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Clay County Board of County Commissioners
County Administration Building
417 Houston Street
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Re: Moratorium on residential rezoning of real property

Dear Honorable Commissioners:

The undersigned members of the School Board of Clay County and the Superintendent of Clay County Schools, in an effort to maintain a continuing dialogue with the County Commissioners of Clay County regarding the School Board's position on the proposed imposition of a moratorium on the residential rezoning of real property within the county, have met, and after declaration of an emergency, agreed unanimously to convey their strong support for immediate imposition of said residential rezoning moratorium.

It is the unanimous consensus of this School Board that the imposition of this moratorium is critical to the well being of the educational community and the county as a whole. Such a moratorium will provide a badly needed respite during which the School District can catch up with construction of new schools, maintenance of old schools, and plan more effectively for the future.

It is also the unanimous consensus that this residential rezoning moratorium should be all inclusive and should not make exception for Developments of Regional Impact.

Please accept this letter as a commitment on the part of the undersigned to wholeheartedly support the imposition of this moratorium and as a pledge of partnership with the Board of County Commission in presenting this to the Clay County public as an essential and important step to slowing growth and advancing the quality of life in the county.

Very truly yours,

Carol Vallencourt

Carol Vallencourt, Chairman

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