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RESOLUTION NO. 2025-17

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING JURISDICTIONAL AND GROWTH AREA BOUNDARY LINES BETWEEN THE CITY OF SIOUX FALLS AND THE CITY OF HARRISBURG.

WHEREAS, SDCL §9-12-4 allows every municipality to enter into agreements with a subdivision or unit of government from the state to carry out any authorized municipal function; and

WHEREAS, the future growth and development of unincorporated areas on the outskirts of Harrisburg and Sioux Falls are guided by the municipalities' comprehensive plans; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sioux Falls and the City of Harrisburg have recently adopted or will be adopting updates to their comprehensive plans; and

WHEREAS, a joint jurisdictional boundary shall not exceed six miles from the municipal boundary and shall be delineated in a comprehensive plan, unless otherwise agreed to by the governing body of each municipality having a planning commission; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sioux Falls and the City of Harrisburg recognize the need to provide for logical municipal boundaries and areas of municipal authority between their respective municipalities in order to plan effectively and efficiently for the growth and potential development between their communities and the conservation of available resources for their respective residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sioux Falls and the City of Harrisburg determined that it would be in the best interest of each municipality and its residents to enter into an agreement establishing a mutual jurisdictional boundary line for the growth areas, future annexations, and future connections to city services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Sioux Falls and the City of Harrisburg hereby agree that this mutual jurisdictional and growth boundary agreement be made in accordance with the following:

Section 1: The provisions of the preamble set forth above are hereby restated and incorporated herein.

Section 2: The mutual jurisdictional growth boundaries ("Subdivision Platting Boundaries") depicted on the map attached as Exhibit A is hereby approved and adopted by the City of Sioux Falls and the City of Harrisburg for all purposes of this agreement.

Section 3: The municipalities shall honor the Subdivision Platting Boundaries in effecting future annexation of territory that is presently unincorporated. Without prior written consent of the other municipality to the contrary, the City of Harrisburg will not annex any territory within the City of Sioux Falls' jurisdiction area, and the City of Sioux Falls will not annex any territory within the City of Harrisburg's jurisdiction area.

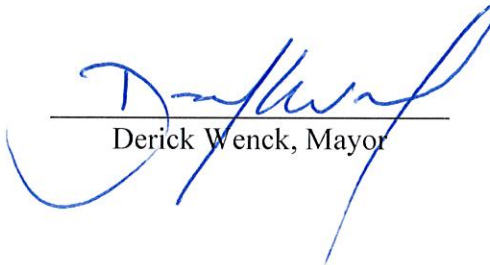
In addition, upon the joint adoption of the respective governing bodies of the Subdivision Platting Boundaries, the City of Sioux Falls and the City of Harrisburg hereby agree to waive any right to challenge or otherwise contest the validity of any annexation the other municipality has effected, is effecting, or will effect in the future for any territory located within the other municipality's jurisdiction area.

Section 4: This agreement shall become effective upon the adoption of the Subdivision Platting Boundaries, as shown in Exhibit A, by the City of Sioux Falls and the City of Harrisburg and will remain in full force and effect until both municipalities agree to review the boundaries.

Section 5: This agreement shall be in accordance with the laws of the state of South Dakota.

Section 6: That the City of Sioux Falls shall publish this resolution without attachments after its passage. The attachments are on file and available for inspection in the office of the City Clerk.

Date adopted: 8/19/2025

  
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Derick Wenck, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Deb Harris, City Finance Officer

