

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ORDERLY ANNEXATION )  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BROWERVILLE ) FINDINGS OF FACT  
AND HARTFORD TOWNSHIP PURSUANT TO ) CONCLUSIONS OF LAW  
MINNESOTA STATUTES 414 ) AND ORDER  
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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 April 22, 2010, the Chief Administrative Law Judge reviewed and accepted the joint resolution which was adopted by the City and Township on March 22, 2010, and duly filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings-Municipal Boundary Adjustments on April 21, 2010.
2. The joint resolution requests the designation and immediate annexation of certain property to the City of Browerville described as follows:  
  
Todd County Parcel # 12-0022400 That portion of the parcel as described below:  
  
Township 130, Range 33, Section 17  
THE NORTH 510 FT OF SE4 OF NW4 LYING E OF ST HWY #71
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.

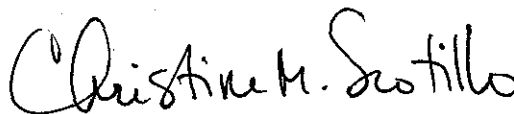
#### ORDER

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 Minnesota Statutes §414.036, Hartford Township will be reimbursed by the City of Browerville in accordance with the terms of the Joint Resolution signed by the City and Township on March 22, 2010.

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2010.

For the Assistant Chief Administrative Law Judge  
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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Christine M. Scotillo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Christine M. Scotillo  
Executive Director  
Municipal Boundary Adjustments