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Re: A-7787 Proctor/Midway Township (Ordinance No. 01-12; 67.4 acres)

Dear Mr. Bray and Mr. Butler:

I have reviewed the additional information that each of you provided over the past two weeks.

The Office of Administrative Hearings' approval of the City of Proctor's annexation ordinance as set forth in my February 15, 2012 letter stands.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. O'Malley Assistant Chief Administrative Law Judge Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit

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c: James Rohweder, Proctor City Administrator (jrohw@ci.proctor.mn.us) Lois Lennartson, Midway Township Clerk (<u>elmnlois@msn.com</u>) County Auditor (<u>dicklichd@co.st-louis.mn.us</u>) State Demographer's Office (jim.hibbs@state.mn.us) Secretary of State (Interoffice)



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James Rohweder, City Administrator Proctor City Hall 100 Pionk Dr Ste 101 Proctor, MN 55810-1701 VIA E-MAIL (jrohw@ci.proctor.mn.us)

Docket Number: A-7787

City of Proctor M.S. 414.033, Subd. 2(3) Ordinance No. 01/12

Dear Mr. Rohweder:

On February 15, 2012, 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 me or Star Holman at 651-361-7909 or <u>star.holman@state.mn.us</u>.

Sincerely,

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