



FORT OSAGE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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Representative Curt Dougherty
State Capitol, Room 102BB
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Representative Dougherty,

I would like to say **THANK YOU** for your attention and active support against the proposed annexation of Independence into unincorporated north-east Jackson County and the Fort Osage Fire Protection District. I watched your presentation at the city council meeting on January 22nd and you provided some very specific reasons why the city should take care of what they have before taking on more territory.

We will continue to monitor the progress of the City of Independence and the actions of the council and will make every effort to keep you informed. I also know that the Citizens Against Annexation group appreciates your support as well as we do.

Again, thank you and I hope to talk to you in person soon.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg A. Pottberg".

Greg A. Pottberg, CFO
Chief