

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COURT OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of the Annexation of Certain  
Real Property to the City of Rockville from  
St. Joseph Township  
(MBAU Docket A-8542)

**ORDER APPROVING  
ANNEXATION ORDINANCE**

On September 10, 2025, the City of Rockville (City) adopted Ordinance No. 2025-129 (Ordinance) annexing certain real property (Property) from St. Joseph Township (Township) pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 414.033, subd. 2(3) (2024). The City filed the Ordinance with the Court of Administrative Hearings on December 22, 2025. The record closed on March 12, 2026, upon receipt of additional information from the City.

The Property is legally described as follows:

(Parcel 1)

Lot One (1), Block One (1) Wimmer Addition, Steams County, Minnesota.

AND

(Parcel 2)

The Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 124 North, Range 29 West, Steams County, Minnesota;

LESS AND EXCEPT: The South 330 feet of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 124 North, Range 29 West, Steams County, Minnesota;

ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT: That land platted as Wimmer Addition, Steams County, Minnesota.

Based upon a review of the Ordinance, the 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: March 18, 2026

  
KIMBERLY MIDDENDORF  
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 Stearns 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 (2025). However, no request for amendment shall extend the time of appeal from this Order.