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MUNICIPAL BOARD

Suite 165 Metro Square
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St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

May 16, 1980

Ms. Betty Anderson
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer
City Hall
126 Marshall Avenue North
Litchfield, Minnesota 55355

Re: Docket Number A-3649

Ordinance Number 427

City of Litchfield

Dear City Clerk:

The Minnesota Municipal Board has now processed and approved the above ordinance and filing fee in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 414, and the Rules of Procedure.

According to law, this annexation ordinance must be filed with the Township Clerk, County Auditor, Secretary of State and the Municipal Board. (Since the ordinance has already been filed with the Municipal Board, no additional copies are required.)

The annexation is final upon the date the ordinance is approved by the Board, which is the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

MUNICIPAL BOARD

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia D. Lundy".

Patricia D. Lundy
Assistant Executive Director

PDL:kj

cc: Secretary of State
County Auditor
Township
Attorney
Municipality

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Jean Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

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CITY OF LITCHFIELD
ORDINANCE NO. 427
AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN LANDS
AND PREMISES TO THE CITY OF LITCHFIELD
AND INCORPORATING SAID LANDS AND PREMISES
WITHIN THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF THE
CITY OF LITCHFIELD, COUNTY OF MEEKER, STATE OF MINNESOTA

WHEREAS, a certain petition dated December 6, 1979, requesting annexation of the territory hereinafter described was duly presented and served on the City Council of the City of Litchfield on the 20th day of December, 1979; and

WHEREAS, the land described does not exceed two hundred (200) acres in area and no part of which is included within the limits of an incorporated city, village or borough; and

WHEREAS, the petition was signed by all the owners of said land; and

WHEREAS, a copy of said petition and notice of hearing thereon was served on the Townships of Litchfield, Township of Darwin of Meeker County, Minnesota and the Meeker County Auditor and the Minnesota Municipal Board; and

WHEREAS, no objections to the annexation have been received from the Litchfield Town Board, the Meeker County Board of County Commissioners, and the objections of the Darwin Town Board having been withdrawn the Municipal Board of the State of Minnesota approved the annexation of said land, which abuts the boundaries of the City of Litchfield, to be annexed by the City of Litchfield by ordinance in accord with statutes provided;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Litchfield, Meeker County, Minnesota, ordains:

Section I.

The City Council hereby determines (1) that the annexation will be to the best interests of the City and of the land affected; (2) that the land described herein is owned entirely in fee by the petitioners and is urban or suburban in character; and (3) that none of said land is now included within the limits of any city, village or borough.

Section II. Land Annexed.

The corporate limits of the City are hereby extended to include the unplatted land

described as follows and the same is hereby annexed to and included with the City as effectively as if it had originally been a part thereof and described as follows, to-wit:

A part of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Thirteen (13), Township One Hundred Nineteen North (119-N), Range Thirty-one West (31-W) and a part of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W 1/2 NW 1/4), (sometimes referred to as Government Lots One (1) and Two (2)), and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE 1/4 NW 1/4) of Section Eighteen (18), Township One Hundred Nineteen North (119-N), Range Thirty West (30-W), described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the West right-of-way line of County Aid Road no. 34, if extended, and the centerline of State Highway No. 12, thence in a Southeasterly direction along the centerline of said State Highway No. 12, a distance of 1,225.0 feet, thence in a Northeasterly direction and perpendicular to said centerline of State Highway No. 12 a distance of 710.0 feet; thence Northwesterly and parallel to the centerline of State Highway No. 12 to the West right-of-way line of County Aid Road No. 34, thence Southerly along the West right-of-way line of County Aid Road No. 34 to the point of beginning.

Section III. Filing.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to file certified copies of this Ordinance with the Municipal Board of the State of Minnesota, Litchfield Township and Darwin Township of the County of Meeker, Minnesota, the Meeker County Auditor and the Secretary of State.

Section IV. Effective Date.

This Ordinance takes effect upon its passage and publication and filing of certified copies as directed in Section III.

Adopted by the Council and passed unanimously on this 5th day of May, 1980.

Vida Hendrickson
Vida Hendrickson - Mayor

Attest:

Betty Anderson
Betty Anderson
City Clerk - Treasurer

1st Reading: 4-7-80
2nd Reading: 5-5-80
Publication: 5-14-80

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Secretary of State

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the Ordinance as approved by the City Council of the City of Litchfield on May 5, 1980.

Betty Anderson
Betty Anderson, Clerk-Treasurer
City of Litchfield

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CITY OF LITCHFIELD
AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

State of Minnesota)
)
Council of Litchfield)

Betty Anderson, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am a United States citizen, over 21 years of age, and the Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Litchfield, Minnesota.

On May 8, 19 80, acting on behalf of the said City, I deposited in the United States Post Office at Litchfield, Minnesota, copies of the attached Ordinance No. 427, enclosed in sealed envelopes, with postage thereon fully prepaid, addressed to the following persons at the addresses appearing opposite their respective names:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Dennis W. Johnson Darwin Township Clerk	Route 1, Litchfield, Mn. 55355
John A. Lundin Litchfield Township Clerk	Route 2, Litchfield, Mn. 55355
Minnesota Municipal Commission	304 Capitol Sq. Bldg., St. Paul, Mn. 55101
Mr. Don Herzog, County Auditor	Meeker County Court House, Litchfield, Mn.
The Honorable Joan Anderson Growe Secretary of State	180 State Office Bldg., St. Paul, Mn. 55155
Audrey Nordquist, Register of Deeds	Meeker County Court House, Litchfield, Mn.
Independent Review Newspaper	217 North Sibley, Litchfield, Mn.

There is delivery service by United States mail between the place of mailing and the places so addressed.

Betty Anderson
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 19____.