## STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT UNIT

In the Matter of OA-1159-25 Winona/Wilson Township Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 414

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER

The joint resolution for orderly annexation submitted by the City of Winona and Wilson Township was reviewed for conformity with applicable law. The Chief Administrative Law Judge hereby makes and files the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. A joint resolution for orderly annexation was adopted by the City of Winona and Wilson Township pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 414.0325 and filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings-Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit.
- 2. The city resolution adopted and submitted by the City of Winona requests annexation of part of the designated area described as follows:
  - Lots Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14), Pleasant Valley Terrace Subdivision No. 1, being located upon and forming a part of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (SE ¼ NW ¼) of Section One (1), Township One Hundred Six (106) North, of Range Seven (7), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Winona County, Minnesota.
- 3. Minnesota Statutes § 414.0325, subd. 1(h) states that in certain circumstances the Chief Administrative Law Judge may review and comment, but shall within 30 days order the annexation pursuant to the terms of a joint resolution for orderly annexation.
- 4. The joint resolution contains all the information required by Minnesota Statutes § 414.0325, subd. 1(h).

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. The Office of Administrative Hearings has jurisdiction of this proceeding.
- 2. An order should be issued by the Chief Administrative Law Judge annexing the area described herein.

## ORDER

- 1. The property described in Findings of Fact 2 is annexed to the City of Winona.
- 2. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 414.036, Wilson Township will be reimbursed by the City of Winona in accordance with the terms of the joint resolution signed by the City of Winona on May 23, 2005, and Wilson Township on May 18, 2005; and City Resolution No. 2014-86.

Dated: October 14, 2014

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Chief Administrative Law Judge