STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of the Annexation of Certain Real Property to the City of Alexandria from LaGrand Township (MBAU Docket A-8452)

ORDER APPROVING ANNEXATION ORDINANCE

On September 25, 2023, the City of Alexandria (City) adopted Ordinance No. 889 (Ordinance) which approved the Westbrook Estates Petition for Annexation pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 414.033, subd. 5 (2022), to annex certain real property (Property) from LaGrand Township (Township) legally described as follows:

Lots 1 through 32, Block One, Westbrook Estates Section 12, Township 128, Range 38 Douglas County, Minnesota

On September 5, 2023, the Township adopted a waiver of objection to the annexation of the Property pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 414.033, subd. 5.

Based upon a review of the Ordinance, the Administrative Law Judge makes the following:

ORDER

- 1. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 414.033 (2022), the Ordinance is deemed adequate in all legal respects and properly supports this Order.
- 2. Pursuant to the terms of the Ordinance and this Order, the Property is **ANNEXED** to the City.
- 3. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 414.036 (2022), the City will reimburse the Township as stated in Ordinance No. 889.
- 4. The City must file a copy of the Annexation Ordinance with the Township, the appropriate county auditor, and the Secretary of State as required by Minn. Stat. § 414.033, subd. 7.

Dated: October 5, 2023

ESSICA A. PALMER-DENIG

Administrative Law Judge

NOTICE

This Order is the final administrative order in this case under Minn. Stat. §§ 414.033, .07, .09, .12 (2022). Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 414.07, subd. 2, any person aggrieved by this Order may appeal to Douglas County District Court by filing an Application for Review with the Court Administrator within 30 days of this Order. An appeal does not stay the effect of this Order.

Any party may submit a written request for an amendment of this Order within seven days from the date of the mailing of the Order pursuant to Minn. R. 6000.3100 (2023). However, no request for amendment shall extend the time of appeal from this Order.