



MINNESOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

600 North Robert Street
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 64620
St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0620

Voice: (651) 361-7900
TTY: (651) 361-7878
Fax: (651) 361-7936

January 29, 2013

Martin Bode
Richmond City Administrator
Richmond City Hall
P. O. Box 400
Richmond, MN 56368-0400

VIA E-MAIL
(mbode@ci.richmond.mn.us)

Re: A-7841 Richmond/Munson Township
(Ordinance No. 2013-100; Rocori School District Property; 10.1 acres)

Dear Mr. Bode:

The Office of Administrative Hearings acknowledges receipt of the above-referenced ordinance for annexation to the City of Richmond. Please refer to the above-referenced docket number in future communications regarding this proposed annexation.

On January 28, 2013, Matthew Loven, Attorney for the City of Richmond, requested that the mandate set forth in Minn. Stat. § 414.033, Subd. 2b requiring that the Rocori School District be served notice of the January 9, 2013 hearing via certified mail be waived in this matter. Enclosed with Mr. Loven's letter was a letter dated January 23, 2013 from Rocori School District Superintendent, Scott Staska, stating the school district waives the requirement for notice set forth in Minn. Stat. § 414.033, Subd. 2b. The intent of the legislature in enacting Minnesota Statute § Chapter 414, and the purpose for the notice at issue, have been met. This matter shall proceed as though the Rocori School District had been property served.

A-7841 Richmond/Munson Township
January 29, 2013
Page Two

This matter has been scheduled for review. If you have any questions, please contact Star Holman at star.holman@state.mn.us or 651-361-7909.

Sincerely,



Timothy J. O'Malley
Assistant Chief Administrative Law Judge
Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit

TJO:sjh

c: Matthew Loven, Attorney at Law (Mloven@RinkeNoonan.com)
Scott Staska, Rocori School District Superintendent (staskas@rocori.k12.mn.us)