Office of Administrative Hearing Municipal Boundary Adjustments 300 Centennial Office Building 658 Cedar Street St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF AITKIN AND THE TOWN OF AITKIN DESIGNATING UNINCORPORATED AREAS AS IN NEED OF ORDERLY ANNEXATION AND CONFERRING JURISDICTION OVER SAID AREA TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS - MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENTS

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR ORDERLY ANNEXATION

The City of Aitkin and the Township of Aitkin hereby jointly agree to the

following:

1. That the following described areas in Aitkin township are subject to orderly

annexation pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 414.0325, and the parties hereto designate this

area for orderly annexation:

a. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints property legally described as

follows:

That part of the North 40 Rods of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 47, Range 27, Aitkin County, Minnesota as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence South 00 degrees 29 minutes 44 seconds West on an assumed bearing along the east line of said Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter a distance of 391.41 feet to the actual point of beginning of the following tract of land to be described; thence continuing South 00 degrees 29 minutes 44 seconds West a distance of 296.34 feet to the Southeast corner of said North 40 Rods of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence North 86 degrees 46 minutes 26 seconds West along the South line of said North 40 Rods of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter a distance of 463.03 feet; thence North 00 degrees 29 minutes 44 seconds East a distance of 197.15 feet; thence North 84 degrees 18 minutes 32 seconds East a distance of 465.21 feet, to the actual point of beginning. EXCEPT the East 75.00 feet thereof which was conveyed to Aitkin County, Minnesota by Warranty Deed dated June 22, 1982 and filed for record October 26, 1982 with the Aitkin County Recorder as Document Number 218400.

Total acreage of these tracts is 2.02 acres.

2. The present population of the areas to be annexed is zero.

THIS JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDES FOR ANNEXATION OF DESIGNATED AREAS, AND NO CONSIDERATION BY MINNESOTA PLANNING IS NECESSARY, NO ALTERATION OF THE AGREED UPON BOUNDARIES IS APPROPRIATE, ALL CONDITIONS OF ANNEXATION HAVE BEEN STATED IN THE JOINT RESOLUTION AND MINNESOTA PLANNING MAY REVIEW AND COMMENT, BUT SHALL WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE RECEIPT OF THE JOINT RESOLUTION ORDER THE ANNEXATION.

3. These properties are abutting the City of Aitkin and are presently urban or suburban in nature. Further, the City of Aitkin is capable of providing services to this area within a reasonable time or already does provide services to some of the properties, or the existing township form of government is not adequate to protect the public health, safety or welfare and the annexation would be in the best interest of the areas proposed for annexation. Therefore, these properties should be immediately annexed to the City of Aitkin.

The reasons for the annexation is that the owner has a church on the property and needs to access city services.

4. The Township of Aitkin does, upon passage of this resolution and its adoption by the City Council of the City of Aitkin, Minnesota, and upon acceptance by the Office of Administrative Hearings - Municipal Boundary Adjustments, confer jurisdiction upon that agency over the various provisions contained in this agreement.

5. In this annexation area, the parties agree that the township will not be paid a property tax since the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints property is tax-exempt.

6. Any person owning lands annexed to the City pursuant to this agreement shall have the following rights with regard to the payment of assessments and hook-up charges on projects completed by the City which may be assessable against said annexed property: The hook-up charges for sewer and water shall be as provided in the Aitkin City Ordinance covering such hook-up charges at the time the hook-up is requested by the annexed land owner.

CITY OF AITKIN

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Aitkin this 4th day of June, 2007.

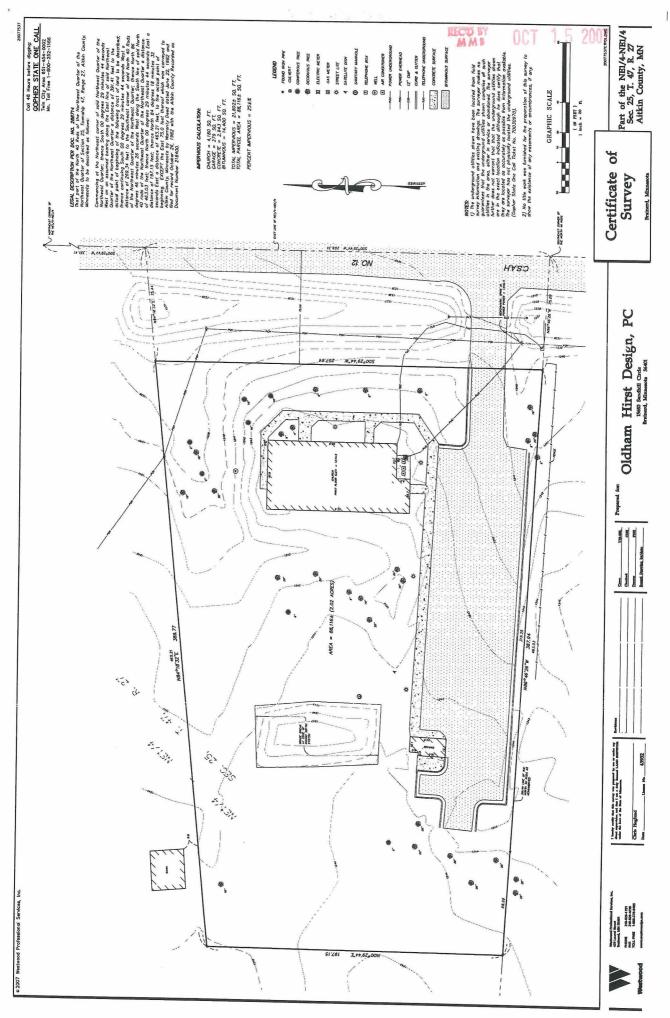
Attest:

TOWNSHIP OF AITKIN

Passed and adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Aitkin this $3^{\cancel{1}}$ day of , 2007.

Attest: By K

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