JOINT RESOLUTION FOR ORDERLY ANNEXATION

This Joint Resolution is made and entered into by the City of Nashwauk ("City") Itasca County, Minnesota and the Township of Nashwauk ("Township"), Itasca County, Minnesota.

RECITALS

- 1. The City of Nashwauk desires to annex certain lands in the Township of Nashwauk. The area to be annexed is listed on Attachment A ("Affected Area"), and is presently owned by the City of Nashwauk.
- 2. The Township and City have agreed to meet to discuss and develop an orderly annexation of the Affected Area based upon the impending development of Essar Steel Minnesota.
- 3. It is desirous of the governing units to expand Nashwauk based on the development of mining facilities.
- 4. The property to be annexed into the City of Nashwauk would be used for residential development. The city owns all of the property and half is within the city limits. Infrastructure would be installed sewer, water and electrical services as part of the development of the property.
- 5. The City and the Town believe that no consideration by the Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit of the Office of Administrative Hearings, or its successor ("OAH") is necessary for said annexation, and both agree that the Affected Area should be annexed and become a part of the City subject to all of the ordinances, controls and other obligations and benefits of property located within the City, and should cease to be part of the Township and should therefore be released from the jurisdiction thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BETWEEN THE CITY AND TOWNSHIP AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The Affected Area is in need of orderly annexation and no alteration of its stated boundaries as set forth above is appropriate.
- 2. The Affected Area is presently undeveloped former mining land or is about to become a residential area and the Affected Area should be immediately annexed into the City following the OAH reviewing and commenting on the same, and approval as required by statute within 30 days.
- 3. The conditions of annexation of the Affected Area shall be that it shall cease to be part of the Township and shall be annexed to be included within the corporate

limits of the City and shall in all things become subject to the jurisdiction of the City and become a part thereof and shall be released from the jurisdiction of the Township and shall no longer be a part thereof.

- 4. The parties further acknowledge that there are no special assessments levied on the Affected Area.
- 5. Upon annexation, the City shall zone the Affected Area pursuant to the conditions and requirements of its existing City Code, if any.
- 6. Upon annexation, the City shall take over maintenance of and be responsible for all public roadways located within the Affected Area formerly maintained by the Township, if any.
- 7. This joint resolution requesting both orderly annexation and the immediate annexation of the Affected Area pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth herein shall be submitted by the City Clerk of the City of Nashwauk, with any required filing fee, to the OAH for its thirty-day review, comment, and action pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 414.0325.



THE ABOVE RESOLUTION IS HEREBY ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NASHWAUK, ITASCA COUNTY, MINNESOTA, ON
THE <u>26</u> DAY OF <u>Tune</u> , 2012.
William Hendricks
ATTEST:
Clerk Clerk
THE ABOVE RESOLUTION IS HEREBY ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWN OF NASHWAUK, ITASCA COUNTY, MINNESOTA, ON THE 12 DAY OF 1012.
Chairman of Town Board
ATTEST: Have Ware Clerk

Attachment A

The following legally described areas in Nashwauk Township are hereby designated for orderly annexation as the Affected Area:

Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE1/4SW1/4) of Section Twenty(20), in Township Fifty-seven (57) North, Range Twenty-two (22) West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in Itasca County Minnesota, according to the united States Government survey thereof.

Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4SW1/4) Less that part lying Southerly and Westerly of Tate Highway 65, Section Twenty (20), Township Fifty-seven (57) North, Range Twenty-two (22), West of the Fourth Principal Meridian

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