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State Rep. Travis Wilson Calls for Withdrawal of "Project Cumulus" Proposal in Saint Charles

JEFFERSON CITY, MO. – State Representative Travis Wilson is calling for the withdrawal of the proposed "Project Cumulus" development in the City of Saint Charles, citing strong concerns from residents and a lack of transparency in the process.

"As a 30-year resident of Saint Charles County, I have come to truly value our community and the wonderful City of Saint Charles that my wife and I call home," Rep. Wilson, R-St. Charles, said. "It's a remarkable place to live, and we feel incredibly blessed to raise our children here and be involved in our church, schools, and elected leadership."

While acknowledging the importance of large-scale economic development opportunities, Wilson stressed that community trust and clear communication must come first.

"Large-scale prospects such as 'Project Cumulus' have the potential to provide vital job creation for our local construction workers, improve infrastructure, and raise the overall quality of life," Wilson said. "However, after spending time during the past two weeks personally meeting with residents throughout my legislative district, it has become clear that this project has raised incredible concerns. Speaking as a husband, father, and elected State Representative, I am extremely sensitive to these concerns."

Wilson noted that his constituents are deeply concerned about transparency, strained utilities, environmental resources, and the underwhelming public engagement surrounding the proposal.

"Therefore, I am calling upon the prospect, whoever they may be, to withdraw the proposed project from consideration before the Saint Charles City Council," Wilson continued. "This action would allow the prospect to reconsider their project plans and perhaps make much-needed improvements in their communication, site selection, and overall business growth model. I encourage the prospect to reengage with our economic development partners at the state and local level in hopes that future development in

the City of Saint Charles and Saint Charles County will be handled in a way that puts our residents at ease and helps build trust throughout our community."

Wilson emphasized that while he supports economic growth and job creation, it must be balanced with the priorities and well-being of Saint Charles families.

"Saint Charles has a proud tradition of welcoming business investment, but that investment must be earned through transparency, trust, and respect for the people who live here," Wilson said.

Representative Travis Wilson, a Republican, represents part of St. Charles County (District 106) in the Missouri House of Representatives. He was elected to his first two-year term in November 2022. For more information, please contact Rep. Wilson's office at 573-751-1452 or via email at **Travis.Wilson@House.Mo.Gov**.

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