



LITTLE ITALY ARKANSAS INCORPORATION TASK FORCE
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Mr. Graham Rich
Chief Executive Officer
Central Arkansas Water
221 East Capitol Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

RE: Incorporation of Little Italy; Lake Maumelle Watershed Zoning Code

Dear Mr. Rich:

The purpose of this letter is to address some misconceptions regarding the intentions of the Little Italy Incorporation Task Force (the "Task Force") with respect to the incorporation of Little Italy and the Pulaski County Lake Maumelle Watershed Zoning Code (the "Zoning Code").

The Task Force would like to clarify that it neither opposes the Zoning Code, nor desires to circumvent its application through the incorporation of Little Italy. To the contrary, the Task Force fully supports the efforts of Central Arkansas Water ("CAW") and others to ensure the continued protection and conservation of the water quality within the Lake Maumelle Watershed, including the protective measures provided by the Zoning Code.

While the Task Force lacks the authority to enter into binding agreements on behalf of Little Italy, if allowed to incorporate the Task Force pledges to urge the city council and citizens of Little Italy to work with CAW and others to ensure the continued preservation of the Lake Maumelle Watershed, as well as urge the city council to pass municipal ordinances expressly adopting the Zoning Code.

In sum, the Task Force is eager to join CAW and others in the continued protection of the Lake Maumelle Watershed. If CAW has any questions regarding the above-referenced issues or would like to discuss the Task Force's position, contact us at the following email addresses or telephone numbers below.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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