

July 13, 2005

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

Docket Number: A-7319

City of Owatonna
M.S. 414.033, Subd. 2(3)
Ordinance No. 1369

Dear Mr. Sparks:

On July 13, 2005, the Office of Administrative Hearings 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.

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.** However, you must now complete the election precinct boundary change process in coordination with the Office of 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,

Christine M. Scotillo
Executive Director
Municipal Boundary Adjustments

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c: County Auditor
Township Clerk
David Strand, Community Development Director
State Demographer's Office
Secretary of State