STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ORDERLY ANNEXATION)	
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF)	
FARMINGTON AND THE TOWN OF EMPIRE)	<u>ORDER</u>
PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTES 414)	

WHEREAS, a joint resolution for orderly annexation was adopted by the City of Farmington and the Town of Empire; and

WHEREAS, said joint resolution requests that certain property be annexed to the City of Farmington pursuant to M.S. 414.0325; and

WHEREAS, M.S. 414.0325 states that in certain circumstances the Director of Strategic and Long Range Planning may review and comment, but shall within 30 days order the annexation of land pursuant to said subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, Reorganization Order No. 192, effective March 8, 2005, has transferred the duties of the Director to the Chief Administrative Law Judge.

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2005, the Chief Administrative Law Judge reviewed and accepted the resolution for orderly annexation;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: That the following described property is hereby annexed in accordance with the terms of the joint resolution to the City of Farmington, Minnesota, the same

as if it had originally been made a part thereof:

That part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼ of NW ¼) described as commencing at the Southwest corner thereof; thence East along the South line of the said Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼ of NW ¼) One Thousand Sixty-one (1061) feet to the point of beginning; thence deflecting to the left Ninety degrees Fifty-seven minutes One Hundred Ninety-three fee (90 degrees 57 minutes 193 feet); thence deflecting to the right Ninety degrees Fifty-seven minutes Eighty feet (90 degrees 57 minutes 80 feet); thence deflecting to the right Eighty-nine degrees Three minutes One Hundred Ninety-three feet (89 degrees 03 minutes 193 feet) to the South line of the said Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼ of NW ⅓); thence West along the said South line Eighty (80) feet to the point of beginning in Section Thirty-two (32), Township One Hundred Fourteen (114), Range Nineteen (19), according to the Government Survey thereof.

Dated this 10th day of March, 2005.

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

Christine M. Scotillo

Executive Director

Municipal Boundary Adjustments