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August 8, 2012

Randy Schiro
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VIA EMAIL
(randyschiro@hotmail.com)

Re: D-500 Cosmos/Cosmos Township (Schiro Petition; 64.14 acres)

Dear Mr. Schiro:

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. 1a and 2, as amended and effective August 1, 2012:

- 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.

For more information about the recent amendments to the detachment process, please visit the MBAU website at <http://www.mba.state.mn.us>.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Starlene J. Holman in cursive.

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c: Kathy Blackwell, Cosmos City Clerk (cosmoscity@mchsi.com)
Gerald Fank, Cosmos Township Clerk



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Re: D-500 Cosmos/Cosmos Township (Schiro Petition; 64.14 acres)

Dear Ms. Blackwell and Mr. Fank:

The Office of Administrative Hearings-Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit (MBAU) has received the above-referenced petition for detachment from the City of Cosmos. 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 August 29, 2012.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 414.06 Subd. 2, as amended and effective August 1, 2012:

- If a city resolution supporting the detachment petition is received from the city 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 a resolution 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.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 414.06 Subd. 1a, as amended and effective August 1, 2012:

- The Township may submit a resolution 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. Minn. Stat. § 414.06 Subd. 1a.

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