STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT UNIT

In the Matter of A-2205(OA)-17 Waconia/Laketown Township Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 414

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER

The city resolution for orderly annexation submitted by the City of Waconia was reviewed for conformity with applicable law. By delegation, the Chief Administrative Law Judge hereby makes and files the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. A joint resolution for orderly annexation was adopted by the City of Waconia and Laketown Township pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 414.0325 and duly filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings-Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit.

2. A resolution adopted and submitted by the City of Waconia, requests annexation of part of the designated area described as follows:

Outlot I, Interlaken 4th Addition, according to the recorded plat thereof, Carver County, Minnesota.

3. Minnesota Statutes § 414.0325, subd. 1(h) states that in certain circumstances the Chief Administrative Law Judge may review and comment, but shall within 30 days order the annexation pursuant to the terms of a joint resolution for orderly annexation.

4. The joint resolution contains all the information required by Minnesota Statutes § 414.0325, subd. 1(h), including a provision that the Chief Administrative Law Judge may review and comment but shall order the annexation within 30 days in

accordance with the terms of the joint resolution.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Office of Administrative Hearings has duly acquired and now has jurisdiction of the within proceeding.

2. An order should be issued by the Chief Administrative Law Judge or authorized designee annexing the area described herein.

ORDER

1. The property described in Findings of Fact 2 is annexed to the City of Waconia, the same as if it had originally been made a part thereof.

2. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 414.036, reimbursement to Laketown Township shall be in accordance with Joint Resolution No. 2006-90 signed by the City on April 17, 2006 and the Township on March 13, 2006.

Dated: October 9, 2012

Timothy J. O'Malley Assistant Chief Administrative Law Judge Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit