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Robert Harms, City Clerk Kingston City Hall 30840 722nd Ave Kingston, Minnesota 55325-3001

VIA E-MAIL (md5mlion@meltel.net)

Re: DC-5 Kingston (Petition for City Dissolution)

Dear Mr. Harms:

The Office of Administrative Hearings acknowledges receipt of the above-referenced petition for dissolution of the City of Kingston. Please refer to the above docket number in future communications regarding this proposed dissolution.

The dissolution statute for cities (Minn. Stat. 412.091) requires that a hearing be held prior to any election on the question of dissolution and that the hearing be conducted according to Minnesota Statutes 414.09. In accordance with statutory requirements, a hearing will be scheduled within 30 - 60 days on this matter. You will receive further information and instructions from this office prior to the date set for the hearing.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Starlene J. Holman

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c: The Honorable John Smith, Mayor of the City of Kingston Barbara Loch, Meeker County Auditor (<u>barb.loch@co.meeker.mn.us</u>) Gail Schiefelbein, Kingston Township Clerk