



October 14, 1988

Mayor Hubert Brodell  
City of Jonesboro  
314 West Washington  
Jonesboro, Ar. 72401

Dear Mayor Brodell:

There seems to be a considerable amount of interest as to what the Department of Code Enforcement intends to accomplish within the area that is considering annexation. I believe this letter will provide clarification for the public.

It is definitely not a goal of this department to retroactively enforce plumbing and gas codes, electrical codes, and building codes. It is our intention to accept as is that which is existing and that work which is actually in progress at the time of annexation. All construction, plumbing and gas, and electrical work commenced after the date of annexation will be subject to the applicable codes and ordinances, City of Jonesboro. All construction, plumbing and gas, and electrical work in progress prior to annexation shall be completed within twelve months from the date of the annexation or become subject to the applicable codes and ordinances City of Jonesboro.

I believe this policy will allow a gradual phase in program of Code Enforcement that will be initiated through new code related work being performed.

Sincerely,

*Joe D. Tomlinson*  
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JOE D. TOMLINSON  
CITY INSPECTOR