

BEFORE THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC
AND LONG RANGE PLANNING
OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR THE)
DETACHMENT OF CERTAIN LAND FROM THE) NOTICE OF HEARING CANCELLATION
CITY OF DUNDAS PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA) AND
STATUTES 414) ORDER TO DISMISS

WHEREAS, a property-owner petition requesting the detachment of certain property from the City of Dundas was filed with the Minnesota Municipal Board pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 414.06 on May 25, 1999; and

WHEREAS, on May 17, 1999, the Minnesota Legislature passed a bill terminating the Minnesota Municipal Board effective June 1, 1999; transferring its duties and authority to the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 1999 Session Laws, Chapter 243, Article 16, Section 25, the Director of Strategic and Long Range Planning inherited all decision-making authority of the former Minnesota Municipal Board under Minnesota Statutes Chapter 414 as well as additional authority to require alternative dispute resolution processes; and

WHEREAS, on June 1, 1999, all matters pending before the former Minnesota Municipal Board, including the above-referenced petition, were transferred to the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning; and

WHEREAS, on July 9, 1999, the Director of the Office of Strategic and Long Range

Planning, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 414.01, Subd. 16, directed the petitioners, the City of Dundas and the Town of Bridgewater to meet at least three times over a period of sixty days to address resolution of issues; and

WHEREAS, a hearing was convened on said petition on July 21, 1999 and was continued to an indefinite date; and

WHEREAS, on September 20, 1999, the Director of the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning directed the parties to select a mediation process; and

WHEREAS, on October 6, 1999, the Director of the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning referred this matter to the Office of Dispute Resolution; and

WHEREAS, on October 18, 1999, the Office of Dispute Resolution assigned Andrew Hultgren as mediator for this matter; and

WHEREAS, from October 1999 through March of 2000, this matter was mediated and the parties worked out provisions of a settlement agreement; and

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2000, a settlement agreement from the parties resolving contested issues in this matter was received by the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2000, the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning received a request by the petitioners to withdraw their petition and to cancel the contested case hearing; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2000, the Director of the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning granted the request to withdraw the petition;

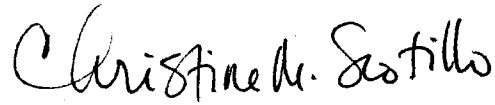
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: That the petition for detachment from the City of Dundas is

withdrawn, the continued hearing is canceled and the file is closed without prejudice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That the effective date of this order is May 12, 2000.

Dated this 9th day of June, 2000.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christine M. Scotillo".

Christine M. Scotillo
Executive Director
Municipal Boundary Adjustments