STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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

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

WHEREAS, said joint resolution requests that certain property be annexed to the City of Big Lake 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; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2007, the Chief Administrative Law Judge has 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 Big Lake, Minnesota, the same

as if it had originally been made a part thereof:

The Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 20 lying south of the southerly right of way line of the Burlington Northern Railroad and Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 29 all in Township 33, Range 27, Sherburne County, Minnesota except the south 280.00 feet of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter as measured at right angle to the south line of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter. Subject to the right of way public roads and subject to easements of record, if any.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That pursuant to Minn. Stat. 414.036, the Town of Big Lake will be reimbursed by the City of Big Lake in accordance with the terms of Joint Resolution No. 2007-01 signed by the City of Big Lake and the Town of Big Lake on February 28, 2007.

Dated this 15th day of March, 2007.

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

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Executive Director

Municipal Boundary Adjustments