

January 16, 2007

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

Docket Number: A-7483

City of Detroit Lakes  
M.S. 414.033, Subd. 2(3)  
Ordinance No. 302

Dear Mr. Grabow:

On January 16, 2007, 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.

Reimbursement of the property taxes to the Town shall be based on the property taxes collected by the Town in the last year it collected taxes on the annexed area, in a total amount equivalent to that payable under the former law, but adjusted to be paid in substantially equal payments over five years in accordance with the 2006 amendments to Minn. Stat. 414.036.

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  
Larry Remmen, Community Development Director  
State Demographer's Office  
Secretary of State