

February 21, 2008

Nancy Gehrke
North Mankato City Clerk
North Mankato City Hall
1001 Belgrade Avenue
P. O. Box 2055
North Mankato, MN 56003

Docket Number: A-7606

City of North Mankato
M.S. 414.033, Subd. 2(3)
Ordinance No. 16

Dear Ms. Gehrke:

On February 21, 2008, 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.

The City of North Mankato and Belgrade Township have agreed that reimbursement of taxes, pursuant to Minn. Stat. 414.036, will be paid to the township by the city in accordance with the Annexation Reimbursement Agreement Between the City of North Mankato and Belgrade Township signed by the city on January 16, 2007 and the township on January 9, 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.

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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
State Demographer's Office
Secretary of State