DETACHMENT OF FARMLAND FROM CITIES

Section 62.075 Wis. Stats.

Petition
Signed by Owners of agricultural land that:

- Is 200 acres in size, with each landowner owning parcels at least 20 acres in size
- Is contiguous to the city
- Signing landowners mu
- Has been located in the city for 20 years or more
- Has been used exclusively for agricultural purposes
- Contains No public improvements
- Has not been platted

Notice
Circuit Court Hearing Notice Served on city, town, and land owners at least 40 days before the hearing.

Within 15 days

Objections
The City, town, and landowners MAY file an objection to the detachment with the court, alleging specific grounds.

Hearing
Circuit Court hears evidence on whether the petition meets the standards in s. 62.075(1) Wis. Stats. Hearing must occur between 60-90 days of Court receiving the petition and ordering a hearing held.

Court finds the standards not met

Court Dismisses the Petition
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Court finds the standards met

Court Grants the Petition

Order
Certified copy of the Court's Order is filed with:

- Town clerk
- City clerk
- Department of Administration

The Detachment becomes effective on the first day of January following the Court's Order

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