## STATE OF MINNESOTA

## OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ORDERLY ANNEXATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NASHWAUK AND THE TOWN OF NASHWAUK PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTES 414	ORDER	

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

WHEREAS, said joint resolution requests that certain property be annexed to the City of Nashwauk 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 February 9, 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 Nashwauk, Minnesota, the same

as if it had originally been made a part thereof:

The Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE¼ SW¼), Section Thirty-five (35), all of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) in Section Thirty-five (35) and all of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) in Section Thirty-five (35), all in Township Fifty-seven (57) North, Range Twenty-three (23), West of the Fourth Principal Meridian. All of Section Thirty-six (36), Township Fifty-seven (57) North, Range Twenty-three (23), West of the Fourth Principal Meridian.

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

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006.

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

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Municipal Boundary Adjustments