

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT UNIT

In the Matter of OA-1550-1
Warroad/Lake 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 Warroad and Lake 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. On August 13, 2013, the Chief Administrative Law Judge or authorized designee reviewed and accepted the joint resolution which was adopted by the City on April 22, 2013 and the Township on February 19, 2013, and duly filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings, Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit on July 17, 2013.

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

Government Lots One (1) and Two (2) and the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty-three (33), Township One Hundred Sixty-three (163) North, Range Thirty-six (36) West, excepting therefrom the township road right of way along the eastern and southern boundaries of said NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33; and

Government Lots Five (5) and Seven (7), Section Twenty-eight (28), Township One Hundred Sixty-three (163) North, Range Thirty-six (36) West.

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.

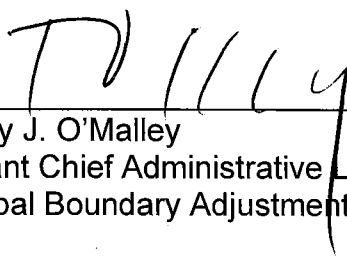
2. An order should be issued by the Chief Administrative Law Judge or authorized designee annexing the area described herein.

ORDER

1. The property described in Findings of Fact 2 is annexed to the City of Warroad, 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 Lake by the City of Warroad in accordance with the terms of the joint resolution signed by the City on April 22, 2013 and Township on February 19, 2013.

Dated: August 13, 2013



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