DANIEL S. DIEHN ATTORNEY AT LAW

May 26, 2015

Mr. Erich Schmidtke Wisconsin Department of Administration Division of Intergovernmental Relations 101 East Wilson Street, 9th Floor P.O. Box 1645 Madison, WI 53701-1645



RE: Town of Lincoln/City of Whitehall Annexation

Dear Mr. Schmidtke:

Please find enclosed our annexation review form together with our fee for this review. This request is made pursuant to § 66.0217(6)(d) Wis. Stats. and is a joint request by the Town of Lincoln and City of Whitehall. Please advise if there is anything further we need to provide. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

DANIEL S. DIEHN, S.C.

Daniel S. Diehn

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DSD/jlw

Cc: Jack Speerstra, Town of Lincoln Chairman (w/enclosure copies)

City of Whitehall, Ashley Slaby (w/enclosure copies)

Request for Annexation Review

Wisconsin Department of Administration

WI Dept. of Administration
Municipal Boundary Review
101 E. Wilson Street, 9th Floor
Madison WI 53703
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wimunicipalboundaryreview@wi.gov
http://doa.wi.gov/municipalboundaryreview/

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City/Village clerk's phone: 715-538-4353
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CITY OF WHITEHALL

TREMPEALEAU COUNTY

ANNEXATION ORDINANCE (phase 1)

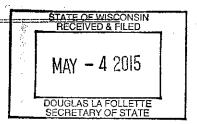
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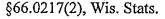
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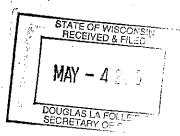
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Dated this day of April 2015.



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Rodney Moen, Mayor

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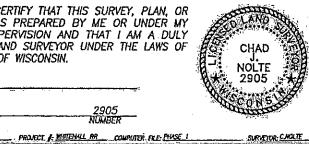
PARCEL 01- All that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 22 North, Range 8 West, Town of Lincoln, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, lying north of the northerly right-of-way line of the Fox Valley and Western Ltd. Railrood and west of the following described line: Commencing at the East Quarter Corner of said Section 22; thence N83'29'28"W 1275.78 feet to the northerly right—of—way line of the Fox Valley and Western Ltd. Railroad and the point of beginning of this line description; thence N25'37'58"E 1045.00 feet, more or less, to the center of the channel of the Trempealeau River; thence northerly along the center of the channel to the North line of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the terminus of this line description.

- PARCEL CZ- All that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 22 North, Range 8 West, Town of Lincoln, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, lying north of the southerly right-of-way line of the Fox Valley and Western Ltd. Roilroad.
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- PARCEL ON The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 22, Township 22 North, Range 8 West, Town of Lincoln, Trempedeau County, Wisconsin.
- PARCEL 054 The South 15 rods of the West 22 rods of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 22 North, Range 8 West, Town of Lincoln, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin.
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- PARCEL 08- The Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 22, Township 22 North, Range B West, Town of Lincoln, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin.
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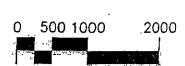
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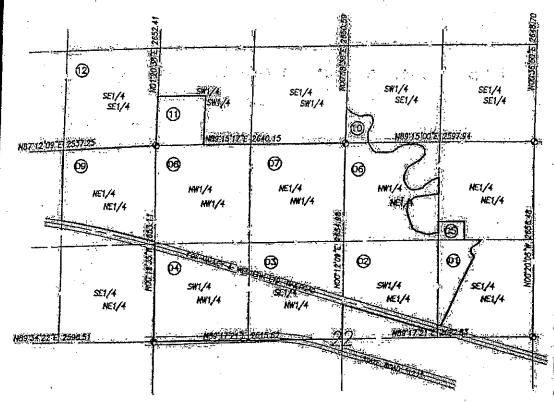




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BEARINGS

ALL BEARINGS ARE BASED ON THE TREMPEALEAU COUNTY COORDINATE SYSTEM. NAD 83 (96 ADJ)HARN



NOTE: Phase 1 acres for annexation is 277.15 more or less.

NOTE: An agreement between Nolte's Land Surveying and Whitehall Sand & Rail, LLC to exclude monuments to be set at bearing changes per Wisconsin State Statute, Chapter A–E 7. **LEGEND**

- 1/2" Rebors
- 1/2" Iron Pipes
- Found Monuments (Pipe, Rad, Etc.)
- Found County Marker

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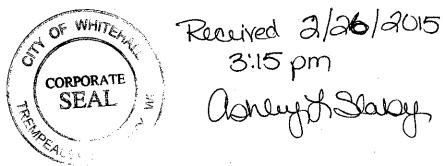
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Steven Lamberson	Date
Parcel 2 Petitioner/Owner:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Sliver Dandosse	2-23-15
Steven Lamberson	Date
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Petitioner/Owner/Elector: Longeld & Sevense	2-24-15
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Jessia Smit	2-24-15
Jessica Smith	Date

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Parcel 6 Petitioner/Owner:	
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Parcel 6 Petitioner/Owner: Ahawa Jose Bacsan Sharon Lamberson	<u>J-33-30.15</u> Date
Parcel 7 Petitioner/Owner: Steven Lamberson	2-23-/5 Date
Parcel 8 Petitioner/Owner: Steven Lamberson	7-23-15 ⁻ Date
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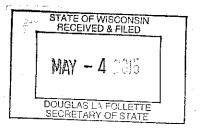
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ANNEXATION ORDINANCE (phase 2)

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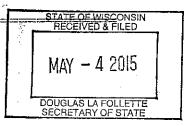


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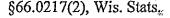
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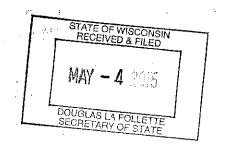


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Dated this 29 day of April 2015.

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CITY OF WHITEHALL

By:

Rodney Moen, Mayor

Ashley Slaby (Qity Clerk

EXHIBIT A

ANNEXATION MAP PHASE 2

- PARCEL 12— The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 16, Township 22 North, Range 8 West, Town of Lincoln, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin.
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Said tract is subject to township road right-of-way easement on the south.

Said tract is subject to any other easements of record.

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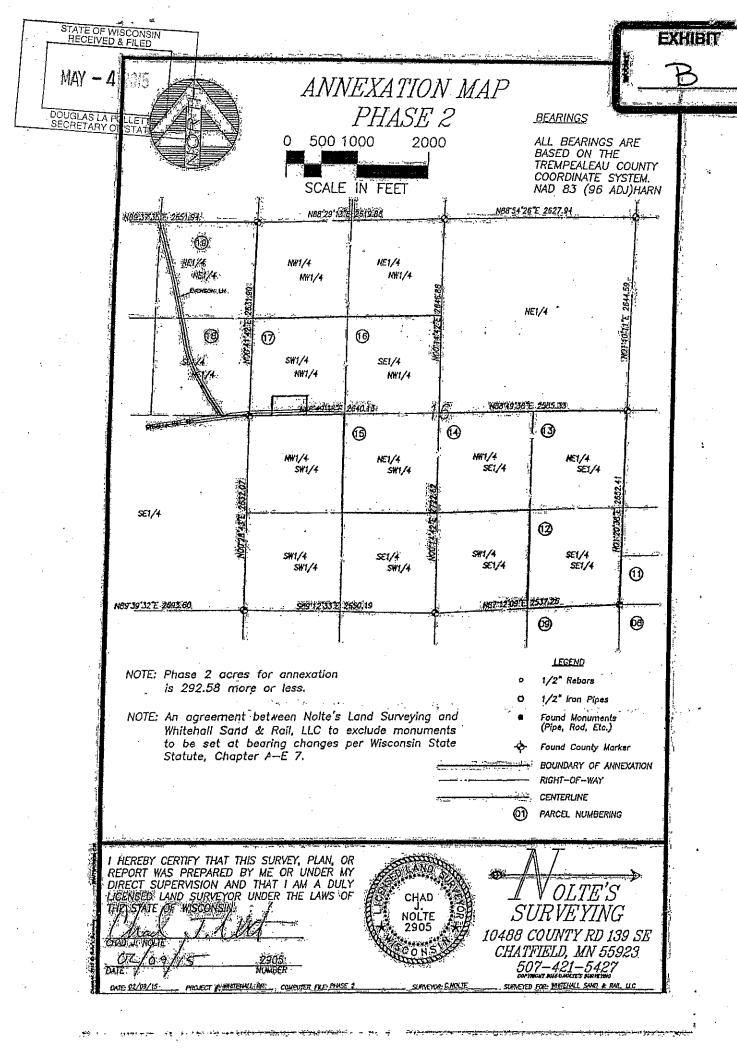
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SURVEYOR: C.HOLT

SURVEYED FOR WHITEHALL SAND & RAIL LLC



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Parcel 15 Petitioner/Owner: Wellac Association Wallace R. Sosalla	2/24/15 ⁻ Date
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Parcel 16	,
Petitioner/Owner/Elector:	
Amy L. Schaub	2/24/15 Date
	Date
Parcel 16 Petitioner/Elector:	
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Trajan Schaub	2-20-2015 Date
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Julia Schaub	2-24-15
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Pamela K. Sosalla	Date

Parcel 19
Petitioner/Owner:

Ross L. Witt

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Petitioner/Owner:

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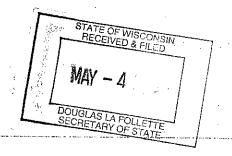
TREMPEALEAU COUNTY

ANNEXATION ORDINANCE (phase 3)

FILED May 4, 2015

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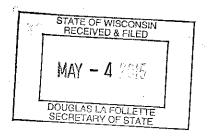
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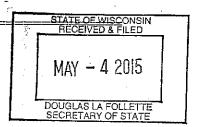


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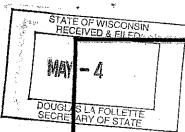
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ANNEXATION MAP PHASE 3



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Commencing at the southwest comer of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 8; thence N89'37'35"E along the south line of said Southeast Quarter 1325.97 feet to the southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of the said Southeast Quarter and the point of beginning: thence N01'01'22"E along the west line of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter 100.00 feet; thence S01'01'22"W 100.00 feet; thence S01'01'22"W 100.00 feet to the south line of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter 100.00 feet to the south line of said Southeast Quarter 100.00 feet to the south line of said Southeast Quarter 100.00 feet to the southwest corner of Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter

- PARCEL 21— The Northwest Quarter of the Southwest
 Quarter, Section 9, Township 22 North, Range 8 West, Town of
 Lincoln, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, lying and being west of
 the centerline of Witt Hill Road.
- PARCEL 22— The Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 8, Township 22 North, Range 8 West, Town of Lincoln, Trempealecu County, Wisconsin.
- PARCEL 23/ The Northwest Quarter of the Southeast
 Quarter, Section 8, Township 22 North, Range 8 West, Town of
 Lincoln, Trempealecu County, Wisconsin.
- PARCEL 24— The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast
 Quarter, Section 8, Township 22 North, Range 8 West, Town of
 Lincoln, Trempealecu County, Wisconsin.
- PARCEL 25— The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 8, Township 22 North, Range 8 West, Town of Lincoln, Trempealecu County, Wisconsin.

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SURVEYED FOR WHITEHUL SAND & RAIL, LLC

Dated this 29 day of April 2015.

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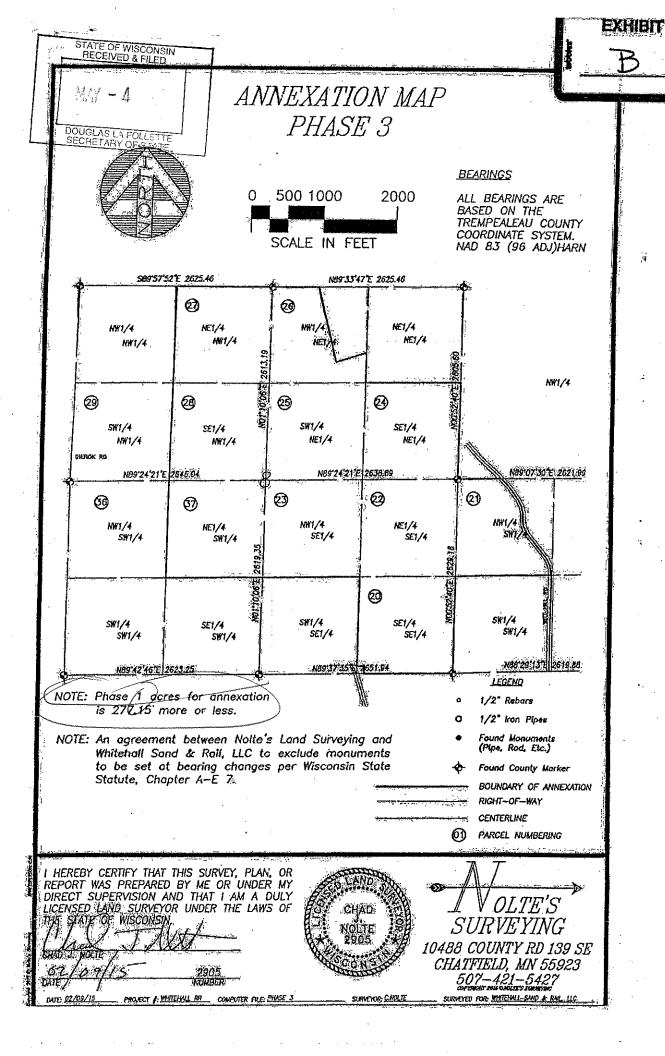
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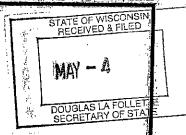
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By: (10) Ley Slaby Pity Clerk

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ANNEXATION MAP PHASE 3



PARCEL 26-

The Northwest Quarter of the Northeast
Quarter, Section 8, Township 22 North, Range 8 West, Town of
Lincoln, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin.

EXCEPTING therefrom the following described parcel;

That part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 22 North, Range 8 West, Town of Lincoln, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of said Northeast Quarter; thence N89'33'47"E along the north line of said Northeast Quarter 640.37 feet to the point of beginning; thence S13'25'19"E 1051.11 feet; thence N73'09'49"E 430.68 feet to the east line of the Northwest Quarter of said Northeast Quarter; thence N01' 01'24"E along said east line 902.93 feet to the northeast corner of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence S89'33'47"W along the north line of said Northeast Quarter 672.36 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL 27— The Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 8, Township 22 North, Range 8 West, Town of Lincoln, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin.

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PETITION FOR DIRECT ANNEXATION BY UNANIMOUS APPROVAL PURSUANT TO SECTION 66.0217(2), WISCONSIN STATUTES

We, the undersigned, constituting all owners of the real property and all electors within the following territory of the Town of Lincoln, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, lying contiguous to the City of Whitehall, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, petition the Common Council of the City of Whitehall to annex the territory described on the attached Exhibit A, and shown on the attached scale map as Exhibit B, to the City of Whitehall, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin.

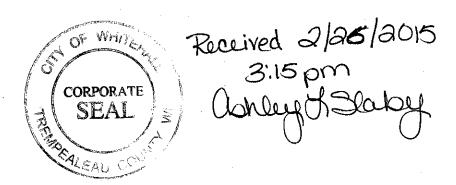
The current population of such territory is Six (6).

We, the undersigned, elect that this annexation shall take effect to the full extent consistent with outstanding priorities of other annexation, incorporation, or consolidation proceedings, if any.

Parcel 29 Petitioner/Owner/Elector:	
Ol. no for wh	2-24-15
Alan R. Pogreba	Date
Parcel 29	•
Petitioner/Owner/Elector:	
Shaw Lograba	2-24-15
Shawn R. Pogreba	Date
Parcel 30	
Petitioner/Owner:	
Pogreba Family Irrevocable Trust	•
Stylin Poureta	2. 22.2015
Stephen Fogreba, Trustee	Date
Parcel 30	
Petitioner/Owner:	
Ol Lynde	2-24-15
Alan R. Pogreba	Date
Parcel 30	
Petitioner/Owner:	·
Shown tograpa	2-24-15
Shawn R. Pogreba	Date

Parcel 30 Petitioner/Elector:	·
Mathew Nelson	2-22-2015 Date
Parcel 31 Petitioner/Owner: Pogreba Family Irrevocable Trust Liphu Pogreba	2,22,2015
Stephen Pogreba, Trustee	Date
Parcel 32 Petitioner/Owner: Pogreba Family Irrevocable Trust Stephen Pogreba, Trustee	2,22,2015 Date
Parcel 33 Petitioner/Owner: Pogreba Family Irrevocable Trust Stephen/Pogreba, Trustee	2,22,2015 Date
Parcel 33 Petitioner/Elector: Stephen Pogreba Pagula	2 .22 ,2015 Date
Parcel 33 Petitioner/Elector: Janette Pogreba	<u> </u>
Parcel 34 Petitioner/Owner: Pogreba Family Irrevocable Trust	Date
Stephen Pogreba, Trustee	2 12212015 Date

Parcel 35	
Petitioner/Owner:	
Pogreba Family Irrevocable Trust	
Stephen Pogreba, Trustee	2 ~ 22 / 2015 Date
Parcel 36	
Petitioner/Owner:	
Pross & 90 il	2-22-15
Ross L. Witt	Date
Parcel 36 Petitioner/Owner: Lawell Gr Mittle	2/22/15
Lowell A. Witt	Date
Parcel 36 Petitioner/Owner:	
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CITY OF WHITEHALL

TREMPEALEAU COUNTY

ANNEXATION ORDINANCE (phase 4)

FILED May 4, 2015

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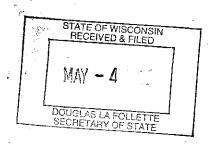
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE SECRETARY OF STATE

I, Ashley L. Slaby, City Clerk for the City of Whitehall, County of Trempealeau, State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify, that the attached ordinances and annexation maps are copies of the original ordinances and annexation maps that were approved by our Common Council on April 29, 2015. The annexed area has a total population of 20.

Ashley L. Slaby, City Clerk

ANNEXATION ORDINANCE

§66.0217(2), Wis. Stats.



THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITEHALL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section One</u>: A Petition having been filed with the City Clerk seeking annexation of the following described territory to the City of Whitehall:

See attached Exhibit "A".

Exhibit "B" is a map of the property attached to the City under this Ordinance.

Pursuant to §66.0217(2), Wis. Stats., the said described real estate is hereby annexed to the City of Whitehall.

Section Two: Said real estate is hereby detached from the Town of Lincoln, Trempealeau County,

Section Three: The City Clerk is hereby instructed to file with the Secretary of State a certified copy of this Ordinance together with the attached plat and shall send one (1) copy each to each company that provides utility service in the area annexed. The Clerk shall also record the Ordinance with the Register of Deeds for Trempealeau County and shall file a signed copy with the Clerk of the Whitehall Area School District.

<u>Section Four</u>: This Ordinance shall become effective upon the date of its adoption as required by law and shall act to annex the described territory to the City.

<u>Section Five</u>: The City Planning Commission shall have the description of the annexed territory referred to it for its recommendation as to which zoning district it shall be placed in by the Common Council.

Section Six: The annexed territory shall be placed in Ward 5 of the City of Whitehall.

<u>Section Seven</u>: In accord with the Annexation Petition, the population of the territory annexed to the City under this Ordinance is six (6).

Section Eight: In accord with §66.0217(14)(a), Wis. Stats., the City shall, annually, for five (5) years following the year of annexation, pay to the Town of Lincoln an amount equal to the property taxes that the Town levied on the annexed property in the year in which the annexation is final.

Dated this 29 day of April 2015.

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Rodney Moen, Mayor

By: Ashley Slaby, City Clerk



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ANNEXATION MAP PHASE 4

PARCEL 29-

The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 8, Township 22 North, Range 8 West, Town of Lincoln, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin.

PARCEL 30-

The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 7, Township 22 North, Range 8 West, Town of Lincoln, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin.

EXCEPTING therefrom the following described parcel;

A parcel of land in the SE % of NE % Section 7, Township 22 North, Range 8 West, lying west of the centerline of Gierok Road and north of the following described line:

Beginning at a found P.K. Neil monument which is N31'08'30'W 454.58 feet from the southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of soid Section 7; thence N69'44'24'W 292.19 feet to a found from Pipe monument; thence N22'44'57'W 83.46 feet to a found from Pipe monument; thence N84'05'25'W 111.68 feet to a found from Pipe monument; thence N22'48'49'W 70.25 feet to a found from Pipe monument; thence N49'39'54'W 1054.36 feet to the north line of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of soid Section 7 and there terminating.

PARCEL 31

The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 7, Township 22 North, Range B West, Town of Lincoln, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin.

EXCEPTING therefrom the following described parcel;

A parcel of land in the SW % of NE % Section 7, Township 22 North, Range 8 West, lying northeast of the following described line:

Beginning at a found P.K. Nail monument which is N31°08'30"W 454.58 feet from the southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 7; thence N69'44'24"W 292.19 feet to a found Iron Pipe monument; thence N22'44'57"W 83.46 feet to a found Iron Pipe monument; thence N84'05'25"W 111.68 feet to a found Iron Pipe monument; thence N22'48'49"W 70.25 feet to a found Iron Pipe monument; thence N49'39'54"W 1054.36 feet to the north line of the South Holf of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 7 and there terminating.

- PARCEL 32 The Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 7, Township 22 North, Range B West, Town of Lincoln, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin.
- PARCEL 33— The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 7, Township 22 North, Range 8 West, Town of Lincoln, Trempealedu County, Wisconsin.

EXCEPTING therefrom the following described parcel;

A parcel of land in the SE % of SE % Section 7, Township 22 North, Range 8 West, described as follows:

Commencing where the centerline of the private drive intersects with the East boundary line of said forty; thence due West 190 feet; thence due North 228 feet; thence due East 190 feet to the East boundary line of said forty; thence due South 228 feet to the place of beginning.

- PARCEL 34- The Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 7, Township 22 North, Range 8 West, Town of Lincoln, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin.
- PARCEL 35— The Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 18, Township 22 North, Range 8 West, Town of Lincoln, Trempeoleau County, Wisconsin.
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SEAL PETITION FOR DIRECT ANNEXATION BY UNANIMOUS APPROVAL
PURSUANT TO SECTION 66.0217(2), WISCONSIN STATUTES

We, the undersigned, constituting all owners of the real property, in which no electors reside; within the following territory of the Town of Lincoln, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, lying contiguous to the City of Whitehall, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, petition the Common Council of the City of Whitehall to annex the territory described on the attached Exhibit A, and shown on the attached scale map as Exhibit B, to the City of Whitehall, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin.

The current population of such territory is Zero (0).

We, the undersigned, elect that this annexation shall take effect to the full extent consistent with outstanding priorities of other annexation, incorporation, or consolidation proceedings, if any.

Parcel 20 Petitioner/Owner:	
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Ross L. Witt	Date
Parcel 20	
Petitioner/Owner:	,
Lowell a. With	2/22/15
Lowell A. Witt	Date
Parcel 20	
Petitioner/Owner:	
Donald 7. With	2-32-15
Donald F. Witt	Date
Parcel 21	
Petitioner/Owner:	
Willow Cheella	2/04/15
Wallace R. Sosalla	Date
T. 124	
Parcel 21	
Petitioner/Owner:	
Parlak Spaller	2/24/15
Pamela K. Sosalla	Date

Parcel 22 Petitioner/Owner: Wallace R. Sosalla	2/24/15 Date
Parcel 22 Petitioner/Owner: Pamela K. Sosalla	2/34//5 Date
Parcel 23 Petitioner/Owner: Ross L. Witt	2-22-15 Date
Parcel 23 Petitioner/Owner: Lowell A. Witt	2/22/15 Date
Parcel 23 Petitioner/Owner: Donald 7 Witt Donald F. Witt	2/22//S Date
Parcel 24 Petitioner/Owner: Ross L. Witt	<u> </u>
Parcel 24 Petitioner/Owner: Lowell A. Witt	2/22/15 Date
Parcel 24 Petitioner/Owner:	

Parcel 25 Petitioner/Owner:	
David Schorbahn	2 · 21 · 15
Parcel 25 Petitioner/Owner:	
Marilee K. Schorbahn	2-22-15 Date
Parcel 25 Petitioner/Owner:	
Charles E. Schorbahn	2-12 15 Date
Parcel 26 Petitioner/Owner:	
David Schorbahn	1.11-15 Date
Parcel 26 Petitioner/Owner:	
Marilee K. Schorbahn	2-22-15 Date
Parcel 26 Petitioner/Owner:	
Charles E. Schorbahn	2 - 22 - 15 Date
Parcel 27 Petitioner/Owner:	

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Parcel 28 Petitioner/Owner: Lawell A. Witt Lowell A. Witt	$\frac{2/22/15}{\text{Date}}$
Parcel 28 Petitioner/Owner: Donald F. Witt	<u>3-22-15</u> Date
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June 18, 2015

JACK SPEERSTRA, CHAIRPERSON TOWN OF LINCOLN N35677 CTH D WHITEHALL, WI 54773

Subject: City of Whitehall Annexation Ordinance

On May 29, 2015 the Department received a request per Wis. Stats. s. 66.0217(6)(d) to review an annexation which was adopted by the City of Whitehall for territory from the Town of Lincoln. Based upon the analysis detailed below, the Department of Administration finds that this annexation territory is <u>not</u> "contiguous" to the City of Whitehall.

In determining whether an annexation ordinance complies with s. 66.0217(6)(d), Wis. Stats., the Department considers:

- 1) <u>Contiguity requirement</u> the annexation territory must be contiguous to the annexing city or village.
- 2) <u>Same-County requirement</u> if no part of the annexing city or village is located within the same county as the annexation territory, then the town board whose territory is being annexed must first adopt a resolution approving the proposed annexation.

The Department finds that the City of Whitehall annexation ordinance meets the same-county requirement but not the contiguity requirement.

The City of Whitehall adopted an annexation ordinance on April 29, 2015 for territory from the Town of Lincoln in Trempealeau County. The City adopted the annexation in four "phases", with a separate ordinance adopted for each phase. Phase 1 lies immediately adjacent to the City's northern boundary, while Phases 2, 3, and 4 extend further and further out into the northwest part of the Town of Lincoln, with Phase 4 lying more than three miles from Whitehall's municipal limits.

The fact that the City chose to annex this territory via four separate ordinances on the same day does not in any way affect the Department's analysis. To limit its administrative inquiry to only certain phases or segments of this annexation would be to put form over substance. Lacking clearer guidance from the judiciary and the Legislature, the Department will examine the annexation in its entirety.

- <u>Phase 1</u> consisting of over 1000 acres, Phase 1 territory adjoins the City's northern municipal boundary for a distance of approximately 1 mile;
- <u>Phase 2</u> consisting of over 1000 acres, Phase 2 territory constitutes a narrow ribbon, varying in width from 370-400 yards, which snakes out into the Town of Lincoln in a northwesterly direction for a distance over 1.5 miles before connecting with Phase 3;
- Phase 3 consisting of roughly 1500 acres, Phase 3 territory adjoins with Phase 2 at a connection of roughly 380 yards before expanding considerably both east-west and north-south, and
- Phase 4 consisting of approximately 1200 acres, Phase 4 territory adjoins with Phase 3 along Phase 3's western boundary at a connection distance of ½ mile and then extends to the west and south in an irregular fashion.

Were this annexation limited to the territory in Phase 1, it might be found to be contiguous because of Phase 1's compactness and lengthy connection to the City. However, this annexation also includes additional territory in Phases 2, 3, and 4, and it is with regards to this territory that there exists a contiguity problem. Specifically, Phase 2 constitutes a long and narrow corridor of territory which primarily serves to connect the much larger territory in Phases 3 and 4. This type of configuration has been referred to by the Wisconsin Supreme Court in *Mt. Pleasant v. Racine* as a "Balloon-on-a-String" configuration which is contrary to annexation law because it fails to constitute appropriate contiguity. It is worth noting that both the "Balloon" and "String" aspects of this annexation are significantly more substantial in terms of size and distance than was the case in *Mt. Pleasant v. Racine*, particularly considering the relationship of the annexation to the City of Whitehall's existing primary core area.

Based upon the foregoing it is the finding of the Department of Administration that the territory annexed from the Town of Lincoln is not "contiguous" to the City of Whitehall. The Department's finding is advisory in nature, and is not binding upon any party. However, the Department's finding does entitle the Town of Lincoln to challenge the annexation in circuit court, pursuant to Wis. Stats. s. 66.0217 (6) (d) 2., should the Town choose to do so.

If the Town of Lincoln does in fact decide to contest this annexation in court, the Department reminds the City of Whitehall of its statutory obligation to file notice of the pending litigation with the Secretary of State's Office, as required by s. 66.0231 Wis. Stats.

The address of the Office of the Secretary of State is:

Annexations and Railroads Division of Government Records Office of the Secretary of State PO Box 7848 Madison WI 53707-7848

Please call me at (608) 264-6102, should you have any questions concerning the review of these annexation ordinances.

Sincerely,

Erich Schmidtke, Municipal Boundary Review

cc: Ashley Slaby, Clerk, City of Whitehall Sharon Sosalla, Clerk, Town of Lincoln Gregory Przybilla

¹ 24 Wis.2d 41, (1963).

George G. & Constance Przybilla

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