



Mayor Issues Statement Regarding Cessation of Grandfathered Annexations

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TERRELL, TEXAS - On Aug. 31, 2023, Terrell City Manager Mike Sims issued a memo to Council regarding grandfathered annexations. See the memo here: <https://www.cityofterrell.org/DocumentCenter/View/3988/Mike-annexation-memo-83123>

Mayor Rick Carmona issued the following comments, "I welcome this new chapter in the City's relationship with rural residents. From my point of view, our annexation goals have been accomplished. I look forward to the challenges of continuing to facilitate the day-to-day needs of the City. My focus will be on improving streets, supporting the Police and Fire Departments, promoting downtown and attracting a hospital. Growth is a challenge for all of us and I am confident our City will manage it well with everyone working together. As I have said before, cities and rural residents have a shared interest in preventing the negative effects of Municipal Utility Districts as they attempt to form large, unregulated new developments in rural Kaufman County. We can and should have a common purpose in managing growth together."

Any property owners with questions regarding annexation can contact Assistant City Attorney Greg Shumpert at 972-474-3800.