
January 18, 2000

Richard Grabow
Detroit Lakes City Administrator
Detroit Lakes City Hall
1025 Roosevelt Avenue
P. O. Box 647
Detroit Lakes, MN 56502-0647

Docket Number: A-6114

City of Detroit Lakes
M.S. 414.033, Subd. 2(2)
Ordinance No. 177

Dear Mr. Grabow:

The Director of the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning has approved the above ordinance in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 414, and the Rules of Procedure.

Please note that Minnesota Planning cannot approve an ordinance stating an effective date in the future. If the city desires to have an ordinance effective on a specific date, do not pass the ordinance until that time. You may want to consider using the following language, "...the ordinance shall be effective on the date it is approved by Minnesota Planning..."

The law requires that a copy of the annexation ordinance must be delivered immediately by the governing body of the municipality to the appropriate county auditor or auditors, and filed with the township. We recommend that you also file the annexation ordinance with the County Recorder. ***This office will file a copy of the ordinance with the Secretary of State.*** If you have population in the affected area, please contact the State Demographer's Office at (651) 296-9036 for forms.

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The annexation is final upon the date the ordinance is approved by the Director, which is the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning

Christine M. Scotillo
Executive Director
Municipal Boundary Adjustments

CMS:sjh

cc: Becker County Auditor
Detroit Township Clerk
Larry Remmen, Community Development Director
State Demographer's Office
Secretary of State

Everyone Counts! Answer the Census!