# STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of the Annexation of Certain Real Property to the City of Worthington from Worthington Township (MBAU Docket A-8105)

## ORDER APPROVING ANNEXATION ORDINANCE

On December 26, 2017, the City of Worthington (City) adopted Ordinance Number 1111 (Ordinance) annexing certain real property (Property) from Worthington Township (Township) legally described as follows:

That part of Government Lot 5 and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 102, Range 40, Worthington Township, Nobles County, Minnesota, lying southeasterly of the southeasterly right-of-way line of the Chicago and North Western Railroad and being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the south quarter corner of said Section, thence North 00 degrees 08 minutes 35 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the North-South Quarter line of said Section, a distance of 1,153.40 feet to the point of beginning of this description, said point also being the southeast corner of said Quarter-Quarter Section; thence continue North 00 degrees 08 minutes 35 seconds East, along said North-South Quarter line, a distance of 1,088.45 feet; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 25 seconds West a distance of 387.90 feet; thence North 00 degrees 08 minutes 35 seconds East, parallel with said North-South Quarter line, a distance of 713.34 feet to said railroad right-of-way line; thence southwesterly, along said railroad right-of-way line, said line also being a non-tangential 11,509.16 foot radius curve concave to the northwest, a distance of 117.12 feet, central angle 00 degrees 34 minutes 59 seconds; thence South 50 degrees 38 minutes 36 seconds West, along said railroad right-of-way line, a distance of 1,107.14 feet to the west line of said Quarter-Quarter Section; thence South 00 degrees 04 minutes 13 seconds West, along said West Quarter-Quarter Section line, a distance of 921.29 feet to the southwest corner of said Quarter-Quarter Section; thence South 85 degrees 30 minutes 15 seconds East, along the south line of said Quarter-Quarter Section, a distance of 1,334.87 feet to the point of beginning.

#### **EXCEPT**

That part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 102, Range 40, Nobles County, Minnesota, shown as Parcel 4 on Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Plat Numbered 53-31 as

the same is on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for Nobles County, Minnesota.

AND EXCEPT

That land presently situated within the boundaries of the City of Worthington.

Based upon a review of the Ordinance, the Chief Administrative Law Judge makes the following:

#### **ORDER**

- 1. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 414.033 (2016), the Ordinance is deemed adequate in all legal respects and properly supports this Order.
- 2. Pursuant to the terms of the Ordinance and this Order, the Property is **ANNEXED** to the City.
- 3. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 414.036 (2016), the City will reimburse the Township \$178.02 each year for two years as stated in Ordinance Number 1111.

Dated: January 25, 2018

TAMMY L. PUST

Chief Administrative Law Judge

### NOTICE

This Order is the final administrative order in this case under Minn. Stat. §§ 414.033, .07, .09, .12 (2016). Minn. Stat. § 414.033, subd. 7 requires that a copy of the annexation ordinance be filed with the Township, the appropriate county auditor(s), and the Secretary of State.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 414.07, subd. 2, any person aggrieved by this Order may appeal to Nobles County District Court by filing an Application for Review with the Court Administrator within 30 days of this Order. An appeal does not stay the effect of this Order.

Any party may submit a written request for an amendment of this Order within seven days from the date of the mailing of the Order pursuant to Minn. R. 6000.3100 (2017). However, no request for amendment shall extend the time of appeal from this Order.