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Re: MBAU Docket A-8137 Faribault/Warsaw Township (OAH Docket 84-0331-35280; Ordinance Number 2018-1; Hughes Parcel)

Dear Mr. Ferro:

On April 10, 2018, the City of Faribault (City) adopted Ordinance Number 2018-1 for annexation of certain real property from Warsaw Township. Said Ordinance was received by the Office of Administrative Hearings on May 21, 2018.

On or about May 23, 2018, the Corporate Data Unit of the Minnesota Department of Transportation contacted this office concerning whether or not the proposed annexation area was already located within the corporate limits of the City, and provided 1966 historical documents concerning the annexation of the property.

On August 1, 2018, this office received your email confirming that the City is withdrawing its request for approval of the annexation in this matter.

The Ordinance is hereby withdrawn; no further action will be taken on the abovereferenced Ordinance; and the Office of Administrative Hearings' file in this matter is now **CLOSED**. Please contact me at 651-361-7909 or *star.holman@state.mn.us* if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Starlene J. Holman State Program Administrator Senior

c: City of Faribault, c/o Tim Murray, Administrator (*via email tmurray@ci.faribault.mn.us and U.S. Mail*)

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