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Subject: Letter of Support - City of Golden, Kansas

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Good afternoon, Madam Clerk,

Attached, please find our City's letter of support for the incorporation of the City of Golden, Kansas.


Please let me know if you have any questions or require any additional information me.

Sincerely,

Steve Ellis



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THE CITY OF
SpringHill
KANSAS

June 7, 2021

Miami County Board of County Commissioners
Administration Building
201 S Pearl St., STE 200
Paola, KS 66071

Re: Letter of Support, City of Golden, Kansas

Dear Mr. Chairman,

One of the most fundamental rights as Americans is vested in our property rights. When faced with outcomes being forced upon them, a group of concerned citizens began working with their elected officials to bring solutions forward. These residents have largely agreed that the formation of their own city will afford them the opportunity to realize their goal of protecting their rights rather than potentially falling victim to the decisions of others. I cannot think of a more distinctively American thing that this group could have done than to come together as one and manage their own destiny.

Spring Hill would be approximately two miles away from the City of Golden, and we see opportunities to share resources that will help both of our communities. Further, while there has been some concern expressed about the further sharing of county tax collections, it goes without saying that these dedicated Miami Countians are already contributing to the sales tax base; thus, there is no reason they, as a city, should not share in the benefit with the other cities in Miami County.

On behalf of the governing body of the City of Spring Hill, I write to you today to express our unequivocal support for the formation of the City of Golden, Kansas.

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF SPRING HILL, KANSAS

By:  Steven M. Ellis, Mayor