IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR DETACHMENT OF CERTAIN LAND FROM THE CITY OF LANESBORO, MINNESOTA PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTES § 414.06

TO: Office of Administrative Hearings Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit P. O. Box 64620 St. Paul, MN 55164-0620

Pursuant to the 2012 amendment to Minn. Stat. § 414.06, the petitioner(s) shall also provide a copy of this petition to:

1) the city from which the land may be detached;

2) all property owners who have not signed this petition;

3) the clerk of the town to which the property may be attached if granted;

4) the clerk of any other abutting town or city; and

5) the county recorder in the county in which the land is located.

PETITIONERS STATE: The number of petitioners required by Minnesota Statutes § 414.06, Subd. 1, to commence this proceeding is: all of the property owners if the area is less than 40 acres; or 75% or more of the property owners in number if the area is more than 40 acres.

It is hereby requested by all of the property owners, as the area is less than 40 acres; to detach certain properties described herein from the City of Lanesboro and make a part of the Township of Holt.

- 1. There are two property owners in the area proposed for detachment.
- 2. All property owners have signed this petition.
- 3. The property is situated within the City of Lanesboro, abuts the municipal boundary and the Boundary of Holt Township, and is located in the County of Fillmore. The petitioned area abuts on the city's East boundary.
- 4. The property proposed for detachment is rural in character and not developed for urban residential, commercial, or industrial purposes.
- 5. The reason detachment is requested is: The land is not developed, bare land, and lacks almost all municipal services including sewer, natural gas, paved streets, maintained streets and street lights. It is very rural in nature and rural in services provided. To be able to build a dwelling, the City requires connection to the municipal sewer system. The property is situated where providing any other

services is very cost prohibitive for all parties, but especially sewer and proper streets. Current tax laws do not delineate between urban developed and urban rural (not developed), therefore taxation and valuation are calculated identically throughout the city limits, with or without proper improvements.

- 6. Summarize what efforts were taken prior to filing this petition to resolve the issues: none
- The number of acres in the property proposed for detachment is 1.39 acres and is described as follows: Legal Description: Lot 5, Block 1, Benson subdivision, City of Lanesboro
- 8. The number and character of buildings on said property is: No buildings, bare land.
- 9. The number of residents in the area proposed for detachment is zero.
- 10. Public improvements on said property are: City water is supplied to parcel, but was installed at developer's \ buyer's expense. No City paid public improvements are located on this parcel.

Date: 24 March 2016

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