

February 22, 2007

Brad Swenson, City Administrator
Wadena City Hall
222 Second Street, S.E.
P. O. Box 30
Wadena, MN 56482

Docket Number: A-7524

City of Wadena
M.S. 414.033, Subd. 2(3)
Ordinance No. 172

Dear Mr. Swenson:

On February 22, 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 the Agreement Regarding Tax Reimbursement signed by the City of Wadena on February 13, 2007 and Wadena Township on February 9, 2007.

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