STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ORDERLY ANNEXATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF OWATONNA AND THE TOWN OF OWATONNA TO PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTES 414)))	<u>ORDER</u>	

WHEREAS, a joint resolution for orderly annexation was adopted by the City of Owatonna and the Town of Owatonna; and

WHEREAS, said joint resolution requests that certain property be annexed to the City of Owatonna pursuant to M.S. 414.0325; and

WHEREAS, M.S. 414.0325 states that in certain circumstances the Director of the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning may review and comment, but shall within 30 days order the annexation of land pursuant to said subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, Reorganization Order No. 192, effective March 8, 2005, has transferred the duties of the Director to the Chief Administrative Law Judge; and

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2005, the Chief Administrative Law Judge has reviewed and accepted the resolution for orderly annexation;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: That the following described property is hereby annexed in accordance with the terms of the joint resolution to the City of Owatonna, Minnesota, the same as if it had originally been made a part thereof:

The north 80 feet of the Northeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 107 North, Range 20

West, Steele County, Minnesota not currently within Owatonna city limits.

Total acreage of annexation is 2.1 acres more or less including street right-of-way.

Dated this 7th day of April, 2005.

For the Chief Administrative Law Judge 658 Cedar Street, Room 300 St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Christine M. Scotillo

Executive Director

Municipal Boundary Adjustments