



David J. Minke
Princeton City Administrator
Princeton City Hall
705 Second Street North
Princeton, MN 55371

November 9, 2001

Docket Number: A-6587

City of Princeton
M.S. 414.033, Subd. 2(3)
Ordinance No. 504

Dear Mr. Minke:

On November 9, 2001, the Director of the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning has approved the above ordinance in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 414, and the Rules of Procedure. The annexation is final upon the date the ordinance is approved by the Director.

The law requires that a copy of the annexation ordinance must be delivered immediately by the governing body of the municipality to the appropriate county auditor or auditors, and filed with the township. We recommend that you also file the annexation ordinance with the County Recorder. **This office will file a copy of the ordinance with the Secretary of State.** If you have population in the affected area, please contact the State Demographer's Office at (651) 296-9036 for forms.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning

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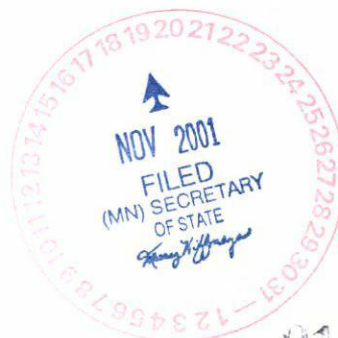
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ORDINANCE #504

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRINCETON ANNEXING LAND OWNED BY
R.W. PROPERTIES, INC. (ROGER AND LYNN WINKELMAN)
LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF PRINCETON, MILLE LACS
COUNTY, MINNESOTA TO THE CITY OF PRINCETON, MILLE LACS COUNTY,
MINNESOTA, PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTE §414.033 SUBD 2(3)
PERMITTING ANNEXATION BY ORDINANCE**

THE CITY OF PRINCETON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. That the unincorporated land legally described as follows:

West 312 feet of east 728 feet of north 208 feet of SE of SW, Section 21, Township 36, Range 26, Mille Lacs County, 1.49 acres; and

Part of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, beginning 417.416 feet north of SW corner, continue north to point 312 feet south of NW corner, east 208 feet, north 104 feet, east to point 416 feet west of east line and 208 feet south of north line, south to point 417.416 feet north of south line, west to point of beginning, Section 21, Township 36, Range 26, Mille Lacs County, 13.97 acres.

located in the Township of Princeton, Mille Lacs County, Minnesota, is land which abuts the municipality, is 60 acres or less, is not presently served by public sewer facilities or public sewer facilities are not otherwise available is urban or suburban in character, and the municipality has received a petition for annexation from all the property owners of the land.

SECTION 2. That the City of Princeton held a public hearing pursuant to Minnesota Statute §414.033 Subd. 2b on September 13, 2001, following thirty (30) days written notice by certified mail to the Town of Princeton and to all landowners within and contiguous to the area legally described above.

SECTION 3. That the corporate limits of the City of Princeton are hereby extended to include the land legally described above containing approximately 15.46 acres, and the same is hereby annexed to be included within the City of Princeton, Mille Lacs County, Minnesota.

SECTION 5. That the property taxes payable on the area legally described above hereby annexed shall continue to be paid to the Town of Princeton for the year in which the annexation becomes effective. Since the annexation is effective after August 1 of this year, the Town of Princeton may continue to levy on the annexed area for the levy year 2002. Beginning in 2003, the City of Princeton shall make a cash payment to the Town of Princeton in accordance with the following schedule:


1. In the first year following the year the municipality could first levy on the annexed area, the municipality shall make a cash payment to the Town of Princeton in an amount equal to 90 percent of the property taxes distributed to the town in regard to the annexed area in the last year the property taxes from the annexed area were payable to the town.
 1. In the second year, an amount equal to 70 percent.
 2. In the third year, an amount equal to 50 percent.
 3. In the fourth year, an amount equal to 30 percent.
 4. In the fifth year, an amount equal to 10 percent.

SECTION 6. That the area legally described above is not within any designated floodplain or shoreland area.

SECTION 7. That the City Administrator of the City of Princeton is hereby authorized and directed to file a copy of this Ordinance with the Minnesota Planning Office of Strategic and Long-Range Planning, the Minnesota Secretary of State, and the Mille Lacs County Auditor and the Princeton Town Clerk.

SECTION 8. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect and final upon the date this Ordinance is approved by the Minnesota Planning Office of Strategic and Long-Range Planning.

ADOPTED by the City Council this 27th day of September, 2001.



Don Whitcomb, Mayor

ATTEST:



David J. Minke
City Administrator

This instrument was drafted by:
City of Princeton
705 2nd Street North
Princeton MN 55371