STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ORDERLY ANNEXATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAUK RAPIDS AND THE TOWN OF SAUK RAPIDS PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTES 414)))	ORDER	

WHEREAS, a joint resolution for orderly annexation was adopted by the City of Sauk Rapids and the Town of Sauk Rapids; and

WHEREAS, a resolution was received from the City of Sauk Rapids indicating their desire that certain property be annexed to the City of Sauk Rapids pursuant to M.S. 414.0325; and

WHEREAS, M.S. 414.0325 states that in certain circumstances the Director of Strategic and Long Range Planning may review and comment, but shall within 30 days order the annexation pursuant to said subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, Reorganization Order No. 192, effective March 8, 2005, has transferred the duties of the Director to the Chief Administrative Law Judge.

WHEREAS, on November 16, 2006, the Chief Administrative Law Judge reviewed and accepted the resolution for orderly annexation;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: That the following described property is hereby annexed in accordance with the terms of the joint resolution to the City of Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, the same

as if it had originally been made a part thereof:

North 200 feet of South 898 feet of West 175 feet of East 208 feet of Southeast 1/4 Southwest 1/4; Section-13, Township-036, Range-031 in Benton County, Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That in accordance with the terms of the Joint Resolution signed in 1987 by the City of Sauk Rapids and the Town of Sauk Rapids, and the Joint Resolution dated September 11, 2006, further clarifying the parties' agreement as to property tax reimbursement, the parties have otherwise agreed that no reimbursement of taxes be paid to the township by the city pursuant to Minn. Stat. 414.036, as amended.

Dated this 16th day of November, 2006.

For the Chief Administrative Law Judge 658 Cedar Street – Room 300 St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

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Municipal Boundary Adjustments