RESOLUTION #92-383

A JOINT RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO M.S. 414.0325 TO BE PRESENTED TO THE MINNESOTA MUNICIPAL BOARD AS TO ORDERLY ANNEXATION BY THE CITY OF NORTHFIELD AND THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER

- WHEREAS, the City of Northfield and the Township of Bridgewater desire to accommodate growth in the most orderly fashion; and
- WHEREAS, a joint orderly annexation agreement between the parties hereto is beneficial to both parties from the standpoint of orderly planning and orderly transition of government within the area proposed to be annexed, and provides the guidelines under which such annexation shall take place; and
- WHEREAS, the conditions of the orderly annexation agreement contained herein have been discussed with and agreed upon by a majority of the property owners in the described area;
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Northfield (sometimes hereinafter referred to as "the City") and the Township of Bridgewater (sometimes hereinafter referred to as "the Township") that the property described herein is proposed to be annexed by the City of Northfield and shall be annexed subject to the following terms and conditions:
 - I. The property which is covered by this orderly annexation agreement is legally described as follows:

Covering the 40 acre parcel of land described as the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Two, Township 111, Range 20.

- II. The Property is adjacent to the City of Northfield.
- III. The City of Northfield shall construct and provide municipal utilities and improvements to the Property pursuant to state and local law.
- IV. The parties agree to the following division of tax revenues from and special assessments for local improvements to the Property:
 - (a) Property Taxes: The Township of Bridgewater shall receive all property taxes on the Property through December 31, 1999, to the extent of the Township's 1993 tax capacity rate times the valuation of the Property in each year. The City of Northfield shall receive all property taxes paid through December 31, 1999, to the extent they exceed the amount paid to the Township of Bridgewater hereunder, and all property taxes paid from and after January 1, 2000. The tax capacity rate

applicable to the Property after January 1, 1994, shall be increased in substantially equal proportions each year over a six year period until it equals the tax capacity rate of the City of Northfield.

- (b) Utility and Street Assessments: The Property shall not be assessed for utility and street improvements until said improvements have been determined by the City to benefit the Property as required by Minnesota Statutes Chapter 429. After such determination, the Property shall be assessed only in accordance with this Resolution. The Property shall pay the existing deferred assessment as per city policy.
- V. The Property shall be zoned according to the normal zoning designation procedure established in the Northfield Zoning Ordinance. The City of Northfield Comprehensive Plan shall guide the City in arriving at the appropriate zoning of the Property.
- VI. Orderly Annexation of said described parcel shall be effective as per the Minnesota Municipal Commission order.
- VII. The City of Northfield and the Township of Bridgewater agree that no alteration of the stated boundaries of the Property is appropriate. Furthermore, the parties agree that no consideration by the Municipal Board is necessary. Upon receipt of this resolution, passed and adopted by each party, the Municipal Board 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 Township of Bridgewater this 22nd day of December 1992.

By: Sund Chair

By: Seraldine Alexander

By: Board Clark

Approved by the City of Northfield this 21st day of December, 1992.

By: Do you and Councilmember

By: Marjorce Cort

ATTEST:

City (Clerk

City of Northfield, Minnesota



