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A Petition to Preserve the Klockner Woodlands

Bounded by Klockner Road, Armour Avenue, and Nebraska Avenue — and surrounding plots as identified in the Hamilton Open Space and Recreation Plan — in Hamilton Township, Mercer County, New Jersey

We, the undersigned, oppose the development of these woodlands by Fieldstone Associates, L.P. or by any other entity or person(s), and direct Hamilton Township to purchase or otherwise protect this area, and all parts of it, from future development, forever.

This area should be preserved because it is one of the last remaining wooded areas in Hamilton, where 82% of the land is already developed. These woodlands have an inherent value. They support wildlife, add to the natural diversity of the community, interrupt the monotony of urban sprawl, and, as a wetland and floodplain, protect surrounding developed areas.

Development of this area will have serious, long-term, and irreversible negative effects including: increased traffic and pollution, generally, and particularly on Klockner Road and Nebraska Avenue; resultant increased hazard to school children who walk or catch buses on Klockner Road; negative impact on salability of housing adjacent to the development; drainage problems in surrounding neighborhoods; increased infrastructure costs for police, fire, emergency medical services etc. that likely will increase taxes.

NAME (please print)	Signature	ADDRESS (phone and/or email optional)