



KALAMAZOO COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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Official Statement of Kalamazoo County Government Voluntary Dismissal of the Complaint for Condemnation for Landlocked Cottage Property within Prairie View County Park

“Kalamazoo County continues to pursue its plan to acquire the landlocked cottage property located within Prairie View County Park. Unfortunately, this week the Complaint for Condemnation had to be voluntarily dismissed in order to correct a legal technicality at no cost to Kalamazoo County. The law firm Cohl, Stoker & Toskey, which is representing the County, inadvertently failed to include notice to the property owners regarding the County’s position on reservation of hazardous waste cost recovery rights in the Good Faith Offer dated January 18, 2022. The voluntary dismissal was agreed to by all parties involved and Cohl, Stoker & Toskey covered all legal fees associated with this omission. Kalamazoo County is not paying the legal fees. The Good Faith Offer will be revised, and the County will resume the legal process of acquiring the landlocked cottage property located within Prairie View County Park. The County has responded to all FOIA requests for legal representation invoices, which were fulfilled.”