

To the Chairman and Members of the Local Government Committee,
Thank you for this opportunity to address you with my concerns for the annexation of non-adjointing land and what that could bring to our community. My Daughter and Granddaughter live across the road , on Tiger Lane , from property to be annexed by the City of Galena. Where she has a growing Photography business , and also cares for my newborn Granddaughter. With the news that a landfill is to be put on the annexed property , it has come of great concern. Since a large portion of her photos are taken outdoors and of children. A view of a landfill for a backdrop , added traffic, noise, and of course smell, she will be forced to sell. But my main concern is the health of my Granddaughters and the other children living in this area. Within just blocks of the site live several children that suffer from severe cases of asthma and autoimmune disorders. My Granddaughter suffers from Hashimoto Disease, autoimmune deficiency of the thyroid and asthma. Members of the Committee, these families would not have moved their children to this area if they had known the possibility of annexation by the City of Galena for a landfill.

Thank you for your time, Concerned Grandmother and Cherokee County Citizen.

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