

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT UNIT

In the Matter of OA-1555-1
Slayton/Slayton 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 Slayton and Slayton 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 October 8, 2013, the Chief Administrative Law Judge or authorized designee reviewed and accepted the joint resolution which was adopted by the City and Township on October 1, 2013, and duly filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings, Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit on October 2, 2013.

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

That part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW1/4 NE1/4) and the North half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (N1/2 SW1/4 NE1/4) of Section Sixteen (16), Township one Hundred Six (106) North, Range Forty-one (41) West, Murray County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Beginning at the center of road in the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Sixteen (16) Township one Hundred Six (106) North, Range Forty-one (41); from center of road thence south along and upon the east boundary line of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW1/4 NE1/4) of Section (16), Township (106) Range (41), a distance of 900.0 feet; thence West and parallel to the north boundary line of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW1/4 NE1/4) of Section (16), Township (106) Range (41), a distance of 900.0 feet; thence North and parallel to the east boundary line of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW1/4 NE1/4) of Section (16), Township (106) Range (41), a distance of 900.0

feet; thence east along and upon the north boundary line of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW1/4 NE1/4) of Section (16), Township (106) Range (41), a distance of 900.0 feet to the point of beginning and there terminating. Equaling 18.59 acres total.

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.

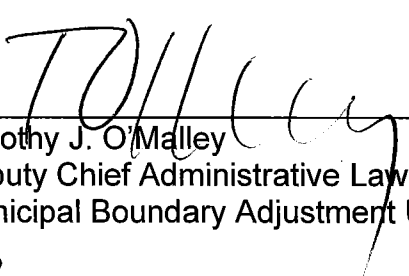
2. An order should be issued by the Chief Administrative Law Judge or authorized designee annexing the area described herein.

ORDER

1. The property described in Findings of Fact 2 is annexed to the City of Slayton, the same as if it had originally been made a part thereof.

2. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 414.036, Slayton Township will be reimbursed by the City of Slayton in accordance with the terms of the joint resolution signed by the City and Township on October 1, 2013.

Dated: October 8, 2013



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