

## MINNESOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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Re: A-7915 Pine Island/New Haven Township (Ordinance Number 126; Pederson/Dovel Annexation; 1.38 acres)

The Office of Administrative Hearings acknowledges receipt of the above-referenced ordinance for annexation to the City of Pine Island. Please refer to the above-referenced docket number in communications regarding this proposed annexation.

Minn. Stat. § 414.036 requires all proposed annexations to provide reimbursement from municipalities to townships for annexed taxable property and for special assessments or debt attributable to the annexed property. As we discussed, cities have submitted documentation stating the reimbursement amount to the township pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 414.036, while other cities and townships have submitted joint documentation stating the reimbursement amount.

Please feel free to contact me at <a href="mailto:state.mn.us">state.mn.us</a> or 651-361-7909 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Starlene J. Holman

State Program Administrator Senior Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit