

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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

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

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

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 of land 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; and

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2005, the Chief Administrative Law Judge has 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 Kasson, Minnesota, the same as if

it had originally been made a part thereof:

The East Half of the Northwest Quarter, Section 27, Township 107 North, Range 16
West, Dodge County, Minnesota.

Dated this 8th day of December, 2005.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christine M. Scotillo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Christine M. Scotillo
Executive Director
Municipal Boundary Adjustments

OA-807-12 Kasson

MEMORANDUM

In ordering the annexation contained in Docket No. OA-807-12 the Chief Administrative Law Judge finds and makes the following comment:

Paragraph 4 states the agreement shall be in effect for five years. End dates or ending mechanisms are problematic in that they appear to run afoul of the act of conferring jurisdiction to the Chief Administrative Law Judge. Paragraph 3. Once jurisdiction is conferred, it cannot be taken away by written consent of the parties. Jurisdiction ends when all the designated area is annexed. The issue whether jurisdiction could be "given back" by the Chief Administrative Law Judge upon written request of the parties to the agreement to mutually end their agreement has not been addressed.

The parties are encouraged to consider this comment in light of any further amendments that may be otherwise necessary to this agreement for orderly annexation.

CWS