

TO: Bent Høie, Rogaland County Governor

From: Mark Christensen

Subject: KST 078/73: The decision by the Council of Karmøy at 2.6.2020 to expropriate the privately owned land of myself and my family from area gnr. 71 bn 6 cf.

Date: August 14, 2023

Dear Governor Bent Høie,

I am sending this communication as my formal appeal (pdf attached) against the decision made by the Karmøy municipal council) on June 19, 2023 to expropriate the land I own through their decision KST 078/73. I continue to reject as both illegal and immoral the governments seizing by law the land that has been in my family for generations. The Karmoy Council's reasoning is not adequate justification to take by legal force the property of a private individual. Please inform me of any and all rights I have with regards to this manner, including what types of information I am entitled to by law in this manner.

Regarding this appropriation, I request any and all of the information listed below that I am entitled to by law:

I hereby request the following information and reserve the right to request additional information as relevant to this appropriation in the future:

As required by law, provide any and all disclosures of conflicts of interest and potential conflicts of interest with regards to their government positions from the 45 council members who voted on this appropriation, the municipality director, ranking officials and employees who are in any way involved with this appropriation. Please provide any and all documentation, disclosures, information that could possibly be considered relevant, as well as any and all information required by law that may not be considered relevant but is required to be provided by law.

As required by law, for each of the voting 45 council members, their name, whether they voted for or against the appropriation, the council members position and duties on the council, length of tenure on the council, any complaints against the council member whether resolved or currently pending, the council members past history of votes including past history of appropriation votes, any disclosures by the council member has made as to potential personal and business conflicts of interest with their duties as a council member.

As required by law, for each of the voting 45 council members, municipality director and ranking officials, for any service or work that they, their family members (including both immediate and extended family members), business partners, friends, any other type of relationship that could possibly be perceived as providing them benefit (whether financial or otherwise), any business entities or relationships any of the above listed parties have some portion of ownership in, financial interest in, or any unlisted benefit it, that could at any foreseeable time provide services or work on the land or any services or work in any way related to the land the council seeks to appropriate.

As required by law, for the Karmoy municipality, provide all past and current land acquisitions from private citizens, whether or not they resulted in expropriations, any service or work that council

members, municipality directors or ranking officials, their family members (including both immediate and extended family members), business partners, friends, any other type of relationship that could possibly be perceived as providing them benefit (whether financial or otherwise), any business entities or relationships any of the above listed parties have some portion of ownership in, financial interest in, or any unlisted benefit it, that could at any foreseeable time provide services or work on the land or any services or work in any way related to the land the council acquired through purchase or appropriation.

This is a first request for information related to the appropriation of my land and my appeal.

Thank you,  
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