

**JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT  
FOR THE  
MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS  
AT JEFFERSON STREET AND THE ENTRANCE TO NORTHTOWN MALL  
AND NORTHCOURT COMMONS**

This Agreement made and entered into this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1989,  
by and between the County of Anoka, State of Minnesota, a political subdivision of the State of  
Minnesota, 325 East Main Street, Anoka, Minnesota, 55303, hereinafter referred to as "County,"  
and The City of Blaine, hereinafter referred to as "City".

**WITNESSETH:**

WHEREAS, the parties to this Agreement desire to provide for the maintenance of a city  
owned traffic signal at Jefferson Street and the entrance to Northtown Mall and Northcourt  
Commons; and,

WHEREAS, the parties agree that it is in their best interest that the maintenance of said  
signal be undertaken by the County; and,

WHEREAS, said work will be carried out in accordance with the provisions of Minn. Stat.  
§ 471.59.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS MUTUALLY STIPULATED AND AGREED:

1. PURPOSE

The County and City have joined together for the purpose of providing for the  
maintenance of a city owned traffic control signal system at Jefferson Street and the entrance to  
Northtown Mall and Northcourt Commons.

2. METHOD

A. The County Highway Department shall maintain the traffic signal controller, traffic signal lamps, loop detectors and associated wiring.

B. The County will not be responsible for any painting, sign maintenance, electrical power installation or ongoing power cost, any construction costs or luminaire maintenance.

C. All timing of the traffic control signal shall be determined by the City.

D. Only the County shall have access to the controller cabinet.

3. COSTS

A. The City will be billed annually for all costs incurred by the County for routine and emergency maintenance. Costs will include employee time, equipment time, materials and overhead. The City shall also reimburse the County for costs incurred if the County contracts out any of the work contemplated herein. The City shall reimburse the County within 45 days of receipt of an invoice describing the costs incurred by the County.

B. The City will be responsible for ongoing power costs and all construction costs.

4. TERM

This Agreement shall continue until terminated as provided hereinafter.

5. DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS

All funds disbursed by the County or City pursuant to this Agreement shall be disbursed by each entity pursuant to the method provided by law.

6. CONTRACTS AND PURCHASES

All contracts let and purchases made pursuant to this Agreement shall be made by the County in conformance to the State Laws.

7. STRICT ACCOUNTABILITY

A strict accounting shall be made of all funds and report of all receipts and disbursements shall be made upon request by either party.

8. TERMINATION

This Agreement may be terminated by either party at any time, with or without cause, upon not less than thirty (30) days written notice delivered by mail or in person to the other party. If notice is delivered by mail, it shall be deemed to be received two days after mailing. Such termination shall not be effective with respect to any solicitation of bids or any purchases of services or goods which occurred prior to such notice of termination.

9. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

In accordance with Anoka County's Affirmative Action Policy and the County Commissioners' policies against discrimination, no person shall illegally be excluded from full-time employment rights in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the program which is the subject of this Agreement on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, marital status, public assistance status, age, disability, or national origin.

10. NOTICE

For purposes of delivery of any notices hereunder, the notice shall be effective if delivered to the County Administrator of Anoka County, 325 East Main Street, Anoka, Minnesota, 55303, on behalf of the County, and the City Manager of the City of Blaine, 9150 Central Avenue N.W., Blaine, MN 55434, on behalf of the City.

11. INDEMNIFICATION

The City of Blaine and the County mutually agree to indemnify and hold harmless each other from any claims, losses, costs, expenses or damages resulting from the acts or omissions of the respective officers, agents, or employees relating to activities conducted by either party under this Agreement.

12. ENTIRE AGREEMENT REQUIREMENT OF A WRITING

It is understood and agreed that the entire agreement of the parties is contained herein and that this Agreement supersedes all oral agreements and all negotiations between the parties relating to the subject matter thereof, as well as any previous agreement presently in effect between the parties relating to the subject matter thereof. Any alterations, variations, or modifications of the provisions of this Agreement shall be valid only when they have been reduced to writing and duly signed by the parties herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties of this Agreement have hereunto set their hands  
on the dates written below:

COUNTY OF ANOKA

By: 

Dan Erhart, Chairman  
Anoka County Board of  
Commissioners

Dated: 2-13-90

ATTEST:

By: 

John "Jay" McLinden  
Anoka County Administrator

Recommended for Approval:

By: 

Paul K. Ruud, County Engineer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: 

Assistant Anoka County Attorney

CITY OF BLAINE

By: 

Elwyn Finklenberg, Mayor

Dated: Jan 18, 1990

By: 

Donald G. Poss, City Manager

By: 

Charles Lenthe, City Engineer

By: 

City Attorney, City of Blaine