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VIA E-MAIL
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Re: D-506 Blooming Prairie/Blooming Prairie Township (DeBeau Petition; 80 acres)

Dear Frank Henefeld:

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.

As discussed with Ms. Lin of this office, you will be submitting a map showing the area proposed for detachment in relationship to the entire city. Please highlight the area and make sure the city limits are clearly marked.

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 Katie Lin at katie.lin@state.mn.us or at 651-361-7911.

Sincerely,


Starlene J. Holman

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c: Michael Jones, Blooming Prairie City Administrator
Melissa Anderson, Blooming Prairie Township Clerk



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Re: D-506 Blooming Prairie/Blooming Prairie Township (DeBeau Petition; 80 acres)

Dear Michael Jones and Melissa Anderson:

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 February 7, 2013.

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

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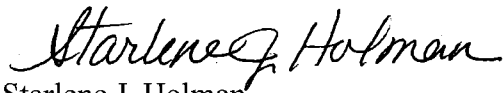
Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 414.06 Subd. 1a:

- 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.

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