

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ORDERLY ANNEXATION)
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF LINDSTROM) FINDINGS OF FACT
AND CHISAGO LAKE TOWNSHIP PURSUANT TO) CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
MINNESOTA STATUTES 414) AND ORDER

The joint resolution for orderly annexation submitted by the City of Lindstrom and Chisago Lake Township was reviewed for conformity with applicable law. The undersigned Assistant Chief Administrative Law Judge, acting under a delegation from the Chief Administrative Law Judge, hereby makes and files the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On October 23, 2008, the Chief Administrative Law Judge reviewed and accepted the joint resolution which was adopted by the City on September 11, 2008, and by the Township on September 16, 2008, and duly filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings-Municipal Boundary Adjustments on October 16, 2008.

2. The joint resolution requests the designation and immediate annexation of certain property to the City of Lindstrom described as follows:

The Westerly 10 ft. of Lot 16, Lot 17, Lot 18, and Lot 19, except the Westerly 40 ft. thereof; Gerurb Beach, Chisago County, Minnesota.

3. Minnesota Statutes §414.0325, subd. 1 (g) 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 (g), including a provision that the Chief Administrative Law Judge may review and comment but shall order the annexation within 30 days in accordance with the terms of the joint resolution.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Office of Administrative Hearings has duly acquired and now has jurisdiction of the within proceeding.

2. An order should be issued by the Assistant Chief Administrative Law Judge annexing the area described herein.

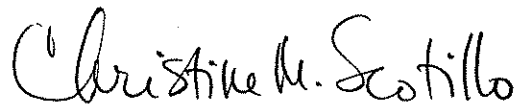
ORDER

1. The property described in Findings of Fact 2 is annexed to the City of Lindstrom, the same as if it had originally been made a part thereof.

2. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §414.036, the Township of Chisago Lake will be reimbursed by the City of Lindstrom in accordance with the terms of the joint resolution which was signed by the City on September 11, 2008, and by the Township on September 16, 2008.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 2008.

For the Assistant Chief Administrative Law Judge
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christine M. Scotillo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Christine M. Scotillo
Executive Director
Municipal Boundary Adjustments