
Subject: FW: Annexation of 164 - Kiryas Joel

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Dear Mr. Miller:

I am a concerned resident of Chester, NY with children in the Monroe Woodbury School District. I was in attendance at the Scope meeting held in Kiryas Joel in reference to the 164. I simply want to express my concerns with the draft in simple terms. Kiryas Joel currently has a law suit against the Casino's being proposed in the area. I find it extremely frustrating that although they can eloquently state all the environmental concerns and quality-of-life concerns over the casinos coming to the area but they cannot see that the non-orthodox residents of Monroe and the surrounding areas have those same exact concerns when it comes to the annexation. There is a finite amount of resources available here. Those resources need to be shared by all the residents. The issue is not with the life-style, family size or religion of the Kiryas Joel community. The issue is that the annexation (whether the 164 or the 507) does not consider the needs of the surrounding communities. Water, waste, traffic, taxes, noise pollution, air pollution, the view from trails and the surrounding area must be considered.

We all have a right to live and raise our families but not at the expense of others.

Thank you

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