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Re: D-514 Coleraine/Trout Lake Township (approximately 282.1 acres)
(City Resolution Dated September 9, 2013)

Dear Ms. Bluntach, Ms. Richardson, Mr. Dimich, and Ms. Laudon:

The Office of Administrative Hearings - Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit (MBAU) acknowledges receipt of the above-referenced city resolution, dated September 9, 2013, for detachment of property from the City of Coleraine to Trout Lake Township. The September 9, 2013 city resolution, which replaces the city resolution dated August 12, 2013, and filed with the MBAU on August 26, 2013, corrects a discrepancy between the map and description of the proposed detachment area.

Minn. Stat. § 414.09, Subd. 1(a) requires that a hearing be scheduled within 30-60 days of the filing of initiating documents. The city resolution dated August 12, 2013, and filed on August 26, 2013 was faulty. Consequently, the MBAU will schedule the first hearing in this matter within 30-60 days of the date that the September 9, 2013 city resolution was filed.

On August 21, 2013 the MBAU received a resolution from Trout Lake Township opposing the detachment. The city resolution dated August 12, 2013, which included an accurate property description, was attached to the Township's opposing resolution. The Township does not need to file an additional resolution responding to the city resolution dated September 9, 2013, unless the Township wishes to change their position on the detachment petition.

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Further information and instructions from this office will be sent prior to the date set for the hearing. Please be advised that no testimony will be taken at the first hearing. The evidentiary part of the hearing will be continued to a later date after an administrative law judge from our office has been assigned to this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Star Holman at 651-361-7909 or star.holman@state.mn.us.

Sincerely,



Timothy J. O'Malley
Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge
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