

## MINNESOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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September 15, 2009

## VIA E-MAIL

Wendell Sande, City Administrator North Mankato City Hall 1001 Belgrade Avenue P.O. Box 2055 North Mankato, MN 56002-2055

Docket Number: A-7702

City of North Mankato M.S. 414.033, Subd. 2(3) Ordinance No. 27, Fourth Series

Dear Mr. Sande:

On September 15, 2009, 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.

That pursuant to the Annexation Reimbursement Agreement signed by the City of North Mankato on January 16, 2007 and Belgrade Township on January 9, 2007, the City of North Mankato will reimburse Belgrade Township an annual amount based on the property taxes collected by Belgrade Township in the last year it collected taxes on any land annexed valued over \$50,000 for a period not to exceed five years.

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If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Christine M. Scotillo Executive Director

Municipal Boundary Adjustments

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Secretary of State (Interoffice)
Nancy Gehrke, North Mankato City Clerk (via E-mail)