STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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

ORDER

WHEREAS, a joint resolution for orderly annexation was adopted by the City of

Alexandria and the Town of Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, said joint resolution requests that certain property be annexed to the

City of Alexandria 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 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.

WHEREAS, on February 9, 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 Alexandria, Minnesota, the same as if it had originally been made a part thereof:

Phase II Description: Commencing at the southeast corner of Section 32, Township 128N, Range 37W and proceeding eastward to the westerly shoreline of Lake Burgen, then north along the west shore of said Lake Burgen to the unnamed waterway connecting Lake Burgen and Lake Victoria, then north along the west side of the channel of said waterway to Lake Victoria, then west and north along the south and west shore of said

Lake Victoria to the Alexandria city limits, then west and south along the Alexandria city limits to the south line of Section 32, Township 128N, Range 37W, then east to the point of beginning.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That the tax rate of the City of Alexandria on the property

herein ordered annexed shall be increased in substantially equal proportions over a period of four

years to equality with the tax rate of the property already within the city.

Dated this 9th day of February, 2006.

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

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