

Pilgrim Pipeline Resolution

Whereas the Town of Rosendale and New Paltz are neighboring municipalities to the Town of Rochester; and

Whereas New York is a "Home Rule State" and each municipality has the right and responsibility to determine whether or not certain activities should be allowed within their respective borders; and

Whereas the Towns of New Paltz and Rosendale have the right to determine that the potential hazards of the Proposed Pilgrim Pipeline running through their towns outweigh the potential benefits to their communities and have passed resolutions calling upon the NYS Thruway Authority to reject use of its right of way for the purpose of construction said pipeline and further have called upon the NYS Department of Transportation to deny an exception to its Accommodation Plan for said purpose.

Be it resolved that the Town of Rochester Town Board hereby affirms both the Towns of Rosendale and New Paltz right to self - determination of activities within their borders and asks that consideration of such be taken.

