



Union-Endicott Central School District  
1100 East Main St., Endicott NY 13760-5298  
Telephone (607)757-2103 FAX (607)757-2809

May 6, 2020

Village of Endicott  
1009 East Main Street  
Endicott, NY 13760

Dear Mayor Jackson & Village Trustees,

We are writing to express our deepest concerns regarding the public hearing discussion, held this past Monday, pertaining to the proposed change in zoning laws to accommodate the Lithium Battery Recycling Project. Over two-hundred community members attended to publicly express their concerns and fears over how the change in zoning laws could potentially affect their community and personal health.

As leaders of the Union-Endicott School District, we are particularly concerned for the safety and well-being of the students in the community, should this be quickly approved. While you contemplate a decision of this magnitude, it is critical to stop and hear the voices of our residents.

This decision, if not done thoughtfully, could have an extremely negative impact on our community. We foresee families moving out of Endicott due to the perceived mistrust in the Village's concern for their residents. Instead, we desire to expand upon the efforts that have already been made by the Endicott Proud Committee and the Union-Endicott School District, and continue to find ways to make Endicott a place where people have a desire to raise their children.

We are respectfully asking the Village Board to delay their decision on this matter until a later date, after a considerable amount of time is dedicated to exploring the impact this rezoning will have on the Endicott community, positively or negatively. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Nicole Wolfe, Superintendent of Schools  
Dick Testa, Board of Education President