

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ORDERLY ANNEXATION)
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF LISMORE) FINDINGS OF FACT
AND LISMORE TOWNSHIP PURSUANT TO) CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
MINNESOTA STATUTES 414) AND ORDER

The joint resolution for orderly annexation submitted by the City of Lismore and Lismore Township was reviewed for conformity with applicable law. The undersigned Assistant Chief Administrative Law Judge, acting under a delegation from the Chief Administrative Law Judge, hereby makes and files the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On May 14, 2009, the Chief Administrative Law Judge reviewed and accepted the joint resolution which was adopted by the City on May 5, 2009, and by the Township on April 16, 2009, and duly filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings-Municipal Boundary Adjustments on May 11, 2009.

2. The joint resolution requests the designation and immediate annexation of certain property to the City of Lismore described as follows:

Lots 1 through 7, Block 1, Thompson Addition

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

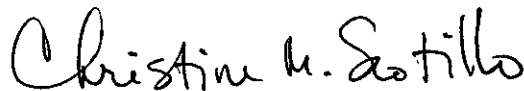
1. The Office of Administrative Hearings has duly acquired and now has jurisdiction of the within proceeding.
2. An order should be issued by the Chief Administrative Law Judge annexing the area described herein.

ORDER

1. The property described in Findings of Fact 2 is annexed to the City of Lismore, the same as if it had originally been made a part thereof.
2. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §414.036, no reimbursement shall be made to the Township of Lismore by the City of Lismore in accordance with the terms of the Joint Resolution signed by the City on May 5, 2009 and Township on April 16, 2009.

Dated this 14th day of May, 2009.

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