#### STATE OF MINNESOTA

#### OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ORDERLY ANNEXATION	)	
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MARSHALL	)	FINDINGS OF FACT
AND LAKE MARSHALL TOWNSHIP	)	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTES 414	)	AND ORDER
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The joint resolution for orderly annexation submitted by the City of Marshall and Lake

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

All that part of the NE ¼ NE ¼ of Section 10, Township 111 North, Range 41 West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Lyon County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north line of the NE ¼ NE ¼ of Section 10, Township 111 North, Range 41 West, which is 743 feet Westerly from the Northeast Corner of said Section 10, thence Westerly along the north line of the NE ¼ NE ¼ of said Section 10, a distance of 297.3 feet; thence Southerly at right angles 368 feet; thence Easterly and parallel with the north line of the NE ¼ NE ¼ of Section 10, a distance of 327.34 feet; thence Northwesterly at a deflection angles of 94 degrees 40 minutes, a distance of 369.2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2.64 acres, more or less, subject to zoning ordinances and subdivision regulation and easements of record.

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 Findings of Fact 2 is annexed to the City of Marshall, the same as if it had originally been made a part thereof.
- 2. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §414.036, Lake Marshall Township will be reimbursed by the City of Marshall in accordance with the terms of Joint Resolution No. 3746 signed by the City on May 22, 2012 and the Township on May 8, 2012.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012.

Timothy J. O'Malley

Assistant Chief Administrative Law Judge Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit