

RESOLUTION NO. 16 OF 2019

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ORDERLY ANNEXATION BETWEEN
THE CITY OF REDWOOD FALLS AND REDWOOD TOWNSHIP
PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTES § 414.0325**

WHEREAS, a request from the property owners of the area proposed for designation and immediate annexation was received; and

WHEREAS, the City of Redwood Falls and Redwood Township jointly agree to designate and request the immediate annexation of the following described land located within Redwood Township to the City of Redwood Falls, County of Redwood, Minnesota;

That part of the Fractional Northeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 112 North, Range 36 West, described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 2, thence South along the East line of said Section 2 a distance of 959.80 feet to the point of beginning of the tract to be described; thence West at the right angle 225.00 feet; thence South at a right angle 450.00 feet; thence East at right angles 225.00 feet to the East line of Section 2; thence North at a right angle 450.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing approx. 2.32 acres, more or less.

WHEREAS, the City of Redwood Falls and Redwood 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 Redwood Falls and Redwood Township may agree on a process of orderly annexation of a designated area; and

WHEREAS, the City of Redwood Falls and Redwood 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 Redwood Falls and the Township Board of Redwood 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 the Fractional Northeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 112 North, Range 36 West, described as follows:

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2. **Acreage/Population/Usage.** That the orderly annexation area consists of approximately 2.32 acres, the population in the area is 0, and the land use type is agricultural.

3. **Jurisdiction.** That Redwood Township and the City of Redwood Falls, 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 and Minnesota Statute § 414.0325.

4. **Tax Rate Set-Up.** Upon annexation, the tax rate for the orderly annexation area shall be the same as if it were located with the City limits.

5. **Municipal Reimbursement.** Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 414.036, the parties agree that Redwood Township shall be reimbursed for lost property taxes for the orderly annexation area at the rate and scheduled set forth in this paragraph. The City of Redwood Falls shall reimburse Redwood Township based on the rate and classification of property taxes collected by Redwood Township for the orderly annexation area in 2019. Said reimbursement shall be paid by the City of Redwood Falls to Redwood Township in accordance with the following schedule, with the first year being the first year the City of Redwood Falls levies on the properties:

First Year	(taxes payable 2020)	100%
Second Year	(taxes payable 2021)	80%
Third Year	(taxes payable 2022)	60%
Fourth Year	(taxes payable 2023)	40%
Fifth Year	(taxes payable 2024)	20%
Thereafter	(payable 2025 and thereafter)	0%

Redwood Township agrees that said amounts shall be paid by the City of Redwood Falls in a lump sum payment any time prior to December 31, 2019. There are no special assessments, deferred taxes, or other debt attributable to the orderly annexation area requiring any adjustments.

6. **Review and Comment.** The City of Redwood Falls and Redwood 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.

7. Payment of OAH's Expenses. The City of Redwood Falls shall pay all filing fees required by the Office of Administrative Hearings ("OAH") in order to file and give full effect to this Orderly Annexation Agreement. Further, the City of Redwood Falls shall pay any other expenses OAH attributes to either the City or the Township as a result of the filing and processing of this Orderly Annexation Agreement, including, but not limited to, Administrative Law Judge fees and OAH staff attorney fees.

Adopted by affirmative vote of all the members of the Redwood Township Board this 28 day of May, 2019.

REDWOOD TOWNSHIP

ATTEST:

By: Michael W. Nelson
Chairperson
Board of Supervisor

By: Keith Muetzel
Township Clerk

Adopted by affirmative vote of the City Council of Redwood Falls this 21st day of May, 2019.

CITY OF REDWOOD FALLS

ATTEST:

By: Tom Quackenbush
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Mayor

By: Keith Muetzel
Keith Muetzel
City Administrator



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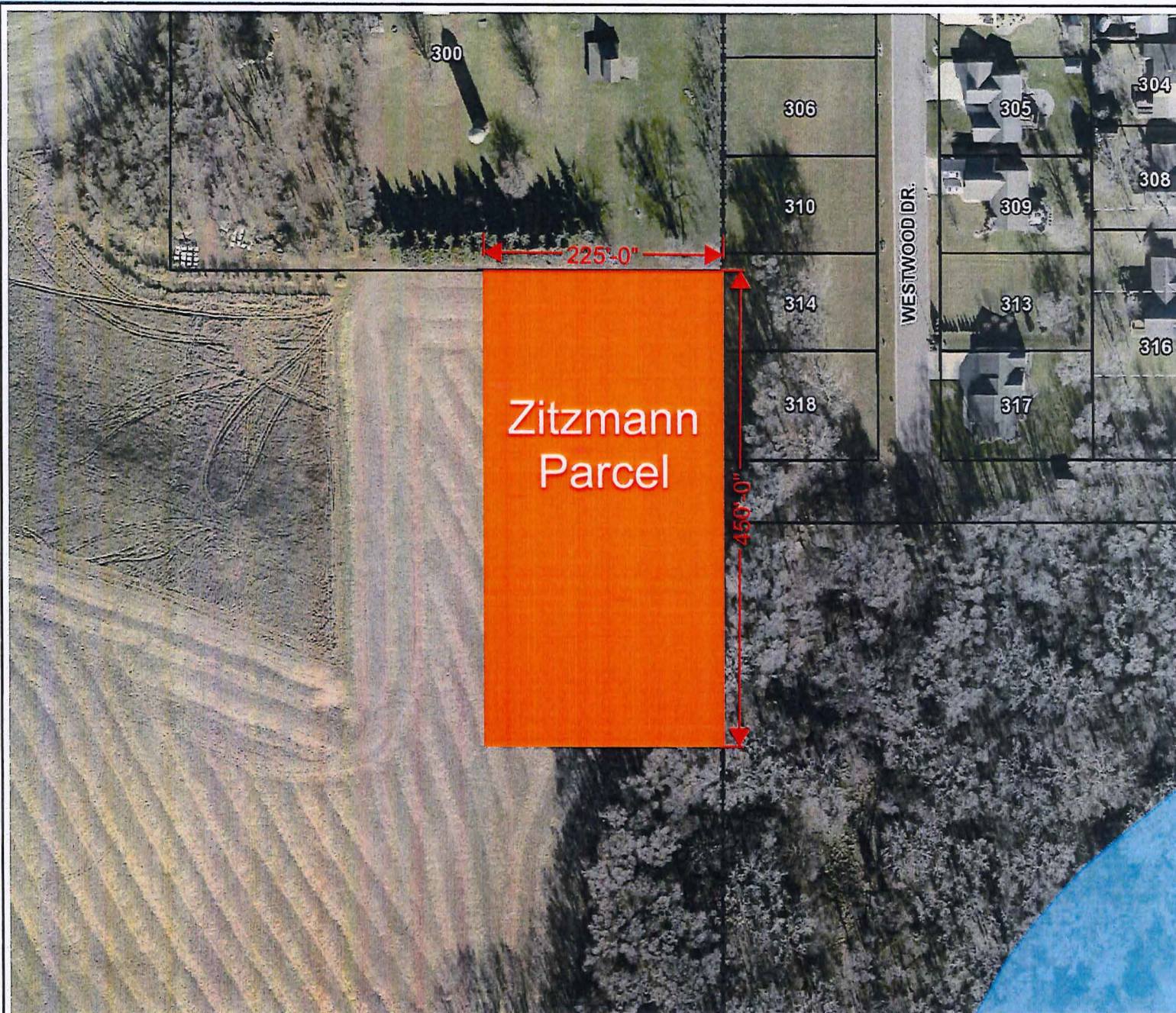
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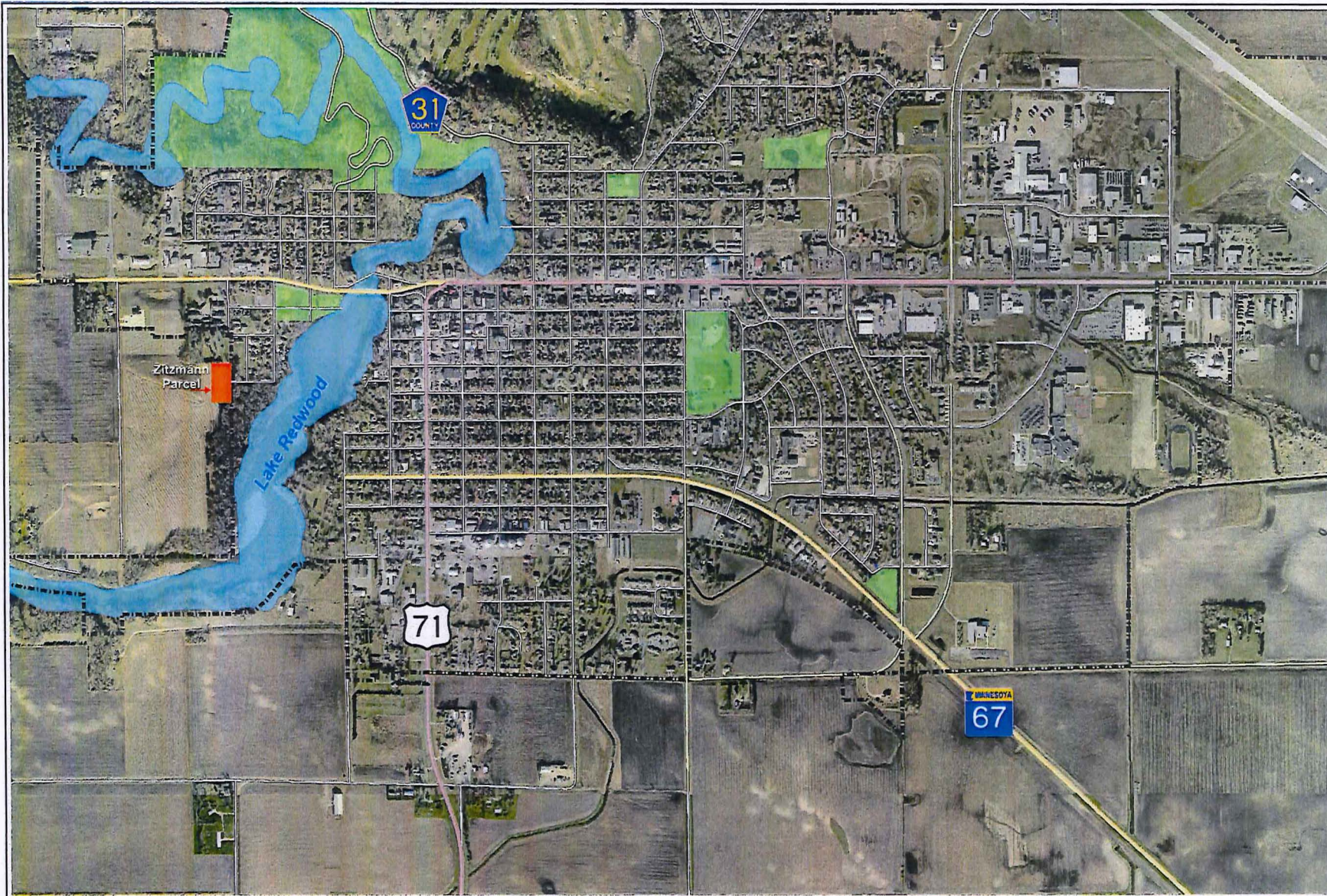


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