

STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ORDERLY ANNEXATION)	
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NEW ULM)	<u>FINDINGS OF FACT</u>
AND MILFORD TOWNSHIP PURSUANT TO)	<u>CONCLUSIONS OF LAW</u>
MINNESOTA STATUTES 414)	<u>AND ORDER</u>

The city resolution for orderly annexation submitted by the City of New Ulm was reviewed for conformity with applicable law. By delegation, the Chief Administrative Law Judge hereby makes and files the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. A joint resolution for orderly annexation was adopted by the City of New Ulm and Milford Township pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 414.0325 and duly filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings-Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit.
2. A resolution adopted and submitted by the City of New Ulm, requests annexation of part of the designated area described as follows:

Lot 1, Block 1, Valley Heights 3rd Addition, City of New Ulm, Brown County, Minnesota.
3. Minnesota Statutes §414.0325, subd. 1(h) states that in certain circumstances the Chief Administrative Law Judge may review and comment, but shall within 30 days order the annexation pursuant to the terms of a joint resolution for orderly annexation.
4. The joint resolution contains all the information required by Minnesota Statutes §414.0325, subd. 1(h), including a provision that the Chief Administrative Law Judge may review and comment but shall order the annexation within 30 days in accordance with the terms of the joint resolution.

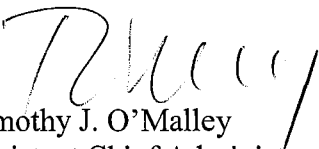
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Office of Administrative Hearings has duly acquired and now has jurisdiction of the within proceeding.
2. An order should be issued by the Chief Administrative Law Judge or authorized designee annexing the area described herein.

ORDER

1. The property described in the Findings of Fact 2 is annexed to the City of New Ulm, the same as if it had been originally been made a part thereof.
2. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §414.036, Milford Township will be reimbursed by the City of New Ulm in accordance with the terms of the Joint Resolution signed by the City of New Ulm on June 7, 2005 and the Township of Milford on June 9, 2005.

Dated this 17th day of April, 2012.


Timothy J. O'Malley
Assistant Chief Administrative Law Judge
Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit