

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR ORDERLY ANNEXATION

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR ORDERLY ANNEXATION IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF COTTONWOOD AND THE CITY OF NEW ULM DESIGNATING AN UNINCORPORATED AREA AS IN NEED OF ORDERLY ANNEXATION AND CONFERRING JURISDICTION OVER SAID AREA TO THE MINNESOTA MUNICIPAL BOARD PURSUANT TO M.S. 414.0235.

The Township of COTTONWOOD and the CITY OF NEW ULM hereby jointly resolve as follows:

1. That the following described area (the "Property") in Cottonwood Township is subject to orderly annexation pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 414.0325, and the parties hereto designate this area for orderly annexation:

Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section 31, Township 110, Range 30;

Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW1/4 NW1/4) Section 32, Township 110, Range 30; and

Lot R, Lot T, Lot U, Outlot W of Lot 3, Sublot A of Lot 3, Lot V and Sublot B of Lot M, all in that Plat No. 89716 of Section 32, Township 110, Range 30;

all in Brown County Minnesota and containing 361 acres more or less.

2. That the Township of Cottonwood does, upon passage of this resolution and its adoption by the City Council of the City of New Ulm, and upon acceptance by the Municipal Bond, confer jurisdiction upon the Minnesota Municipal Board over the various provisions contained in this agreement.

3. Certain properties abutting the City of New Ulm are presently urban or suburban in nature or are about to become so. Further, the City of New Ulm is capable of providing services to this area within a reasonable time, or the existing township form of government is not adequate to protect the public health, safety or welfare, or the annexation would be in the best interests of the area proposed for annexation. Therefore, these properties would be immediately annexed to the City of New Ulm. This area is described as follows:

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4. That the city agrees to investigate the possibility of sharing facilities, equipment, and personnel with the township to forestall the duplication of facilities and to reduce the overall costs of government in the area.
5. That the effect of annexations on population shall be resolved whenever possible by agreement of parties. If there is failure to reach such agreement, the question shall be resolved by the Minnesota Planning.
6. That planning throughout the orderly annexation area shall be pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 414.0325.
7. That no consideration by Minnesota Planning is necessary, that Minnesota Planning may review and comment, but shall, within 30 days, order the annexation in accordance with the terms of this Resolution.

CITY OF NEW ULM

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of New Ulm this 2nd day of July, 2002.

Attest:

Don J. Nelson
(Clerk)

By

Arnold J. Kael
(Mayor)

TOWNSHIP OF COTTONWOOD

Passed and adopted by the Town Board of the Township of Cottonwood this 13th day of June, 2002.

Attest:

John L. Giesel
(Town Clerk)

By

Steve B. Saulick
(Its Chairman)

Approximate City of New Canaan Corporate Boundary

30 29

31 32

Approximate Boundary of Flandrau State Park

1000 Acres

1000 Acres

1000 Acres

1000 Acres

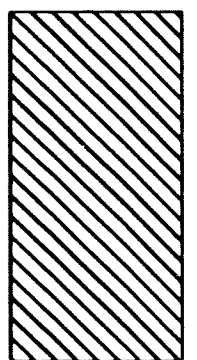
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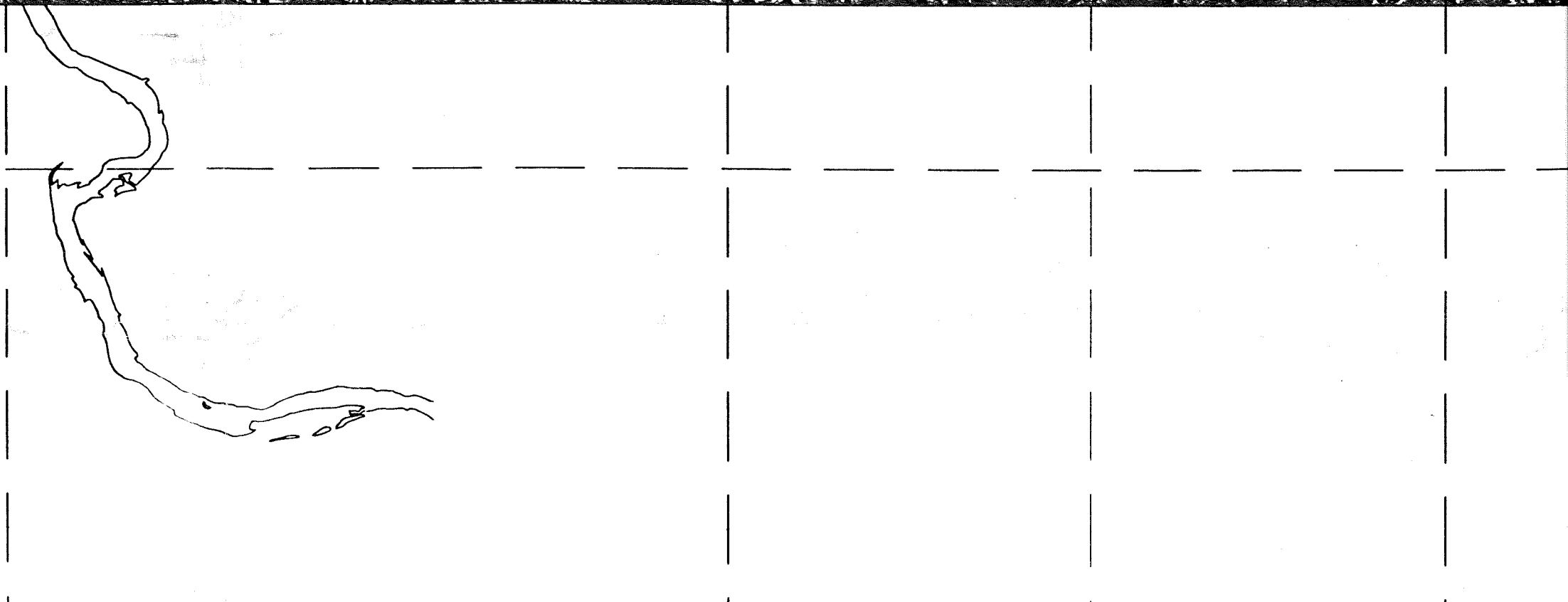
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Approximate City of New Ulm Corporate Boundary

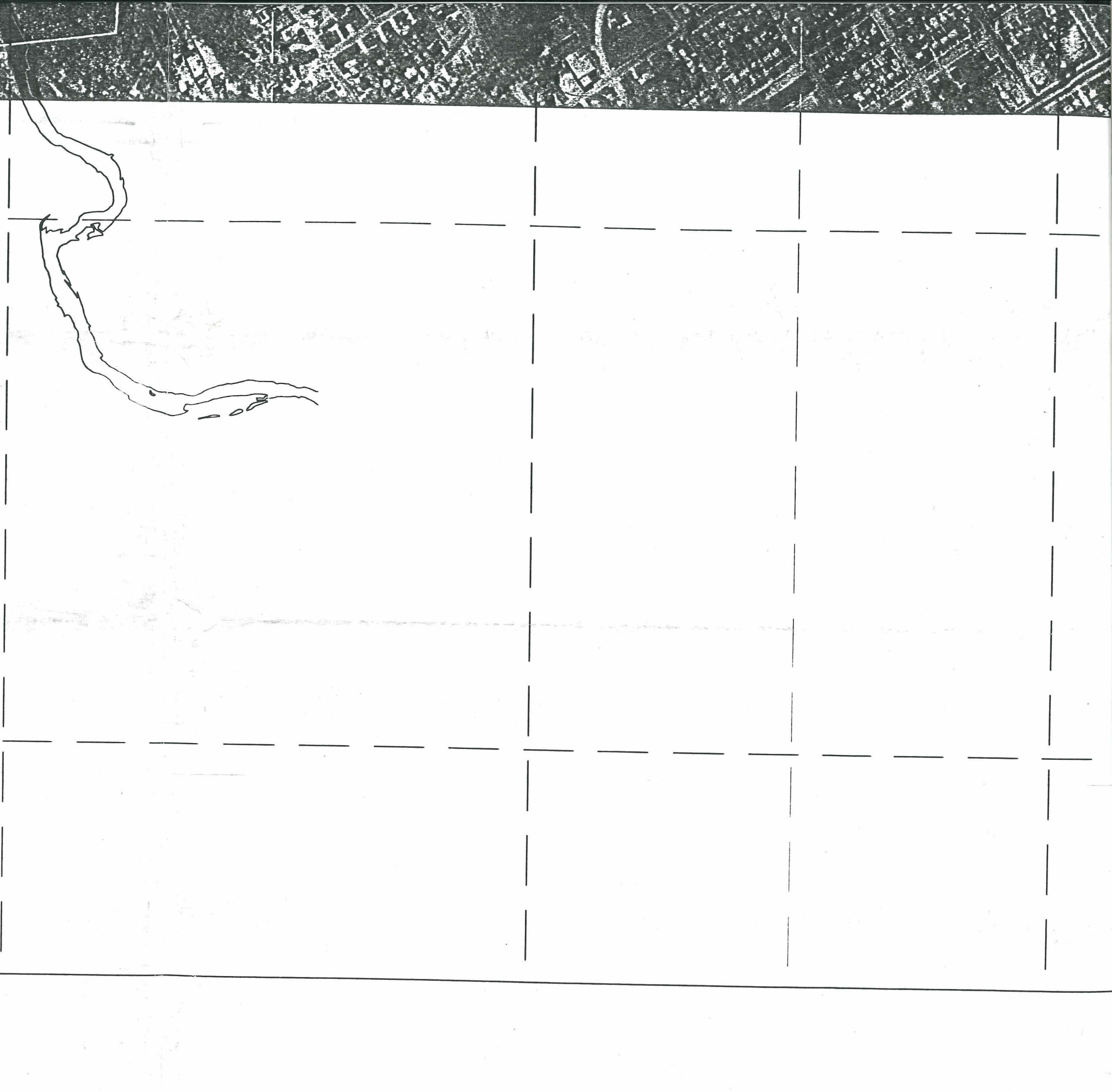


Lands to be annexed



Scale: 1

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Lands to be annexed to the City of New Ulm



North

Scale: 1" = 500'

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