

Appendix I - Opinion Letter from Miami County

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Mr. Howard Fricke, Secretary
Kansas Department of Commerce
1000 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 100
Topeka, Kansas 66612-3154

Re: Miami County Regional Strategic Plan

Dear Secretary Fricke:

As County Counselor for Miami County, Kansas, I have read and reviewed the Kansas Enterprise Zone Act statutes (K.S.A. 74-50,113 *et seq.*, as amended) and the Administrative Rules and Regulations (K.A.R. 110-5-1 through 110-5-6) pertaining to the application for designation of Miami County as a nonmetropolitan business region with enhanced State of Kansas incentives.

I have reviewed the application prepared by Janet McRae, Miami County Economic Development Director, and find that in my opinion the facts and figures are true and a correct representation of the demographics of Miami County. I further find that Miami County has complied with aforesaid statutes and regulations to the best of their ability. The enclosed application is therefore submitted for your review and approval.

Sincerely,



David R. Heger
Miami County Counselor

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