AUDITOR'S VERIFICATION STATEMENT

I, Vicki Urbanik, the duly elected, qualified and acting Auditor of Porter County, Indiana, hereby certify that I have examined the six (6) counterparts of the petition of remonstrance against the annexation of:

<u>Legal Description – Prairie Ridge Subdivision</u>

An area of land located in the southeast quarter of Section 31, Township 35 North, Range 5 West of the second principal meridian in Center Township, Porter County, Indiana, being more particularly described as: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THEN SOUTH 00 DEGREES, 6 MINUTES, 45 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 866.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 00 DEGREES, 6 MINUTES, 45 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID WEST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1,212.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES, 48 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST, PARALLEL TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 1,079.72 FEET; THENCENORTH 00 DEGREES 6 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST, PARALLEL TO THE SAID WEST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1,212.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 17 SECONDS WEST, PARALLEL TO SAID NORTH LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1,079.72 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 30.04 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

I further certify that I have checked the signatures on the various counterparts and verifying affidavits of said petitioners with the tax records in my office; that all persons signing verifying affidavits that indicate the person is the owner of real property in the proposed annexation area four (4) are owners of real estate in said proposed annexation territory, and that said petition was signed as follows:

Petitioners	U	real property owners whose property	
	is not subject to a	valid waiver or remonstrance	
	59	real property owners whose property	
	is subject to a valid waiver of remonstrance		
	3	non real property owners, duplicate	
	signers or signers	signers or signers for exempt parcels.	
	62	total signatures	
<u> </u>	ave hereunto set my hand on this <u>28</u> や	I and the official seal of the Auditor of theday ofFebruary, **Uichi Urbanik**	

County Auditor