

KEGO TOWNSHIP

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MMB

CASS COUNTY — LONGVILLE, MN 56655

May 11, 1993

Minnesota Municipal Board
Suite 475 McColl Building
366 Jackson Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

RE: MMB Docket No. A-5044 Longville
Tabaka/St. Edward's Catholic Church
Petition; 20.4 acres (Replaces
Tabaka Petition dated 9-23-92.)

Proposed Annexation to the City of Longville

Gentlemen:

The Town Board of Kego Township, Cass County pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the town board on December 8, 1992 hereby objects to the proposed annexation of the following described property to the City of Longville for the following reasons:

At its' regular board meeting on June 19, 1984, the Kego Town Board voted to resist any further attempts by the City of Longville to annex township property. This policy has not changed and we therefore would like to go on record opposing the annexation of the Tabaka property by the City of Longville. It is the unanimous opinion of the Kego Town Board that the annexation of this property is not in the best interests of the township and would have adverse affects on the township tax base.

Further, it is the opinion of the township board the primary reason for the annexation petition is to avoid adherence to county zoning requirements that are not enforced in the city. Zoning ordinances are enacted to protect the unique beauty and fragile ecology of the area and to preserve the environment for future and present residents. Uncontrolled development is contrary to these premises, and not in the best interests of the county.

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Arnold M. Pirsig, Kego Town Board Chairman


Carl Sonstegard, Supervisor


Nora Shepard, Supervisor

cc: City of Longville