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January 6, 2014

Eric Roepke 18040 County Road 30 New Germany, MN 55367 VIA E-MAIL & US MAIL (eric.roepke16@gmail.com)

Re: D-518 New Germany/Camden Township (Eric Roepke Petition for Detachment; 19.2 acres)

Dear Mr. Roepke:

The Office of Administrative Hearings - Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit acknowledges receipt of the petition for detachment. Please refer to the above docket number in future communications regarding this proposed boundary adjustment.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 414.06 Subd. 2:

- If a city resolution supporting the detachment petition is received and no resolution of opposition is received from the township, no hearing is necessary and the Chief Administrative Law Judge shall grant the petition.
- If both the city and the township submit resolutions opposing the detachment petition, a hearing must not be held and the Chief Administrative Law Judge shall deny the petition.
- In any other case, the Chief Administrative Law Judge shall designate a time and place for a hearing pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 414.09.

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

Sincerely,

Starlene J. Holman

State Program Administrator, Senior Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit

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c: Joan Guthmiller, New Germany City Clerk (<u>ngcityhall@gmail.com</u> and US Mail) Donna Baklund, Camden Township Clerk



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Joan Guthmiller, City Clerk New Germany City Hall P. O. Box 177 New Germany, MN 55367-0177 VIA E-MAIL & US MAIL (ngcityahll@gmail.com)

Donna Baklund, Township Clerk Camden Town Board 7140 Tacoma Avenue Mayer, MN 55360 VIA US MAIL

Re: D-518 New Germany/Camden Township (Eric Roepke Petition for Detachment; 19.2 acres)

Dear Ms. Guthmiller and Ms. Baklund:

The Office of Administrative Hearings - Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit acknowledges receipt of the above-referenced petition for detachment. Please refer to the above docket number in future communications regarding this proposed boundary adjustment.

Because there is considerable paperwork and expense with a hearing, the MBAU would appreciate hearing from the city and township as to their positions on the detachment petition by January 27, 2014.

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Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 414.06 Subd. 1a:

The Township may submit a resolution to the Chief Administrative Law Judge stating that the Town Board supports, opposes or is neutral to the petition. The failure to submit a resolution must be deemed a position of neutrality. If the town submits a resolution of support for a petition opposed by the municipality from which the land is proposed to be detached, or a resolution in opposition to a petition supported by a resolution of the municipality, the town becomes a party to the hearing required under this section and is subject to the distribution of costs as provided in subdivision 7.

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Enclosure

c: Eric Roepke, Petitioner (eric.roepke16@gmail.com)

Attachment (1)

• To the City: Sample City Resolution Responding

• To the Township: Sample Township Resolution Responding