



## MINNESOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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Re: A-7795 Detroit Lakes/Detroit Township (Notice of Intent/City Resolution No. 2012;  
Brogren, Wahlstrom and Young Properties; 20.5 acres)

Dear Mr. Remmen and Ms. Schmidt:

The Office of Administrative Hearings acknowledges receipt of Detroit Township's objection to the above-referenced matter. Please refer to the Municipal Boundary Adjustments docket number in any future correspondence relating to this proceeding.

A hearing will be scheduled within 30 - 60 days on this matter in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 414. You will receive further information and instructions from this office prior to the date set for the hearing.

Since a hearing is a very costly and lengthy procedure, we recommend that the parties discuss the proposed annexation to determine if an agreement at the local level is possible. Chapter 414.12 provides for an alternative dispute resolution process.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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