A JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE FEASIBILITY OF ENTERING INTO AN ANNEXATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF GRANDVIEW AND THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD CONSISTENT WITH THE ANNEXATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Grandview has requested that consideration be given to completing and developing an analysis of the potential benefits for the citizens of the Village of Grandview and the citizens of the City of Springfield relating to annexation;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF GRANDVIEW, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The Illinois Municipal Code allows for the annexation of contiguous municipalities, upon approval by the voters of the municipalities. Annexation of units of local government may result in savings to the taxpayers and utility rate-payers of both municipalities, given the opportunity to combine services, work forces and tax bases.

SECTION 2: A preliminary review of the potential annexation of Village of Grandview and the City of Springfield results in benefits and savings to the residents, taxpayers and rate payers of the Village of Grandview and to the residents, taxpayers and rate payers of the City of Springfield. Increased government efficiency and enhanced public services will result from an annexation.

SECTION 3: The decision to annex is a decision to be made by all the residents of the Village and the City and is not a decision to be made solely by the Village Board and City Council. The Village Board hereby instructs Village staff, and the Village attorney, to work with the appropriate representatives of the City of Springfield to provide the Village Board and Village residents with complete information about the impact of annexation, and to work with the City of Springfield to produce the necessary ordinances and resolutions to place an annexation referendum before the voters of the Village of Grandview and the City of Springfield.

SECTION 4: The City of Springfield staff will work with the Village staff to assist and develop an analysis of the impact of potential annexation and provide complete information to the Village Board and the City Council relating annexation.

SECTION 5: Upon review of that information and the appropriate annexation ordinances and resolutions, the Village Board and the City Council of Springfield will review and determine the feasibility of such annexation process and submit the question to the residents of the Village and the City of Springfield.