Municipal Council of the Township of Woodbridge Middlesex County, New Jersey

Resolution Regarding Proposed Pilgrim Pipeline Tuesday, November 25, 2014

WHEREAS, The Municipal Council of the Township of Woodbridge, Middlesex County, New Jersey – the Sixth largest Municipality in the State of New Jersey – maintains an interest in the environmental and economic well-being of the Municipality; and

WHEREAS, The Municipal Council of the Township of Woodbridge is advised that Pilgrim Pipeline Holdings, LLC is currently developing plans to construct an East Coast pipeline(s) from Albany, New York to Linden, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Pilgrim Pipeline Holdings, LLC advises that proposed construction of the 178-mile pipeline will include an 18-inch pipeline Southbound to carry crude oil to East Coast refineries and a 16-inch pipeline to transport refined products back to the Albany, New York area; and

WHEREAS, The Municipal Council of the Township of Woodbridge, in consultation with the Woodbridge Township Administration, and having conducted independent fact-finding regarding the proposed construction of the Pilgrim Pipeline principally along existing utility and/or transportation right-of-ways and/or industrial sections of the Township, maintains reservations regarding the Pilgrim Pipeline project; and

WHEREAS, Pilgrim Pipeline Holdings, LLC have yet to finalize the specific route, construction, and configuration of the proposed pipeline project in regards to Woodbridge Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, The Municipal Council of the Township of Woodbridge, Middlesex County, New Jersey, maintains a concern with reservation regarding the potential impact such a pipeline project poses to the environment, health and safety of Woodbridge Township residents, businesses and corporate entities,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Municipal Council of the Township of Woodbridge will not endorse the proposed Pilgrim Pipeline construction project as it relates to Woodbridge Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey.

ADOPTED: November 25, 2014

I hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of the Resolution adopted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Woodbridge at their Regular Meeting held on November 25, 2014

JOHN M. MITCH, RMC, CMC, CMR MUNICIPAL CLERK

JOHNE, McCORMAC, MAYOR