BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC AND LONG RANGE PLANNING OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ORDERLY ANNEXATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORWOOD YOUNG AMERICA AND THE TOWN OF YOUNG AMERICA PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA)))	<u>ORDER</u>
AMERICA PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA)	
STATUTES 414)	

WHEREAS, a joint resolution for orderly annexation was adopted by the City of Norwood Young America and the Town of Young America; and

WHEREAS, an amendment to the joint resolution was received from the City of Norwood Young America and the Town of Young America requesting that certain property be annexed to the City of Norwood Young America pursuant to M.S. 414.0325, Subdivision 1; and

WHEREAS, M.S. 414.0325, M.S. 414.11, and M.S. 414.12 states that in certain circumstances the Director of the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning may review and comment, but shall within 30 days order the annexation of land pursuant to said subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, on February 22, 2002, the Director of the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning has reviewed and accepted the amendment to the joint resolution for orderly annexation;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: That the following described property is hereby annexed in accordance with the terms of the resolution to the City of Norwood Young America, Minnesota,

the same as if it had originally been made a part thereof:

Government Lot 6, Section 12, Township 115, Range 26, Carver County, Minnesota, Government Lot 5 of said Section 12, Township 115, Range 26, Carver County, Minnesota except the West 125.00 feet of the South 500.00 feet thereof, and Government Lot 4 of Section 13 of said Township 115, Range 26, Carver County, Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That the tax rate of the City of Norwood Young America on the property herein ordered annexed shall be increased in substantially equal proportions over a period of three years to equality with the tax rate of the property already within the city.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 2002.

For the Director of the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning 658 Cedar Street - Room 300 St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

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Municipal Boundary Adjustments

MEMORANDUM

In ordering the annexation contained in Docket No. OA-141-13, the Director of Strategic and Long Range Planning finds and makes the following comment:

Planning in the area designated for orderly annexation must be provided for by one of three provisions set forth in Minnesota Statutes Section 414.0325, Subd. 5. The joint resolution does not make reference to which of the three statutory provisions the parties have agreed on to govern planning in the designated area.

The parties are encouraged to consider this comment in light of any further amendments that may be otherwise necessary to this agreement for orderly annexation.

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