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Ladies and Gentlemen:

It has come to the attention of the County Commission of Jefferson County that the City of Charles Town is considering the adoption of an urban growth boundary in connection with the city's comprehensive plan and beyond which the city will not annex additional real property. West Virginia Code § 8A-3-14 would seem to limit the authority of the City of Charles Town to conduct planning, including the establishment of an urban growth boundary, to the current municipal limits. It is possible that the County Commission is unaware of additional authority within the West Virginia Code permitting such planning outside the current municipal limits. If so: kindly provide me with citations to such statutes so the Commission may be properly informed.

The continuing challenges of growth presented to the County Commission and to the City of Charles Town suggest that a joint meeting to discuss growth would be appropriate. Accordingly, the County Commission hereby extends an invitation to the Honorable Peggy Smith, and to all members of Charles Town City Council to attend a joint meeting of the Commission and Council on Thursday, May 11, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. in the ground floor County Meeting Room of the Old Charles Town Library at 200 East Washington Street.

Sincerely,


President Gregory A. Corliss
County Commission of Jefferson County



