

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT UNIT

In the Matter of OA-746-14
St. Cloud/Minden Township
Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 414

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER

The city resolution for orderly annexation submitted by the City of St. Cloud 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. A joint resolution for orderly annexation was adopted by the City of St. Cloud and Minden Township pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 414.0325 and duly filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings-Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit.
2. A resolution adopted and submitted by the City of St. Cloud, requests annexation of part of the designated area described as follows:

W 66 FT OF S 660 FT EXCEPT S 254 FT OF SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SECTION
31, TOWNSHIP 036, RANGE 030, Benton County, MN, containing .62
acres, more or less.
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 St. Cloud, the same as if it had originally been made a part thereof.
2. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 414.036, Minden Township will be reimbursed by the City of St. Cloud in accordance with the terms of Joint Resolution No. 2001-02-49 signed by the City on February 12, 2001 and Township on February 13, 2001; and City Resolution No. 2012-11-168.

Dated: December 11, 2012



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