

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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

The joint resolution for orderly annexation submitted by the City of Graceville and Graceville 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 April 22, 2010, the Chief Administrative Law Judge reviewed and accepted the joint resolution which was adopted by the City on March 11, 2010, and by the Township on March 9, 2010, and duly filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings-Municipal Boundary Adjustments on April 19, 2010.

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

Lot C of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4), Section Ten (10), Township One Hundred Twenty-four (124), Range Forty-six (46), EXCEPT that part described as follows:

Hoffman's Addition, and Hoffman's Third Addition, Hoffman's Fourth Addition and Hoffman's Sixth Addition to the City of Graceville, AND EXCEPT the North 526' of said Lot C.

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 Graceville, 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 Graceville by the City of Graceville in accordance with the terms of the Joint Resolution signed by the City on March 11, 2010 and the Township on March 9, 2010.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 2010.

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