

**RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE JOINT RESOLUTION FOR ORDERLY ANNEXATION  
BETWEEN THE CITY OF STEWARTVILLE AND HIGH FOREST TOWNSHIP**

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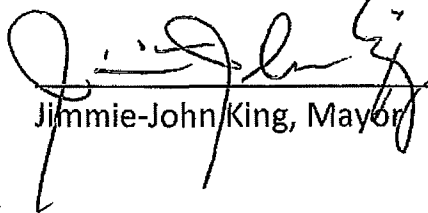
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**WHEREAS**, the City of Stewartville and High Forest Township entered into an orderly annexation agreement on December 11, 2001;


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**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Stewartville and High Forest Township have agreed to a five year orderly annexation extension.

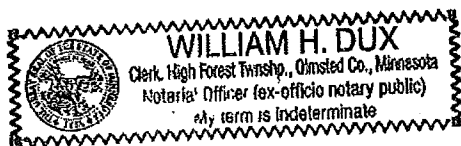
Adopted by the City Council of Stewartville this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 2011.

  
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Jimmie-John King, Mayor

ATTEST:


  
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William H. Schimmel, Jr – City Administrator

Adopted by the High Forest Township this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov., 2011.



  
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Ken Oehlke, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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William Dux, Clerk

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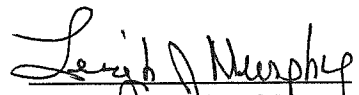
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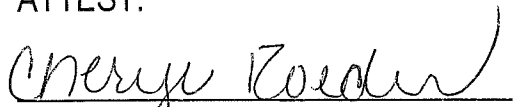
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Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the City of Stewartville and High Forest Township have agreed to a five year orderly annexation extension.

Adopted by the City Council of Stewartville this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2006.

  
Leigh J. Murphy, Mayor


ATTEST:

  
Cheryl Roeder, Planning Coordinator

Adopted by the High Forest Township this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006.

  
Ken Oehlke, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
William Dux, Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 05-01

TO THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC AND LONG RANGE PLANNING  
A JOINT RESOLUTION  
OF THE CITY OF STEWARTVILLE AND THE TOWNSHIP OF HIGH FOREST  
DESIGNATING AN UNINCORPORATED AREA AS IN NEED OF ORDERLY  
ANNEXATION AND CONFERRING JURISDICTION OVER  
SAID AREA UPON THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC AND LONG RANGE PLANNING  
PURSUANT TO MINN. STAT. §414.0325  
AND THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT.

**Whereas**, the City of Stewartville and the Township of High Forest 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 Parties hereto desire to enter into a binding contract which encompasses the terms of this Joint Resolution;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City of Stewartville (hereinafter referred to as "the City") and the Township of High Forest (hereinafter referred to as "the Township") that the property described herein is designated for orderly annexation by the City and shall be annexed subject to the following conditions:

- I. The property which is covered by this orderly annexation agreement is legally described as follows:  
  
See Exhibits "A", "B" and "C" attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference.
- II. The City and the Township hereby agree that the property described in Exhibit "A" shall be immediately annexed to the City.
- III. Any General Development Plan presented to the City involving the property described in Exhibits "A" or "B" shall be provided to the Township within fourteen (14) days of the City's receipt of the General Development Plan.
- IV. The parties agree that the property described in Exhibit "C" shall not be annexed to the City during the term of this Agreement unless the owner petitions for annexation and unless the parcel or parcels share a common boundary with the City at not less than one point.
- V. The City may annex parcels of land contained within the property described in the attached Exhibit "B" if all the owners of said parcel or parcels of land request annexation and if said parcel or parcels share a common boundary with the City at not less than one point, except as provided in Section VI. The procedures set forth in Sections XV and XVI shall be followed if the City annexes property included within Exhibit "B."

VI. No part of the property described in Exhibit "B" may be annexed to the City unless all the landowners owning the land in the area to be annexed request annexation. All land to be annexed shall be reasonably compact in size and, after the annexation, should not isolate other parcels of land. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Agreement, however, nothing herein shall prevent the City from annexing any property pursuant to Minn. Stat. §414.033, Subd. 2(2), which specifically allows the annexation by ordinance of land that is completely surrounded by land within the municipal limits. In addition, nothing herein shall prevent the City from annexing property owned by the State of Minnesota or the United States of America, pursuant to Minn. Stat. §414.033. In addition, any parcels of land that are located within the Township that are owned by the City on or before the date of this Agreement may be annexed to the City pursuant to Minn. Stat. §414.033. Nothing herein shall prevent the City from annexing any property pursuant to Minn. Stat. §414.033, Subd. 3.

VII. Minnesota Planning Jurisdiction. That upon approval by the parties, this Agreement shall confer jurisdiction upon Minnesota Planning so as to accomplish said orderly annexation in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

Review and Comment by Minnesota Planning. The City and Township mutually state that this Agreement sets forth all of the conditions for annexation of the area designated herein for orderly annexation to Stewartville and that no consideration by Minnesota Planning is necessary. Minnesota Planning may review and comment, but shall, within thirty (30) days, order annexation in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

VIII. All annexation within the property shall be consistent with the City's policies concerning the extension of municipal utilities.

IX. The City must construct and provide water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer and street improvements to the property as requested by the owner, pursuant to state and local law, at the discretion of the City and based on the policies of the City then in effect.

X. For each annexation that occurs under this Agreement, the electric utility service notice as required by Minn. Stat. §414.0325, Subd. 1a, must be satisfied.

XI. The parties agree to the following division of tax revenues and payment of special assessments for local improvements to the property:

A. Property Taxes: Property taxes payable on the annexed land shall continue to be paid to the Township for the year in which the annexation becomes effective. Thereafter, property taxes on the annexed land shall be paid to the City. However, the City shall make cash payment to the Township according to the following schedule:

- Year 1 -- 100% of property taxes paid in year annexed
- Year 2 -- 100% of property taxes paid in year annexed
- Year 3 -- 100% of property taxes paid in year annexed
- Year 4 -- 100% of property taxes paid in year annexed
- Year 5 -- 100% of property taxes paid in year annexed
- Year 6 -- 90% of property taxes paid in year annexed

Year 7 -- 70% of property taxes paid in year annexed  
Year 8 -- 50% of property taxes paid in year annexed  
Year 9 -- 30% of property taxes paid in year annexed  
Year 10 -- 10% of property taxes paid in year annexed

Any tax payments due to the Township pursuant to this section shall be paid within thirty (30) days of receipt by the City of the tax distribution from Olmsted County.

- B. Utility and Street Assessments: When properties are located outside the corporate City limits of the City and City sewer, water and street improvements benefit the property, the property owner shall be charged Development Charges and special Connection Charges equal to the cost of the improvements plus interest at a rate equal to the interest rate on the City's bonded indebtedness for the project. If and when the City pays the bonded indebtedness on the project in full, no further interest shall be charged. The Development Charges shall be payable when the property has been annexed to the City and a final plat for the development of any portion of the owner's property is approved.
- C. The City guarantees payment in full pursuant to the above formula within a maximum of 6 years from the date hereof. The City shall have the right to prepay its obligation set forth in paragraph A above at any time.
- XII. The Township and the City shall enter into agreements providing the equitable division of the costs and responsibilities to be borne by each for the maintenance of roads adjoined by both parties. In the event that an equitable agreement cannot be reached, either the Township or the City may petition the County to resolve the matter as per Minn. Stat. §164.14, Subd. 4. When deemed necessary, the services of the County Engineer may be used.
- XIII. This Agreement will go into effect on the date that the Orderly Annexation Agreement is approved by the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning. Each subsequent annexation within the Property designated by this Agreement must be submitted to the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning.
- XIV. This Agreement shall expire five years from its effective date, subject to an automatic extension for an additional five years upon written 60-day notice by either party, and provided that nothing herein shall prevent the City and the Township from amending this Agreement during its term.
- XV. If the City intends to annex a parcel of property included in Exhibit "B," the City shall submit to the Township the following:
- A. The legal description of the property to be annexed and a map of the property to be annexed.
- B. Description of the proposed use of said property.
- C. A General Development Plan for the parcel to be annexed.

XVI. If the property owner petitions for the annexation of a parcel of land described in paragraph XV above, the City and the Township shall do the following:

- A. Within ten (10) days of the receipt by the City of a Petition for Annexation, the City shall forward a copy of same to the Township.
- B. The City shall schedule a Public Hearing and notify all contiguous property owners and the Township of said Public Hearing.
- C. Within forty (40) days of the receipt by the Township of the Petition for Annexation, the Township shall provide its written comments, if any, to the City.
- D. If the City adopts a Resolution approving the annexation, the City shall provide a copy of said Resolution to the Township within five (5) business days.

XVII. This Resolution shall be a binding contract upon the parties herein, and may be enforced in either Law or Equity, notwithstanding future amendments in Minnesota Statutes, except as specifically provided otherwise in this Agreement.

Approved by the Township of High Forest, this 5 day of December, 2001.

TOWNSHIP OF HIGH FOREST

[Signature]

Township Board Chair

[Signature]

Township Board Clerk

Approved by the City of Stewartville, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001.

[Signature]

Chris Gray, Mayor

ATTEST:

[Signature]

Larry D. Hansen  
City Administrator

## EXHIBIT A

July 10, 2001  
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FJG**DESCRIPTION**

That part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 104 North, Range 14 West, Olmsted County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of said Southwest Quarter; thence westerly on a Minnesota State Plane Grid Azimuth from north 269 degrees 54 minutes 43 seconds along the northerly line of said Southwest Quarter and the southerly lines of Radcliffe Third Subdivision, Radcliffe Second Subdivision, and Bucknell First Subdivision, according to the plats thereof on file at the County Recorder's office, Olmsted County, Minnesota, 1719.17 feet; thence southerly 179 degrees 54 minutes 46 seconds azimuth 1291.99 feet; thence easterly 89 degrees 54 minutes 46 seconds azimuth 1767.34 feet to the east line of said Southwest Quarter; thence northerly 357 degrees 46 minutes 40 seconds azimuth along said east line 1292.91 feet to the point of beginning.

Said tract contains 51.71 acres, more or less.



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## EXHIBIT B

### Parcel 1

That part of the NW quarter of the NE quarter of section 28 Township 105 North,  
Range 14 West lying South-Easterly of the Interstate 90 ROW

### Parcel 2

That part of the SW quarter of Section 35 Township 105 North, Range 14 West not  
already contained within the city limits of Stewartville.



**ANNEXATION DESCRIPTION  
EXHIBIT C**

The following property contained in High Forest Township, Township 105 North, Range 14 West, Olmsted County, Minnesota:

That part of Section 21 lying southeast of Interstate 90;

That part of Section 22 lying southeast of Interstate 90;

The Southwest Quarter of Section 23 and the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 23;

That part of Section 28 lying southeast of Interstate 90;

Section 27;

The West Half of Section 26 and the West Half of the East Half of Section 26;

Section 33;

Section 34;

The West Half of Section 35;

Along with the following property in High Forest Township, Township 104 North, Range 14 West, Olmsted County, Minnesota:

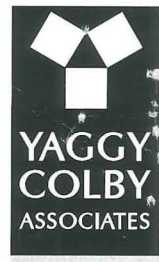
The East Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 3; and

The West Half of Section 2.

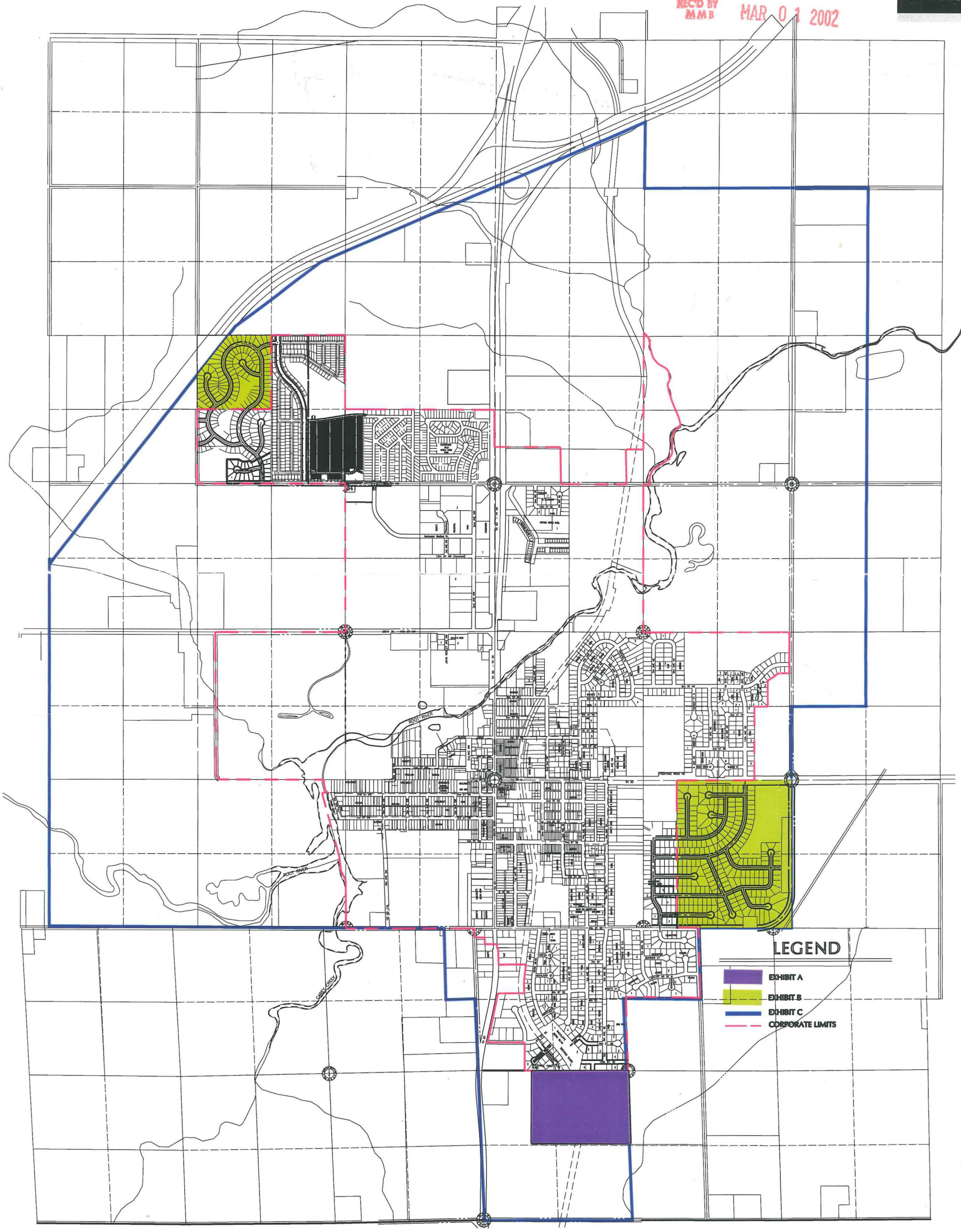
Applies to all portions not already contained within present city limits.

4,222.52 acres

CITY OF  
STEWARTVILLE, MINNESOTA  
ANNEXATION AGREEMENT



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LEGEND

- EXHIBIT A
- EXHIBIT B
- EXHIBIT C
- CORPORATE LIMITS