# STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT UNIT

In the Matter of OA-1583-1 Goodview/Rollingstone Township Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 414 (Joint Resolution No. 0939)

## FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER

The joint resolution for orderly annexation submitted by the City of Goodview and Rollingstone 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. The Chief Administrative Law Judge or authorized designee reviewed and accepted the joint resolution which was adopted by the City on July 7, 2014, and the Township on July 14, 2014, and filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings, Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit on July 28, 2014.
- 2. The joint resolution requests the designation and immediate annexation of certain property to the City of Goodview described as follows:

That part of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter (N½ of SW¼) of Section Twelve (12), Township One Hundred Seven (107) North, of Range Eight (8), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Winona County, Minnesota described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW¼ of SW¼) of said Section 12; thence East along the quarter Section line a distance of 1334 feet to the center of the public road; thence South 36°30' East along the center of the public road a distance of 27 feet for the point of beginning of the land herein to be described; thence continuing along said course and the center of the public road a distance of 73 feet; thence South 53°50' West a distance of 350 feet; thence at right angles North 36°10' West a distance of 73 feet; thence North 53°50' East a distance of 350 feet to the point of beginning.

- 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**

- The property described in Findings of Fact 2 is annexed to the City of Goodview.
- 2. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 414.036, Rollingstone Township will be reimbursed by the City of Goodview in accordance with the terms of Joint Resolution No. 0939 signed by the City on July 7, 2014, and the Township on July 14, 2014.

Dated: August 12, 2014

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Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit