STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

DATE MATTER OF THE OPPENING AND EVATION	`	
IN THE MATTER OF THE ORDERLY ANNEXATION)	
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF GRAND)	<u>ORDER</u>
RAPIDS AND THE TOWN OF GRAND RAPIDS)	
PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTES 414)	

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

WHEREAS, a joint resolution was received from the City of Grand Rapids and the Town of Grand Rapids indicating their desire that certain property be annexed to the City of Grand 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 June 9, 2005, 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 Grand Rapids, Minnesota, the same as if it had originally been made a part thereof:

All of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼, and the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ LESS the East 330' and LESS

the West 400' of the East 730' of the South 400' thereof, all in Section 29, Township 55 North, Range 25 West, Itasca County, Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That the tax rate of the City of Grand Rapids on the property herein ordered annexed shall be increased in substantially equal proportions over a period of five years to equality with the tax rate of the property already within the city.

Dated this 9th day of June, 2005.

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

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Municipal Boundary Adjustments