



February 26, 2021

Re: City position on H.F. 1489

Dear Chair Hansen and members of the Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee:

The League of Minnesota Cities appreciates the opportunity to submit comments related to H.F. 1489 to the committee. The League supports the changes proposed in the bill to expedite boundary adjustments needed in the Mississippi River Critical Corridor Area. This will be helpful to the affected metropolitan area cities and townships as they work to implement the land use planning required for those areas by state rules, reducing the time, cost, and complexity of the process.

Thank you for your time and attention to this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig A. Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Craig A. Johnson
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League of Minnesota Cities