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PROPOSED ORDINANCE: 11-15

ORDINANCE NO. 1528

AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF OWATONNA TO INCLUDE CERTAIN UNINCORPORATED LAND ABUTTING THE CITY OF OWATONNA

WHEREAS, all owners of property described herein have petitioned for annexation of the described property to the City of Owatonna; and

WHEREAS, the property described as the North 262 feet of the East 260 feet of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 7, Township 107 North, Range 20 West, Steele County, Minnesota, and comprises 1.26 acres; and

WHEREAS, said property is suitably conditioned for and needs urban government; and

WHEREAS, no part of the property described herein is included within the limits of an incorporated city; and

WHEREAS, the City has authority, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 414.033, Subdivision 2 (3) to declare the property described herein annexed to the City; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing on the annexation into the City of Owatonna of property herein described was held on September 1, 2015, and notification requirements of Minnesota Statutes 414.033, Subd. 2b were satisfied; and

WHEREAS, the City of Owatonna is a city of the second class operating under a Home Rule Charter adopted pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Minnesota.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OWATONNA DO ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby determines:

1. That the annexation will be to the best interest of the City of Owatonna and of the property affected.
2. All property owners have petitioned the City for annexation of this property and property is suitably conditioned for and needs urban government.
3. That none of said properties are now included within the limits of any incorporated city.

SECTION 2. That the following described property, referred to in the preamble of this ordinance, situated in the County of Steele, State of Minnesota, to-wit:

The North 262 feet of the East 260 feet of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 7, Township 107 North, Range 20 West, Steele County, Minnesota

be and the same hereby is annexed to the City of Owatonna and shall, upon the effective date of this ordinance, become a part of the City of Owatonna as effectively as if it had been originally a part thereof, and the corporate limits of said City of Owatonna are hereby extended to include said land.

SECTION 3. Zone Class shall be applied as follows:

Property being annexed shall be placed in the I-1, Light Industrial District.

SECTION 4. City reimbursement to the Town shall be as stipulated in the "City – Township Annexation Agreement" in effect for 2015 as approved and adopted by the City of Owatonna and Owatonna Township which said agreement stipulates that the City shall reimburse the Township for lost property taxes in an amount equivalent of two and a half years tax revenue collected by the Township for the property being annexed in the year of annexation. There are no Township levied special assessments on this property or other debt incurred by the Township attributable to the annexed property.

SECTION 5. This ordinance is enacted pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 414, Section 414.033, Subd. 2 (3).

SECTION 6. Upon its adoption, a certified copy of this ordinance shall be filed with each of the following:

Owatonna Town Clerk
Steele County Auditor
Minnesota Department of Administration

as provided by law.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, publication and approval by the Minnesota Department of Administration.

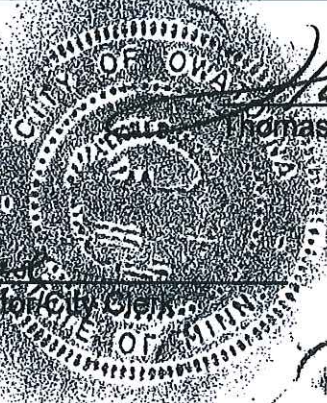

Passed and adopted this 15th day of September, 2015, with the following vote:

Aye 7; No 0; Absent 0.

Approved and signed this 15th day of September, 2015.

ATTEST:


Kris M. Busse, City Administrator



Thomas A. Kuntz, Mayor