

October 16, 2007

Richard Grabow
Detroit Lakes City Administrator
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Docket Number: A-7585

City of Detroit Lakes
M.S. 414.033, Subd. 2(3)
Ordinance No. 316

Dear Mr. Grabow:

On October 16, 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.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. 414.036, reimbursement to the Town of Detroit is in accordance with the provision in the above-referenced ordinance. Please note however, that the reimbursement statute does not provide for lump sum payments, unless the parties have otherwise agreed.

Also note, Section 6 of Ordinance No. 316 is language typically found in joint resolutions for orderly annexation under Minn. Stat. 414.0325 and is not required for ordinance annexations, such as this, under Minn. Stat. 414.033.

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.

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If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Christine M. Scotillo
Executive Director
Municipal Boundary Adjustments

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Township Clerk
Larry Remmen, Community Development Director
State Demographer's Office
Secretary of State