Greg Sparks
Owatonna City Administrator
Owatonna City Hall
540 West Hills Circle
Owatonna, MN 55060-4794

August 17, 2001

Docket Number: A-6523

City of Owatonna M.S. 414.033, Subd. 2 (1) Ordinance No. 1261

Dear Mr. Sparks:

On August 17, 2001, the Director of the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning has approved the above ordinance in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 414, and the Rules of Procedure. The annexation is final upon the date the ordinance is approved by the Director.

The law requires that a copy of the annexation ordinance must be delivered immediately by the governing body of the municipality to the appropriate county auditor or auditors, and filed with the township. We recommend that you also file the annexation ordinance with the County Recorder. *This office will file a copy of the ordinance with the Secretary of State.* If you have population in the affected area, please contact the State Demographer's Office at (651) 296-9036 for forms.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning

Christine M. Scotillo Executive Director Municipal Boundary Adjustments

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cc: Steele County Auditor

Owatonna Township Clerk

David Strand, Owatonna Development Director

State Demographer's Office

Secretary of State