

May 7, 2020

Mark Noble
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Re: Jackson Township Comments
Shakopee Public Schools Annexation and Rezoning

Dear Mr. Noble:

This letter of objection is submitted on behalf of Jackson Township ("Jackson") in the matter of the annexation and rezoning proposal submitted to the City of Shakopee ("Shakopee") for approval by the Shakopee School District for the property generally located south and west of County Road 78 and County Road 79. The subject property is located within the area subject to Joint Resolution for Orderly Annexation Between the Town of Jackson and the City of Shakopee (the "OAA").

The OAA was the subject of many meetings, discussions, and negotiations between Jackson and Shakopee over a period exceeding 2 years. This process culminated in the adoption and filing of the OAA on March 12, 2018, with the Minnesota Office of Administrative Hearings ("OAH") on file as OA-1694. The area that is the subject of the annexation and rezoning applications is located within development Area E as designated in OA-1694. Area E as designated and provided in the OAA is reserved for annexation eligibility consideration any time after January 1, 2050. The annexation and rezoning request by the School District for Shakopee approval is premature and will require an amendment to OA-1694. Jackson respectfully requests that Shakopee conform to: (1) Phasing; (2) Joint Notification (Sec. 15); and (3) Joint Meeting (Sec. 16) requirements of OA-1694.

Sincerely,



Timothy J. Keane

cc: Jackson Town Supervisors
Minnesota Office of Administrative Hearings