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AN ORDINANCE COMBINING THE COUNTY AUDITOR AND COUNTY TREASURER OFFICES

WHEREAS, the voters of Cass County enacted a Home Rule Charter (HRC) in 1994 pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Chapter 11-09.1; and

WHEREAS, within HRC Art.7 the voters gave the Cass County Board of Commissioners the authority, through an ordinance, to establish county departments, offices, agencies, boards or commissions in addition to those offices filled by election and may prescribe their function and membership; and

WHEREAS, inherent in the powers voters gave to the Cass County Board of Commissioners to establish county departments is the power to modify county department structures; and

WHEREAS, combining County Auditor and County Treasurer offices is authorized in North Dakota Century Code Chapter 11-10.2-01;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Cass County Board of Commissioners that the offices of County Auditor and County Treasurer be combined and operate as a single office under the direction of the County Auditor, effective at the end of the current Treasurer term or upon the office holder's retirement, whichever comes first.

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APPROVED:

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Chad M. Peterson, Chairman  
Cass County Board of Commissioners

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Michael Montplaisir  
County Auditor

(SEAL)

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