STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ORDERLY ANNEXATION)	
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF ROGERS)	FINDINGS OF FACT
AND HASSAN TOWNSHIP PURSUANT TO)	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
MINNESOTA STATUTES 414)	AND ORDER

The city resolution for orderly annexation submitted by the City of Rogers 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 Rogers and Hassan 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 Rogers, requests annexation of part of the designated area described as follows:

The orderly annexation area, being all of Hassan Township, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast Corner of Section 36, Township 120, Range 23, Hennepin County, Minnesota; thence north along the east line of Township 120, Range 23, to its intersection with the Crow River (also the northerly line of Hennepin County); thence southwesterly and southeasterly along the Crow River (also the northerly and westerly line of Hennepin County), through Township 120, Range 23 and Township 120, Range 24 to its intersection with the north line of the City limits of Hanover in Section 30, Township 120, Range 23; thence easterly along said north line to the northeast corner of the city limits of Hanover; thence southerly along the east line of the City limits of Hanover to the south line of Township 120, Range 23; thence easterly along said south line to the point of beginning, excepting any parcel already within the city limits of the City of Rogers, containing 16793.66 +- acres.

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 Rogers, the same as if it had originally been made a part thereof.
- 2. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §414.036, no reimbursement shall be made to the Township of Hassan by the City of Rogers in accordance with the terms of the Joint Resolution signed by the City and Township on October 22, 2003.
 - 3. The effective date of this Order is 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2011.

Dated this 13th day of December, 2011.

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