

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of the Annexation of  
Certain Real Property to the City  
of Howard Lake from Victor Township  
(MBAU Docket A-8521)

**ORDER APPROVING  
ANNEXATION ORDINANCE**

On March 26, 2025, the City of Howard Lake (City) adopted Ordinance No. 25-02 (Ordinance) annexing certain real property (Property) from Victor Township (Township). The City filed the Ordinance with the Office of Administrative Hearings on June 30, 2025. The City filed a revised version of the Ordinance on July 1, 2025. The record in this matter closed on July 1, 2025, upon receipt of the final filing from the City.

The Property is legally described as follows:


THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER  
OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 4. TOWNSHIP 118, RANGE 27,  
WRIGHT COUNTY, MINNESOTA KNOWN AS PID 219-000-041300.

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

**ORDER**

1. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 414.033 (2024), 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 (2024), the City will reimburse the Township as stated in the Ordinance.
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: July 14, 2025

  
JESSICA 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 (2024). Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 414.07, subd. 2, any person aggrieved by this Order may appeal to Wright 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.