

STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ORDERLY ANNEXATION)
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF LE SUEUR) FINDINGS OF FACT
AND OTTAWA TOWNSHIP PURSUANT TO) CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
MINNESOTA STATUTES 414) AND ORDER

The joint resolution for orderly annexation submitted by the City of Le Sueur and Ottawa 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 December 22, 2011, the Chief Administrative Law Judge or authorized designee reviewed and accepted the joint resolution which was adopted by the City and the Township on December 12, 2011, and duly filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings-Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit on December 14, 2011.

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

The West 1147.75 feet of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 111 North, Range 26 West.

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 Le Sueur, the same as if it had originally been made a part thereof.

2. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §414.036, Ottawa Township will be reimbursed by the City of Le Sueur in accordance with the terms of the Joint Resolution No. 11-068/12-12-11 signed by the City on and the Township on December 12, 2011.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 2011.


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