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Resolution 2011-04

TO: The Kansas Senate Standing Committee on Local Government: Senator Robert Reitz – Chairman.

WHEREAS, The governing body of the City of Basehor wishes to make the Committee aware that it is strongly opposed to House Bill 2294: AN ACT concerning cities; relating to annexation; amending K.S.A.12-519, 12-520b, 12-521, 12-531, 12-532 and 60-2301 and K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 25-432 and repealing the existing sections.

WHEREAS, the provisions of KSA 12-5 provide for comprehensive, adequate, and fair rules for orderly growth by annexation for the cities of the State of Kansas, that they have done so for many years and should not be altered as contemplated by this legislation.

WHEREAS, the City of Basehor, other cities in the County of Leavenworth, the county itself, and other cities and counties in the State of Kansas have invested vast amounts of time and sums of money in the creation of Comprehensive Development Plans as required by this statute and that this legislation will obsolete those plans by eliminating one of the fundamental underlying assumptions of those plans.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Body of the City of Basehor, Kansas asks that the Standing Committee on Local Government reject this and any similar legislation allowing the provisions of Article 12 Section 5 of the Kansas Statutes to continue in force to work fairly and efficiently for fair and orderly growth of Kansas cities as they have for many years.

ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY AND APPROVED BY THE MAY, this 12th day of March, 2011.

Terry L. Hill Mayor
CITY OF BASEHOR

ATTEST:

Katherine M. Renn, Assistant City Clerk

