CATALYST HRE – PETITION NO. 20-52AN

POLICY 8.2 ANALYSIS

Policy 8.2 (stylized in **bold italic**) with our analysis (stylized in **bold red**) is set forth below:

Policy 8.2 Land Use Compatibility Review Procedures. Ensure that the character and design of infill and new development are compatible with existing neighborhoods.

Compatibility review shall include the evaluation of the following items with regard to annexation, rezoning, conditional use, special exception, and site and development plan petitions:

A. Land use density and intensity.

The proposed annexation does not establish a land use density or intensity; however, the proposed annexation complies with the criteria and process set forth under to the JPA/ILSBA and Comprehensive Plan, both of which seek to facilitate compatibility of land use density and intensity.

B. Building heights and setbacks.

The proposed annexation does not establish building heights or setbacks; this criteria will be established through the Property's zoning designation, which will be compatible with the existing neighborhood.

C. Character or type of use proposed.

The proposed annexation does not establish a land use; however, the proposed annexation complies with the criteria and process set forth under to the JPA/ILSBA and Comprehensive Plan, both of which seek to facilitate compatibility between land uses.

D. Site and architectural mitigation design techniques.

The annexation process does not encompass site and architectural design; therefore, Site and architectural mitigation design techniques, if necessary, will be established through the Rezoning and/or Site & Development Plan review and approval processes.

Considerations for determining compatibility shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

- E. Protection of single-family neighborhoods from the intrusion of incompatible uses.
- F. Prevention of the location of commercial or industrial uses in areas where such uses are incompatible with existing uses.
- G. The degree to which the development phases out nonconforming uses in order to resolve incompatibilities resulting from development inconsistent with the current Comprehensive Plan.
- H. Densities and intensities of proposed uses as compared to the densities and intensities of existing uses.

The proposed annexation does not establish a land use, and therefore compatibility will be properly evaluated at the time of Rezoning and/or Site & Development Plan review. However, the proposed annexation complies with the criteria and process set forth under the JPA/ILSBA and Comprehensive Plan, both of which seek to facilitate compatibility.

Potential incompatibility shall be mitigated through techniques including, but not limited to:

- I. Providing open space, perimeter buffers, landscaping and berms.
- J. Screening of sources of light, noise, mechanical equipment, refuse areas, delivery and storage areas.

- K. Locating road access to minimize adverse impacts.
- L. Adjusting building setbacks to transition between different uses.
- M. Applying step-down or tiered building heights to transition between different uses.
- N. Lowering density or intensity of land uses to transition between different uses.

The proposed annexation does not create any potential incompatibility; however, potential incompatibility that could arise through development of the Property, if any, shall appropriately be addressed at the time of Rezoning and/or Site & Development Plan review.