

I urge your unanimous support of HB2003.

The outrageous actions of the Mayor and City Council of Galena in July to island annex a portion of Cherokee County, purchased by a local landfill operator then gifted to the City in exchange for sole landfill operating rights in perpetuity, is the very WORST case use of the existing annexation law.

Not only were the citizens of Cherokee County disenfranchised by these unethical actions but there is a current and on-going Cherokee County Grand Jury investigation of the Galena Mayor, City Council members, any and all City employees involved in this transaction, the local landfill operator and partners, et al.

Please, help stop this travesty from being repeated in rural Kansas. Please, unanimously support passage of HB2003. Thank you.

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