

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT UNIT

In the Matter of OA-1575-2
Morristown/Morristown 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 Morristown and Morristown 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 Morristown and Morristown Township pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 414.0325 and filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings-Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit.

2. The joint resolution adopted and submitted by the City of Morristown and Morristown Township requests annexation of part of the designated area described as follows:

Lot 2, in Block 2, in "Hilltop Addition Rice County, Minnesota"
Parcel #13.22.1.51.004

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).

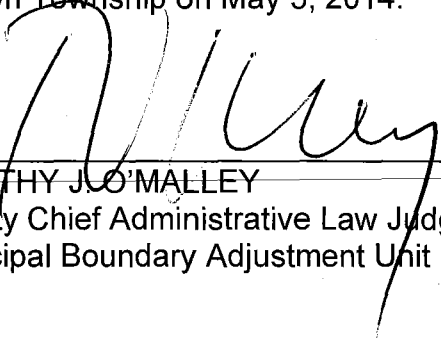
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Office of Administrative Hearings 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 Morristown.
2. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 414.036, Morristown Township will be reimbursed by the City of Morristown in accordance with the terms of the joint resolution signed by the City of Morristown and Morristown Township on May 5, 2014.

Dated: September 9, 2014



TIMOTHY J. O'MALLEY
Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge
Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit