

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT UNIT

In the Matter of OA-276-116
Sartell/Le Sauk 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 Sartell and Le Sauk 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 Sartell and Le Sauk Township pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 414.0325 and duly filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings-Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit.

2. A joint resolution adopted and submitted by the City of Sartell and Le Sauk Township, requests annexation of part of the designated area described as follows:

That part of STEARNS COUNTY HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY PLAT NO. 13, according to the recorded plat thereof, lying in the South Half of the Northwest Quarter, the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and Government Lot 2, Section 29, Township 125, Range 28, LESS AND EXCEPT that part platted as MADISON CROSSING, according to the recorded plat thereof, all in Stearns County, Minnesota.

AND,

That part of DRF SARTELL, according to the recorded plat thereof, lying in the Northeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 125, Range 28, Stearns County, Minnesota.

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.

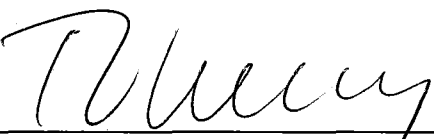
2. An order should be issued by the Chief Administrative Law Judge or authorized designee annexing the area described herein.

ORDER

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

2. That in accordance with the terms of City Resolution No. 117-1992/Town Resolution No. 92-1 signed by the City of Sartell on October 26, 1992 and the Town of Le Sauk on October 13, 1992, as amended by Town of Le Sauk Resolution No. 95-3 and City of Sartell Resolution 72-1955, the parties have negotiated financial arrangements that stand in lieu of any other reimbursements to the Town of Le Sauk pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 414.036, as amended.

Dated: July 13, 2012



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