STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT UNIT

In the Matter of OA-1169-7 New Ulm/Milford Township Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 414

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER

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:
 - Balance of Lot 1 of SE ¼ of NE ¼, Section 13, Township 110, Range 31, excepting therefrom that part of North Highland Avenue Second Addition to the city of New Ulm contained therein, 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).

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- The Office of Administrative Hearings 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 Findings of Fact 2 is annexed to the City of New Ulm, the same as if it had 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 Milford Township on June 9, 2005.

Dated: September 9, 2014

TIMOTHY J. O'MALLEY

Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit