

**TOWNSHIP OF WAYNE
COUNTY OF PASSAIC
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
2015
RESOLUTION NO.102**

A motion was made by Joseph Scuralli seconded by James Jimenez that the following resolution be adopted:

**SUPPORTING THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S THOROUGH REVIEW OF
THE PROPOSED PILGRIM PIPELINE**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey League of Municipalities ("NJLM") issued a Mayor's Advisory dated January 29, 2015 which discussed the current regulatory review process for interstate oil pipelines in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, there is currently one proposed interstate oil pipeline in its beginning planning stages which would extend from Albany, New York to Linden, New Jersey, namely the Pilgrim Pipeline; and

WHEREAS, interstate oil pipelines are subject to a full environmental review under New Jersey State law, which review is not preempted by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Pilgrim Pipeline would also be subject to several requirements including, but not limited to, wetlands permits, transition area permits, Flood Area Hazard Control Act Rules, Highlands approval, and/or coastal permitting and any concerns over the environmental impact are to be brought to the attention of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection ("NJDEP"); and

WHEREAS, NJLM urges the NJDEP to do a thorough and thoughtful review of any proposed interstate oil pipelines as New Jersey's natural resources are important to its residents and must be protected; and

WHEREAS, the Wayne Environmental Commission and a number of Wayne residents have voiced their concerns about the potential environmental hazards and effects of the Pilgrim Pipeline in North Jersey, including but not limited to, the Highlands region; and

WHEREAS, Wayne Township sources drinking water from the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission which is located in the Highlands region; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Township and its residents to concur with NJLM's recommendation and support and encourage NJDEP's thorough review of the proposed Pilgrim Pipeline.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Municipal Council of the Township of Wayne, that the Township has environmental concerns in connection with the proposed "Pilgrim Pipeline" and urges the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to conduct a thorough and thoughtful review of the proposed interstate oil pipeline using an abundance of caution in performing its duty to protect the environment, natural resources and the residents of the Township of Wayne; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Clerk forward a certified copy of this Resolution to Governor Chris Christie, Senator O'Toole, Assemblyman Rumana, Assemblyman Russo, New Jersey Highlands Council, Passaic County Freeholders, the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission and members of the Legislature representing the 40th District.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Nadine Bello, Richard Jasterzbski, James Jimenez, Franco Mazzei, Chris McIntyre, Lonni Miller Ryan, Joseph Schweighardt, Joseph Scuralli, Al Sadowski

NAYES: None

ABSENT: None

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WAYNE AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 18, 2015.

PAUL V. MARGIOTTA
TOWNSHIP CLERK

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PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL