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STATE OF MINNESOTA
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION
304 Capitol Square Building
10th & Cedar Streets
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101
April 14, 1972

Mr. Roy J. Ross, Clerk
City Hall 126 Marshall Ave. N.
Litchfield, Minnesota

Re: Docket Number A-1785 Ordinance Number 366

Dear Sir:

The Minnesota Municipal Commission acknowledges receipt and filing of the above Ordinance and filing fee in accordance with Minn. Session Laws 1969, Chapter 1146, Section 12 and the Rules of Procedure.

According to law, this annexation is final upon filing a copy of the ordinance with the Town Clerk, County Auditor and Secretary of State in addition to the Municipal Commission.

Please refer to the above docket and ordinance numbers in any future reference to this annexation.

Very truly yours,

MUNICIPAL COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that appears to read "Bruce Rasmussen".

Bruce Rasmussen
Executive Secretary

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c.c. Secretary of State
County Auditor
Township
Attorney
Municipality

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ORDINANCE NO. 366

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LITCHFIELD,
MINNESOTA TO INCLUDE CERTAIN UNINCORPORATED UNPLATTED LAND NOT EXCEEDING
200 ACRES IN AREA ADJUTTING UPON THE CITY LIMITS.

WHEREAS: a certain Petition dated February 23, 1970, respecting the annexation of certain land hereinafter described, was filed in the office of the City Clerk in the City of Litchfield on the 23rd day of February, 1970; that thereafter on the 23rd day of February, 1970 a copy of said Petition was duly mailed, postage prepaid thereon, to the following:

Minnesota Municipal Commission, St. Paul, Minnesota, Mrs. Meriam Vincent, Auditor of the County of Meeker, State of Minnesota, John E. Johnson, Clerk of the Township of Litchfield, Litchfield, Minnesota, and

WHEREAS: the quantity of land embraced within the Petition, and so described therein, is less than Two Hundred (200) acres; that it abuts the limits of the City of Litchfield; that no part is included within the limits of any city, village or borough; that no part thereof was or is platted; that no part thereof is owned by the City of Litchfield; that the property is suburban in character, and,

WHEREAS: a census of the area, hereinafter described, discloses that there were three (3) persons residing on said tract as of the date of the filing of the Petition; that all three (3) persons so residing on this tract were signers on the Petition above referred to, and,

WHEREAS: that more than Sixty (60) days have elapsed since the copies of the Petition were mailed to the Commission and individuals above referred to; that there have been no objections interposed or any appearance objecting to the proposed annexation, and,

WHEREAS: the Council of the City of Litchfield feel that it is for the best interest of the City of Litchfield, the County of Meeker and the Township of Litchfield that the land hereinafter described be annexed to the City of Litchfield;

The Council of the City of Litchfield, Minnesota ordains:

Section 1. The City Council hereby determines (1) that the annexation will be to the best interests of the city and of the territory affected (2) that the territory described herein abuts upon the city limits and is urban

or suburban in character; and (3) three acres of solid landatory in non-building
within the limits of any city, village or borough.

Section 2. Territory Annexed. The corporate limits of the city are
hereby extended to include the unplatet land described as follows and the
same is hereby annexed to and included within the city effectively as if it
had originally been a part thereof; land in Meeker County, Minnesota to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twelve (12), Township One
Hundred Nineteen North (119N), Range Thirty-one West (31W), except-
ing (1) Part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$
of NE $\frac{1}{4}$), Section Twelve (12), Township One Hundred Nineteen North
(119-N), Range Thirty-one West (31W), Beginning at the Southeast
corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of
NE $\frac{1}{4}$), Section Twelve (12), Township One Hundred Nineteen (119),
Range Thirty-one (31), thence west along the East and West quarter
section line of said section a distance of 338.1 feet, thence North
2 degrees 52 minutes East 385.0 feet, thence North 87 degrees 19
minutes East 180.9 feet, thence South 49 degrees 57 minutes East
827.3 feet to the point on the East line of Section Twelve (12),
thence South along the East line of said section a distance of 55.0
feet to the point of beginning: (2) Beginning at a point 600.9 feet
North of the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the North-
east Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twelve (12), Township One
Hundred Nineteen North (119N), Range Thirty-one West (31W), thence
North along the East line of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast
Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twelve (12) a distance of 70.0 feet,
thence due West 622.3 feet, thence due South 70.0 feet, thence due
East 522.3 feet to the point of beginning. The above tract contains
1.0 acre; (3) Part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter
(SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$), Section Twelve (12), Township One Hundred Nineteen, ,
north (119-N), Range Thirty-one west (31W), described as follows,
to-wit: Beginning at a point 55.0 feet North of the Southeast corner
of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$),
Section Twelve (12), Township One Hundred Nineteen, north (119-N),
Range Thirty-one, west (31-W), thence North along the East line of
the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) a dis-
tance of 545.9 feet, thence due West 622.3 feet, thence South 49
degrees 57' East 827.8 feet to the point of beginning, containing
3.90 acres.

Section 3. Filing. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file certified
copies of this ordinance with Minnesota Municipal Commission, the Secretary
of State, and the County Auditor, and the Clerk of the Township of Litch-
field, and record a certified copy with the Register of Deeds, Meeker
County, Minnesota.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance takes effect upon its
passage and publication and filing of the certified copies as directed in
Section 3.

Adopted by the Council this 6th day of December, 1971.

Approved:

Attest:

Mayor

Clerk

1st. Reading - June 1, 1970
2nd. Reading - December 6, 1971
Published -

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Allen J. Edahl
Secretary of State