

May 22, 2006

Jerry Westphal  
Welcome City Clerk  
Welcome City Hall  
P.O. Box 72  
Welcome, MN 56181

Docket Number: A-7434

City of Welcome  
M.S. 414.033, Subd. 2(1)  
Ordinance No. 16

Dear Mr. Westphal:

On May 22, 2006, the Office of Administrative Hearings approved the above ordinance in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 414, and the Rules of Procedure. The annexation is final upon the date the ordinance is approved.

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.** However, you must now complete the election precinct boundary change process in coordination with the Office of the Secretary of State.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Christine M. Scotillo  
Executive Director  
Municipal Boundary Adjustments

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