STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ORDERLY ANNEXATION) AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MEDFORD) AND THE TOWN OF MEDFORD PURSUANT TO) ORDER	
MINNESOTA STATUTES 414)	

WHEREAS, a joint resolution for orderly annexation was adopted by the City of Medford and the Town of Medford; and

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

WHEREAS, M.S. 414.0325 states that in certain circumstances the Director of Strategic and Long Range Planning may review and comment, but shall within 30 days order the annexation of land pursuant to said subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, Reorganization Order No. 192, effective March 8, 2005, has transferred the duties of the Director to the Chief Administrative Law Judge.

WHEREAS, on August 15, 2007, 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 Medford, Minnesota, the same as if it had originally been made a part thereof:

The South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 108 North, Range 20 West, Steele County, Minnesota, that lies westerly of Interstate Highway No. 35.

AND

The North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 108 North, Range 20 West, Steele County, Minnesota, that lies westerly of Interstate Highway No. 35 and that lies easterly and southerly of the following described line:

Commencing at the northeast corner of said Southwest Quarter; thence North 89 degrees 39 minutes 57 seconds West, assumed bearing along the north line of said Southwest Quarter, a distance of 1293.98 feet to a point which lies 9.00 feet easterly from the northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of said Southwest Quarter and the point of beginning of the line to be described; thence South 00 degrees 13 minutes 28 seconds West a distance of 520.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 39 minutes 57 seconds West a distance of 1312.98 feet to the west line of said Southwest Quarter, said line there terminating.

AND

That part of County State Aid Highway No. 23 in that part of Government Lot 19, Section 8 and in that part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 17 all in Township 108 North, Range 20 West, Steele County, Minnesota that lies westerly of Interstate Highway No. 35 and that lies easterly of the westerly right of way line of said County State Aid Highway No. 23.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That pursuant to Minn. Stat. 414.036, the Town of Medford will be reimbursed by the City of Medford in accordance with the terms of the Joint Resolution signed by the City of Medford and the Town of Medford on August 2, 2007.

Dated this 15th day of August, 2007.

For the Chief Administrative Law Judge 658 Cedar Street - Room 300 St. Paul, MN 55155

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Municipal Boundary Adjustments