STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ORDERLY ANNEXATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAUK RAPIDS AND SAUK RAPIDS TOWNSHIP PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTES 414)	<u>ORDER</u>

WHEREAS, a joint resolution for orderly annexation was adopted by the City of Sauk Rapids and Sauk Rapids Township; and

WHEREAS, a resolution was received from the City of Sauk Rapids indicating their desire that certain property be annexed to the City of Sauk Rapids pursuant to M.S. 414.0325; and

WHEREAS, M.S. 414.0325 states that in certain circumstances the Chief Administrative Law Judge may review and comment, but shall within 30 days order the annexation pursuant to said subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2008, the Chief Administrative Law Judge reviewed and accepted the resolution for orderly annexation;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: That the following described property is hereby annexed in accordance with the terms of the joint resolution to the City of Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, the same as if it had originally been made a part thereof:

A 33 foot strip, which lies in the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW ¼ NE ¼) and in the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE ¼ NW ¼) all in Section 25, Township 36 North Range 31 West. Said 33 foot strip lies east of the easterly right-of-way of U.S. Highway No. 10, west of the east line of SAUK RAPIDS INDUSTRIAL PARK EAST extended south 33.00 feet and lies contiguous, parallel and 33 feet south of 4th Street SE as platted in said SAUK RAPIDS INDUSTRIAL PARK EAST, according

to the recorded plat thereof, Sauk Rapids, Benton County, Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That in accordance with the terms of the Joint Resolution signed in 1987 by the City of Sauk Rapids and the Town of Sauk Rapids, and the Joint Resolution dated September 11, 2006, further clarifying the parties' agreement as to property tax reimbursement, the parties have otherwise agreed that no reimbursement of taxes be paid to the township by the city pursuant to Minn. Stat. 414.036, as amended.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 2008.

For the Chief Administrative Law Judge P. O. Box 64620

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Executive Director

Municipal Boundary Adjustment