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To Whom It May Concern,

It has been several months since we, as part of a working group of local government officials, released a set of six principles for Metropolitan Council governance reform, and we wanted to take this opportunity to update you on the progress of our efforts.

We are happy to report that nearly 40 municipalities across the metropolitan area have adopted the principles (a list is attached to this email). When County Commissioners have testified at the Legislature on these principles we have brought this ever-expanding list with us to illustrate how important this issue is to so many local governments.

We are grateful to the many communities who have already joined us in our efforts. However, we understand that many individuals have questions and concerns about our proposal. We would greatly appreciate the opportunity to explain our position. Please do not hesitate to reach out to any of the undersigned (or to Claire Pritchard at [Claire.Pritchard@co.dakota.mn.us](mailto:Claire.Pritchard@co.dakota.mn.us) or 651.438.4540) to schedule a discussion or Council presentation.

Regards,



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