

November 15, 2007

Jessica Tahja
Floodwood City Administrator
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Floodwood, MN 55736-034

Docket Number: A-7592

City of Floodwood
M.S. 414.033, Subd. 2(3)
Ordinance No. 08282007-255

Dear Ms. Tahja:

On November 15, 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 based on the property taxes collected by the Town in the last year it collected taxes on the annexed area to be paid to the township in the year of annexation and for the year following annexation in accordance with the October 31, 2007 letter from Mr. Vasil, attorney for the City of Floodwood.

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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c: County Auditor
Township Clerk
Walter Vasil, Attorney at Law
State Demographer's Office
Secretary of State