May 17, 2007

Barbara Held St. Francis City Clerk St. Francis City Hall 23340 Cree Street N.W. P.O. Box 730 St. Francis, MN 55070

Docket Number: A-7542

City of St. Francis M.S. 414.033, Subd. 2(1) Ordinance No. 108, Second Series

Dear Ms. Held:

On May 17, 2007, the Office of Administrative Hearings 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.

Reimbursement of the property taxes to the Town shall be in accordance with Minn. Stat. 414.036 and the April 26, 2007 letter signed by the City of St. Francis.

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. <u>This office will file a copy of the ordinance with the Secretary of State.</u> However, you must now complete the election precinct boundary change process in coordination with the Office of the Secretary of State.

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 State Demographer's Office Secretary of State