

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT UNIT

In the Matter of OA-1405-2
Jackson/Des Moines Township
Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 414

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER

The joint resolution for orderly annexation submitted by the City of Jackson and Des Moines Township 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 Jackson and Des Moines Township pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 414.0325 and filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings, Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit.
2. A joint resolution adopted and submitted by the City of Jackson and Des Moines Township requests annexation of part of the designated area described as follows:

All that part of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of said Section 13 in Township 102, North of Range 35, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, not already within the corporate limits of the City of Jackson.

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

1. 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 Jackson.

2. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 414.035, the tax rate of the City of Jackson on the property herein ordered annexed shall be in accordance with the terms of Joint Resolution No. 02-14/29-304.

3. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 414.036, no reimbursement shall be made to Des Moines Township by the City of Jackson in accordance with the terms of the 2008 Agreement for Orderly Annexation; and Joint Resolution No. 02-14/29-314.

Dated: April 8, 2014


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