

January 16, 2007

Phil Lindaman
Staples City Clerk
Staples City Hall
611 Iowa Avenue, N.E.
Staples, MN 56479

Docket Number: A-7490

City of Staples
M.S. 414.033, Subd. 2(2)
Ordinance No. 466

Dear Mr. Lindaman:

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.

The city and township have agreed that reimbursement of taxes, pursuant to Minn. Stat. 414.036, will be paid to the township by the city in accordance with City Resolution No. 1378 dated December 26, 2006 and Town Board Minutes of November 2, 2006.

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