STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

| IN THE MATTER OF THE ORDERLY ANNEXATION |) | |
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| AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF LAPRAIRIE |) | |
| AND THE TOWN OF GRAND RAPIDS PURSUANT |) | ORDER |
| TO MINNESOTA STATUTES 414 |) | |
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WHEREAS, a joint resolution for orderly annexation was adopted by the City of LaPrairie and the Town of Grand Rapids; and

WHEREAS, a joint resolution was received from the City of LaPrairie and the Town of Grand Rapids indicating their desire that certain property be annexed to the City of LaPrairie 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 July 20, 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 LaPrairie, Minnesota, the same as

if it had originally been made a part thereof:

The South 268.71 feet of the East 483.42 feet of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE1/4 NE1/4), Section Twenty-two (22), Township Fifty-five (55) North, Range Twenty-five (25), West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, LESS the East 66 feet thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That the tax rate of the City of LaPrairie 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 20th day of July, 2006.

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

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Municipal Boundary Adjustments