

## CHAPTER 40A

## AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM

40A.121 Annexation proceedings.

**40A.121 ANNEXATION PROCEEDINGS.**

Subdivision 1. **Annexation prohibited.** Land within an agricultural preserve that is within a township may not be annexed to a municipality under chapter 414, unless the director of the Office of Strategic and Long-Range Planning finds that either:

(1) the owner or the county has initiated termination of the zone under section 40A.11;

(2) because of size, tax base, population or other relevant factors, the township would not be able to provide normal governmental functions and services; or

(3) the zone would be completely surrounded by lands within a municipality.

Subd. 2. **Exception.** This section does not apply to annexation agreements approved under chapter 414 prior to creation of the zone.

**History:** 2003 c 2 art 5 s 3