

STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ORDERLY ANNEXATION)	
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BROWERVILLE)	<u>FINDINGS OF FACT</u>
AND HARTFORD TOWNSHIP PURSUANT TO)	<u>CONCLUSIONS OF LAW</u>
MINNESOTA STATUTES 414)	AND ORDER

The joint resolution for orderly annexation submitted by the City of Browerville and Hartford 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 22, 2009, the Chief Administrative Law Judge reviewed and accepted the joint resolution which was adopted by the City and Township on August 26, 2009, and duly filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings-Municipal Boundary Adjustments on September 24, 2009.

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

Parcel "1"

Todd County Parcel #12-0021700

Commencing 34 Rods South of the Intersection of Miltna Road and Hwy #71, West 200 Feet, South to Point 300 feet North of South Line of Northeast ¼ of Northwest ¼, East to Hwy #71, North along west side of Hwy to Point of Beginning according to the records in the office of the County Recorder, Todd County Minnesota, 2.17 acres.

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), 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 Chief Administrative Law Judge annexing the area described herein.

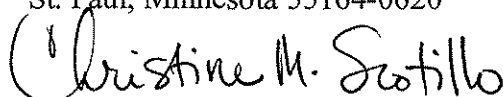
ORDER

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

2. Pursuant to the October 5, 2009 letter signed by the City of Browerville and Township of Hartford, the City will not make any reimbursement to the Township pursuant to Minn. Stat. 414.036.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 2009.

For the Assistant Chief Administrative Law Judge
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