

STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR)
THE INCORPORATION OF THE TOWN)
OF COLUMBUS PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA)
STATUTES 414)

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 414, as amended, before the Chief Administrative Law Judge, in the above-entitled matter.

The hearing will convene at 9:00 a.m. on the 5th day of October, 2005, in the Columbus Town Hall, 16319 Kettle River Boulevard, Forest Lake, Minnesota. The evidentiary part of the hearing will be continued to an indefinite date. All persons shall be given an opportunity to be heard orally and to submit written data, statements or arguments concerning the above-entitled matter when this hearing is reconvened at a future date. The right to testify and the admission of testimony and other evidence shall be governed by the Rules of the Minnesota Municipal Board and any other Statutes or rules that may be applicable.

The property proposed for incorporation is all of the Town of Columbus, Anoka County, Minnesota.

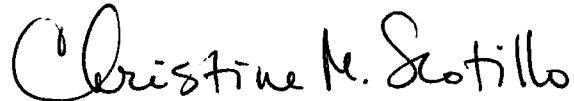
After all testimony is complete and the record is closed, the Chief Administrative Law Judge will issue findings and an order in accordance with Minnesota Statutes Chapter 414. Any other person, group of persons, or governmental agency residing in, owning property in, or exercising jurisdiction over the subject area who wishes to become a party to this matter, must

file a notice of appearance within 14 days of publication of the notice required by section 414.09.

For special accommodations, please contact Office of Administrative Hearings -
Municipal Boundary Adjustments, Christine M. Scotillo, Executive Director, 658 Cedar Street,
Room 300, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, (651) 284-3383; or Greater Minnesota TTY 1-800-627-
3529.

Dated this 6th day of September, 2005.

For the Chief Administrative Law Judge
658 Cedar Street - Room 300
St. Paul, MN 55155

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christine M. Scotillo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "C".

Christine M. Scotillo
Executive Director
Municipal Boundary Adjustments