

PROPERTY OWNER PETITION FOR DETACHMENT OF PROPERTY FROM A CITY

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR DETACHMENT OF CERTAIN LAND FROM THE CITY OF Jenkins, 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, the area is less than 40 acres; <u>or</u>
_X75% or more of the property owners, the area is more than 40 acres;
to detach certain properties described herein from the City of Jenkins and make a part
of the Township of Jenkins.

- 1. There are two (2) property owners in the area proposed for detachment.
- Both property owners have signed this petition. (If the land is owned by both the 2. husband and wife, both must sign the petition to represent all owners.)
- 3. The property is situated within the City of Jenkins, abuts the municipal boundary, and is located in the County of Crow Wing, The petitioned area abuts on the city's NSEW (circle one) boundary (ies).

- 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, Norway Drive is in need of asphalt (currently dirt) for developing Whitetail Hollows as Old 371 and South Oak Drive (Norway is in between) are both asphalt and the planned roads of Whitetail Hollows coming off Norway will be asphalt next season. The City of Jenkins works off a 5-year plan which is not workable to start the Whitetails Hollow development next season. The Township of Jenkins, while not yet voted, has implied in principle that asphalt would be in their interest as it would serve the existing residents on South Oak Dr and the future residents to Whitetail Hollows.
- 6. Summarize what efforts were taken prior to filing this petition to resolve the issues: Owner (Mark Leutem) has met with City of Jenkins clerk as well as attending a council meeting and a joint meeting with the City of Jenkins and the Township of Jenkins. Discussion directly with the mayor of the City of Jenkins. Also attended two Township of Jenkins meetings and several conversations with one supervisor. As a result, the owners came to the conclusion that the City of Jenkins 5-year plan requirement would create a delay in the development and sales cycle of Whitetail Hollows, resulting in a financial failure to the owners. Whereas the Township of Jenkins has the motivation and the ability to do a timely completion of Norway Drive to asphalt.
- 7. The number of acres in the property proposed for detachment is 80 and is described as follows:
 - NW-SW and Part of Government Lot 3 of Section 35, Township 137 North, Range 29 West, Crow Wing County, Minnesota.
- 8. The number and character of buildings on said property is: None.
- 9. The number of residents in the area proposed for detachment is None.

10. Public improvements on said property are: None.

Date: 10-17-21

Property Owner, Mark J Leutem

Property Owner, Lisa R Leutem

