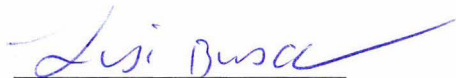


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BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of )  
 )  
The City of Blaine, ) Docket No. CWA-05-2016-0019  
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Respondent. )

**REPORT RECOMMENDING TERMINATION**  
**OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS**  
**AND ASSIGNMENT OF A JUDGE FOR LITIGATION**

The Report approved September 21, 2016 provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates November 22, 2016. The recommendation of this Report is that the ADR process be terminated, and that the case be assigned to a Judge for resolution through litigation. The undersigned expresses her appreciation to the parties for the courtesy and candor with which they participated in the ADR process.



M. Lisa Buschmann  
Administrative Law Judge

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_




Susan L. Biro  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: November 22, 2016

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I hereby certify that true copies of this Report Recommending Termination of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process and Assignment of a Judge for Litigation, dated November 22, 2016, issued by M. Lisa Buschmann, Administrative Law Judge, were sent to the following in the manner indicated.

  
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