

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF LITTLE FALLS AND THE CITY OF LITTLE FALLS DESIGNATING AN UNINCORPORATED AREA AS IN NEED OF ORDERLY ANNEXATION AND CONFERRING JURISDICTION OVER SAID AREA TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS, MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT UNIT, PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTE 414.0325

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR ORDERLY ANNEXATION

The Township of Little Falls and the City of Little Falls hereby jointly agree to the following:

- 1. That the following described area in Little Falls Township is subject to orderly annexation pursuant to Minnesota Statute 414.0325, and the parties hereto designate this area for orderly annexation, to wit:
 - Lots 5, 6, 7, 46, 47, and 48, Block 2, and Lots 5, 6, 7, Block 3, East Addition; and that part of West Street, East Addition, according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the Morrison County Recorder's Office, Minnesota, lying westerly of the extension of the boundary line common to Lots 45 and 46, Block 2, extended southerly to the boundary line common to Lots 7 and 8, Block 3, East Addition to the City of Little Falls lying easterly of the extension of the boundary line common to Lots 48 and 49, Block 2, extended southerly to boundary line common to Lots 4 and 5, Block 3, East Addition to the City of Little Falls, Morrison County, Minnesota.
- 2. That the Town Board of Little Falls Township, and the City Council of the City of Little Falls, upon passage and adoption of this Resolution and upon the acceptance by the Office of Administrative Hearings, Municipal Boundary Adjustments, confer jurisdiction upon said Office of Administrative Hearings, Municipal Boundary Adjustments, over the various provisions contained in this Agreement.
- 3. That said certain property, abuts the City of Little Falls corporate limits, is presently urban or suburban in nature or is about to become so. Further, the City of Little Falls is capable of providing services to this area within a reasonable time and the annexation is in the best interest of the area proposed for annexation.
- 4. In accordance with Minnesota Statute 414.0325, Subdivision 1(a) regarding electric utility service notice, the City of Little Falls notified Minnesota Power Company on August 24, 2023, of our intent to annex said territory, and requested notification if there is a change in the cost of electric utility service as a result of this annexation. No change is anticipated, since said territory is and will remain within the Minnesota Public Utilities Commissions' Service Area of Minnesota Power Company.
- 5. It is agreed that upon annexation, the City of Little Falls will reimburse to the Township of Little Falls, one hundred and fifty percent [150%] of the township's portion of the property taxes due and payable in 2023, [i.e. \$308.30], for a total payment of \$462.45.
- 6. It is therefore agreed that the following property be immediately annexed to the City of Little Falls, to wit:

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- 7. The City of Little Falls and Township of Little Falls certify that the total acreage is five point eight-eight (5.88) acres more or less and the current population of said property is zero [0].
- 8. Both Little Falls Township and the City of Little Falls agree that no alteration of the stated boundaries of this Agreement is appropriate. Furthermore, each party agrees that no consideration by the Office of Administrative Hearings, Municipal Boundary Adjustments, is necessary. Upon receipt of this Resolution, passed and adopted by each party, the Office of Administrative Hearings, Municipal Boundary Adjustments, may review and comment, but shall within thirty [30] days, order the annexation in accordance with the terms of this Joint Resolution.

Approved by the Town Board of Little Falls Township, this 2nd day of October, 2023.

LITTLE FALLS TOWNSHIP

Gregory J. Zylka, Mayor

(SEAL)

Approved this 16th day of October, 2023.

Charles Parins, Chairperson

Passed this 16th day of October, 2023.

CITY OF LITTLE FALLS

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