

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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

The joint resolution for orderly annexation submitted by the City of Grand Rapids and Harris Township was reviewed for conformity with applicable law. By delegation, 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 12, 2011, the Chief Administrative Law Judge or authorized designee reviewed and accepted the joint resolution which was adopted by the City on February 14, 2011 and Township on February 9, 2011, and duly filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings-Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit on March 11, 2011.
2. The joint resolution requests the designation and immediate annexation of certain property to the City of Grand Rapids described as follows:

The East thirty-three feet (33') of the North thirty-three feet (33') of Section 3, Township 54 North, Range 25 West along with the North thirty-three feet (33') of Section 2, Township 54 North, Range 25 West, lying west of the centerline of CSAH 3.
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.

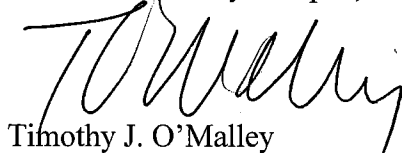
2. An order should be issued by the Chief Administrative Law Judge or authorized designee annexing the area described herein.

ORDER

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

2. Pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 2011-02/11-20, no reimbursement shall be made to the township pursuant to Minn. Stat. §414.036.

Dated this 12th day of April, 2011.



Timothy J. O'Malley
Assistant Chief Administrative Law Judge
Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit