

July 18, 2007

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

Docket Number: A-7543

City of Owatonna  
M.S. 414.033, Subd. 2(1)  
Ordinance No. 1414

Dear Mr. Sparks:

On July 18, 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 joint agreement signed by the City on May 30, 2007 and the Township on June 13, 2007.

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 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