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STATE OF WISCONSIN	CIRCUIT COURT	TREMPEALEAU COUNTY
TOWN OF LINCOLN,		

Plaintiff,

Case No. 15-CV-112

CITY OF WHITEHALL,

v.

Defendant.

ORDER

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THIS IS A FINAL ORDER FOR PURPOSES OF APPEAL.

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CITY OF WHITEHALL

TREMPEALEAU COUNTY

ANNEXATION ORDINANCE (phase 1)

FILED May 4, 2015

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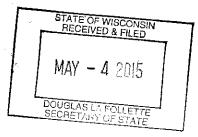
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CITY OF WHITEHALL TREMPEALEAU COUNTY SEAT 18620 HOBSON STREET P.O. BOX 155 WHITEHALL, WI 54773

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 I 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.

<u>Section Three</u>: 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 ten (10).

<u>Section Eight</u>: 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

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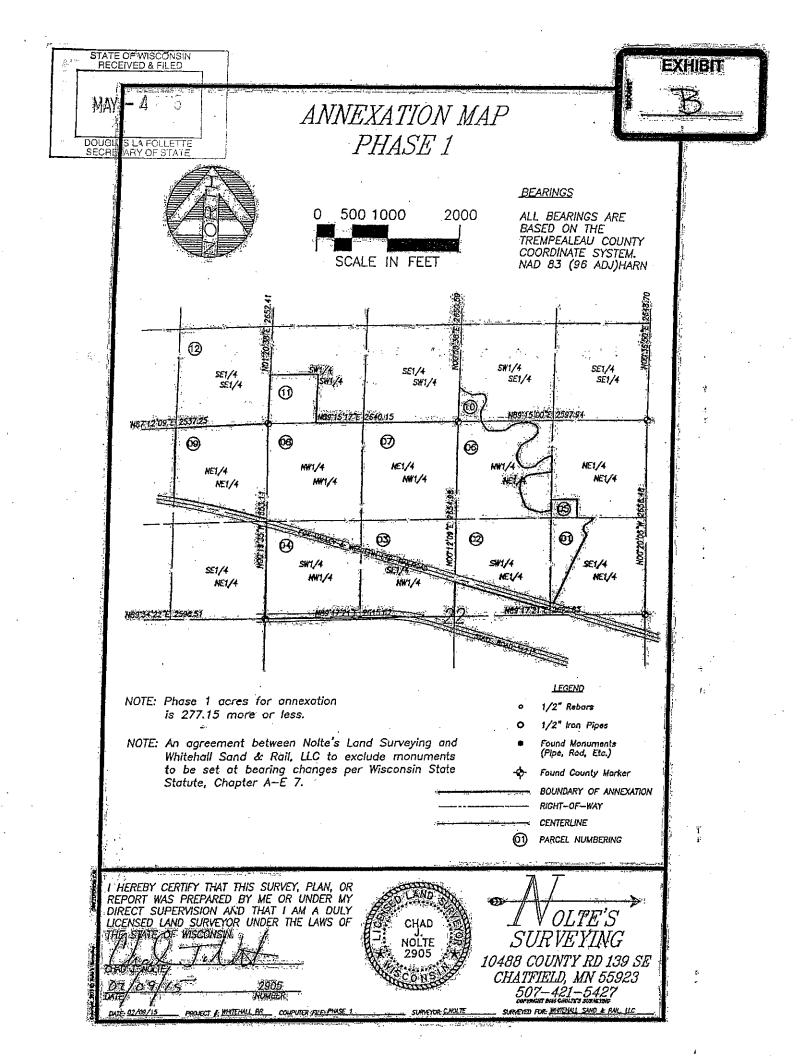
CITY OF WHITEHALL By; Rodney Moen, Mayor

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Wisconsin Department of Administration P.O. Box 7864 Madison, Wisconsin, 53707

Wisconsin Department of Administration 101 E. Wilson Street, 10th Floor Madison, WI 53703

Re: Town of Lincoln v. City of Whitehall - Annexation Invalidated Our File No. 4490/008

Greetings,

Reference is made to the annexation ordinances ("Ordinances") of the City of Whitehall ("City") to annex land from the Town of Lincoln ("Town"). On November 13, 2019, the Circuit Court of Trempealeau County issued an order ("Order") invalidating and voiding the Ordinances. In accordance with *Wis. Stat. §* 66.0231, we are sending a certified copy of the Order to you. You may wish to note that we are also providing notice of the Order to other municipal agencies and utilities as specified under *Wis. Stat. §* 66.0227(5) and *Wis. Stat. §* 66.0217(9).

More specifically, enclosed are (i) a certified copy of the Order, invalidating and voiding the Ordinances, (ii) four (4) pages of legal descriptions describing the land annexed by the City through the Ordinances, and (iii) four (4) pages of maps showing the land annexed by the City through the Ordinances.

By the Order, the land annexed by the City through the Ordinances has been returned to the jurisdiction of the Town. Please take notice that you should update your records to show such property being within the boundaries of the Town.

truly yours,

TERRENCE J. MADDEN

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Enclosures

cc: Eric Schmidtke (via electronic mail only) Mr. Jack Speerstra Attorney Peter Reinhardt

FILED 11-13-2019 Clerk of Circuit Court Trempealeau County 2015CV000112

DATE SIGNED: November 13, 2019

Electronically signed by Thomas W. Clark Circuit Court Judge

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> State of Wisconsin County of Trempealeau I hereby certify that this document has been compared with the original now on file in the official custody of this Court, and it is a full, true and correct copy of said original on file. ttest 22000141 ichelle leseran Michelle Weisenberger, Clerk of Cou

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		EXCEPTING therefrom the following described parcel;	
		That part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 22 North, Range 8 West, Town of Lincoln, Trempealeou County, Wisconsin, described as follows:	ti
		Commencing at the southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 16; thence N88'49'38'E along the south line said Northwest Quarter 310,16 feet to the point of beginning; thence N00'41'42'E 260.14 feet; thence N88'49'38'E 480.26 feet; thence 500'41'42'W 260.14 feet to the south line of said Northwest Quarter; thence S88'49'38'W along said south line 480.26 feet to the point of beginning.	9
		Said tract contains 2.87 ocres more or less.	
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		Said tract is subject to any other easements of record.	÷.,
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			A parcel of land in the SW ½ of NE ½ Section 7, Township 22 North, Range 8 West, lying northeast of the following described line:	
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			EXCEPTING therefrom the following described parcel;	
			A parcel of land in the SE ¼ of SE ¼ 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.	
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