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February 13, 2014

James Risius  
Box 246  
Brownsdale, MN 55918

Re: D-519 Brownsdale/Red Rock Township (James Risius Petition for Detachment; 28.5 acres)

Dear Mr. Risius:

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](mailto:star.holman@state.mn.us) or 651-361-7909.

Sincerely,

Starlene J. Holman  
State Program Administrator, Senior  
Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit  
[star.holman@state.mn.us](mailto:star.holman@state.mn.us)  
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c: Theresa Booms, Brownsdale City Clerk ([brownsdale.mn.clerk@frontiernet.net](mailto:brownsdale.mn.clerk@frontiernet.net) and US Mail)  
Theresa Booms, Red Rock Township Clerk



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**VIA E-MAIL & US MAIL**  
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Theresa Booms, Township Clerk  
Red Rock Town Board  
P. O. Box 85  
Brownsdale, MN 55918

**VIA US MAIL**

Re: D-519 Brownsdale/Red Rock Township (James Risius Petition for Detachment; 28.5 acres)

Dear Ms. Booms:

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 March 6, 2014.

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

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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.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [star.holman@state.mn.us](mailto:star.holman@state.mn.us) or 651-361-7909.

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Starlene J. Holman  
State Program Administrator, Senior  
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Enclosure

c: James Risius, Petitioner

Attachment (1)

- To the City: Sample City Resolution Responding
- To the Township: Sample Township Resolution Responding