February 11, 2000

Gene Gilbert Howard Lake City Clerk Howard Lake City Hall 741 - 6th Street Box 736 Howard Lake, MN 55349

Docket Number: A-6215

City of Howard Lake M.S. 414.033, Subd. 2(3) Ordinance No. 23.01

Dear Mr. Gilbert:

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.

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.

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: Wright County Auditor Victor Township Clerk State Demographer's Office Secretary of State

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