

## CITY OF BATTLE LAKE COUNTY OF OTTER TAIL STATE OF MINNESOTA

## **RESOLUTION #2017-01-10G**

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ORDERLY ANNEXATION BETWEEN THE CITY OF BATTLE LAKE AND CLITHERAL TOWNSHIP PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTES § 414.0325

**WHEREAS**, a request from the property owner of the area proposed for designation and immediate annexation was received and is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

WHEREAS, the City of Battle Lake and Clitherall Township jointly agree to designate and request the immediate annexation of the following described land located within Clitherall Township to the City of Battle Lake, County of Otter Tail, Minnesota;

That part of Government Lot 2, Section 3, Township 132, Range 40, Otter Tail County, Minnesota, which lies southerly of the southerly limits of the City of Battle Lake, Minnesota, as located on December 13, 2016, and which is contained within that certain tract of land described in Exhibit "A", Document No. 5447, Certificate Number 2186, (Torrens Title) filed on May 31, 2006 in the office of the Recorder, said County.

and

WHEREAS, the City of Battle Lake and Clitherall Township are in agreement as to the orderly annexation of the unincorporated land described; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes § 414.0325 provides a procedure whereby the City of Battle Lake and Clitherall Township may agree on a process of orderly annexation of a designated area; and

WHEREAS, the City of Battle Lake and Clitherall Township have agreed to all the terms and conditions for the annexation of the above-described lands; and the signatories hereto agree that no alteration of the designated area is appropriate and no consideration by the Chief Administrative Law Judge is necessary. The Chief Administrative Law Judge may review and comment, but shall within thirty (30) days, order the annexation in accordance with the terms of the resolution.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** jointly by the City Council of the City of Battle Lake and the Township Board of Clitherall Township as follows:

1. **(Property.)** That the following described land is subject to orderly annexation pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 414.0325, and that the parties hereto designate the area for orderly annexation; and agree that the land be immediately annexed:

That part of Government Lot 2, Section 3, Township 132, Range 40, Otter Tail County, Minnesota, which lies southerly of the southerly limits of the City of Battle Lake, Minnesota, as located on December 13, 2016, and which is contained within that certain tract of land described in Exhibit "A", Document No. 5447, Certificate Number 2186, (Torrens Title) filed on May 31, 2006 in the office of the Recorder, said County.

- 2. (Acreage/Population/Usage.) That the orderly annexation area consists of approximately .25 acres, the population in the area is 0, and the land use type is residential.
- 3. (Jurisdiction.) That Clitherall Township and the City of Battle Lake, by submission of this joint resolution to the Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit of the Office of Administrative Hearings, confers jurisdiction upon the Chief Administrative Law Judge so as to accomplish said orderly annexation in accordance with the terms of this resolution.
  - 4. (Municipal Reimbursement). Minnesota Statutes § 414.036.
    - a. Reimbursement to Towns for lost taxes on annexed property.

In the first year following the year in which the City of Battle Lake could first levy on the annexed area, an amount equal to \$100.00; and will continue paying an amount equal to \$100 each following year for 8 years, for a total of \$800 reimbursement.

## b. Assessments and Debt.

That pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 414.036 with respect to any special assessment assigned by the Township to the annexed property and any portion of debt incurred by the Township prior to the annexation and attributable to the property to be annexed, but for which no special assessments are outstanding, for the area legally described (herein or attached exhibit) there are (1) no special assessments or debt.

- 5. (Tax Rate Step Up). Minnesota Statutes § 414.035 (1 6 years). The tax capacity rate applicable to the property after annexation shall be increased in substantially equal proportions over a period of one year to equality with the tax rate of property already within the city.
- 6. (**Review and Comment**). The City of Battle Lake and Clitherall Township agree that upon receipt of this resolution, passed and adopted by each party, the Chief Administrative Law Judge may review and comment, but shall within thirty (30) days, order the annexation in accordance with the terms of the resolution.

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CLITHERALL TOWNSHIP	ATTEST:
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Chairperson Board of Supervisors	Township Clerk  KEITH BALDWIN  Clerk, Clitherall Twp., Otter Tail Co., Min  Notarial Officer (ex-officio notary p  My term is indeterminate
Adopted by affirmative vote of the 20/7.	City Council of the city of Battle Lake this 10 day of
CITY OF BATTLE LAKE	ATTEST:
By: Xene felm Mayor	By: City Clerk
Approved this 2th day of Jinua	(y 20/)



