

OA-1226-1 Taconite
City Signed Resolution 10-10-05
Town Signed Resolution 12-6-05

STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ORDERLY ANNEXATION)
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF TACONITE)
AND THE TOWN OF IRON RANGE PURSUANT) ORDER
TO MINNESOTA STATUTES 414)

WHEREAS, a joint resolution for orderly annexation was adopted by the City of Taconite and the Town of Iron Range; and

WHEREAS, said joint resolution requests that certain property be annexed to the City of Taconite 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 January 11, 2006, 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 Taconite, Minnesota, the same

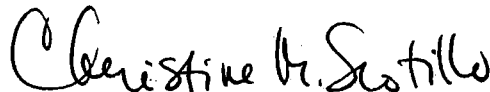
as if it had originally been made a part thereof:

The Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Sixteen (16), the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Fifteen (15), the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Fifteen (15), the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Fourteen (14), the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Fourteen (14), the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Thirteen (13), the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Thirteen (13), the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section Twenty-One (21), the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Twenty-One (21), all of Section Twenty-Two (22), all of Section Twenty-Three (23), all of Section Twenty-Four (24), the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4 NE1/4) Section Twenty-Eight (28), the North Half of the Northwest Quarter (N1/2 NW1/4), Section Twenty-Seven (27), and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW1/4 NE1/4), Section Twenty-Seven (27), all in Township Fifty-Six (56) North, Range Twenty-Four (24), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That the tax rate of the City of Taconite on the property herein ordered annexed shall be increased in substantially equal proportions over a period of six years to equality with the tax rate of the property already within the city.

Dated this 11th day of January, 2006.

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



Christine M. Scotillo
Executive Director
Municipal Boundary Adjustments