Sylvania TOWNSHIP

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Sylvania Township, Ohio 43560
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December 2, 2019

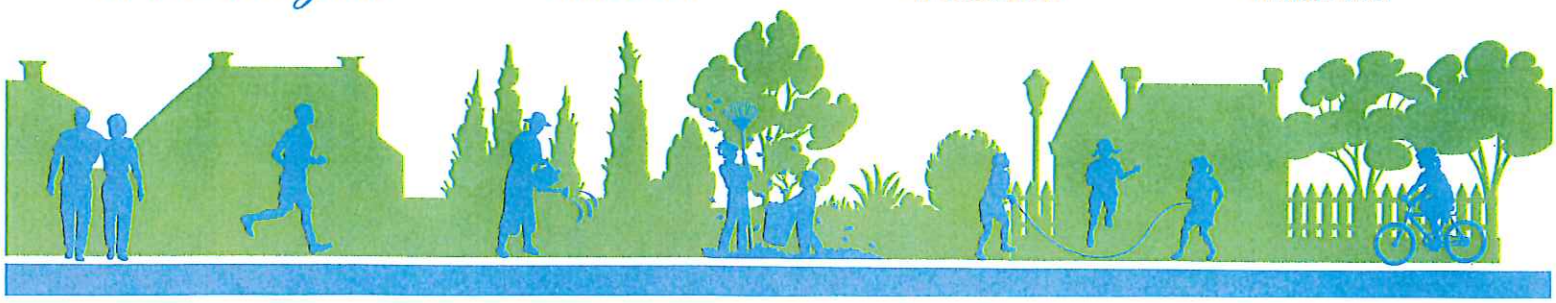
Dear Valued Township Resident

You are receiving this letter because we understand you recently received a letter from the City of Sylvania asking that you sign a petition for annexation into the City of Sylvania. Annexation of your home into the City **will** have tax and legal consequences for all residents who are affected, and will have an impact on all citizens in Sylvania Township.

By using the threat of the loss of water services to your home based on water service agreements or deed restrictions which were extracted from Township residents in the past, the City is currently pursuing the annexation of homes in the Country Walk neighborhood, as well as surrounding neighborhoods. Before signing any petition, please know that it is within your rights to require the City of Sylvania to provide you with proof in the form of documentation of the underlying basis of its request. You should request copies of all documents that require you, as a property owner, to comply with the City's demand that you sign an annexation petition. Asking for proof does not mean you are failing to cooperate in any way.

Please also know that if you have already signed the petition that was presented to you in the City's November 6, 2019 correspondence, you can rescind your signature on the annexation petition. In order to do so, you must deliver a signed statement to James Moan, the Agent for the Petitioners, at any time prior to the filing of the annexation petition with the Board of County Commissioners, or within 21 days after you receive notice of the filing of the annexation petition. Mr. Moan's address is: 4930 Holland-Sylvania Road, Sylvania, OH 43560.

The Township is committed to opposing the forced annexation efforts being pursued by the City of Sylvania, and the Township has hired the attorneys at Malone, Ault & Farell to advise the Township and its trustees, and to represent the interests of the Township in these proceedings.



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Attorneys Dick Malone and Brad Waugh would welcome any relevant information concerning the annexation efforts of the City of Sylvania which you may have, and are also available to answer general questions you may have about the process.

The Township Trustees and Administration look forward to continuing to serve all Township citizens and would also welcome the opportunity to discuss this issue with any interested citizens or associations.

Sincerely,

Oliver Turner, Township Administrator

CC: Sylvania Township Trustee John Crandall
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