CITY OF FAIRBANK
RESOLUTION NO. 2022 - 27

A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE CITY OF FAIRBANK’S POSITION PERTAINING TO THE PROPOSED CO2 PIPELINE NORTH AND EAST OF TOWN.

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbank has an interest in development near its municipal boundaries; and

WHEREAS, The City of Fairbank has recently become aware of a proposed CO2 Pipeline installation in Fayette and Buchanan Counties near the City of Fairbank’s boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbank desires to state it’s position regarding the proposed CO2 Pipeline in close proximity to its municipal boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbank is aware that CO2 Pipelines are not currently properly regulated by the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbank does not possess local emergency response crews trained or the equipment for the maintenance or response for a CO2 Pipeline emergency; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbank recognizes the significant and impact the proposed CO2 Pipeline could make on its community and its close proximity to the municipal boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbank has received no information which would support that the CO2 Pipeline benefits the City of Fairbank, its local environment, or its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Fairbank, Iowa:

That the City of Fairbank, Iowa does not support the construction of the proposed CO2 Pipeline near its municipal borders and expresses its non-support of the same, and requests any and all relevant municipalities, governments or local governmental entities be aware of the City of Fairbanks position in regards to this matter.

Passed and approved this 22nd day of August 2022.

AYES:  T. Woods, Coffin, Erickson, Williams, and R. Woods.

NAYS:  None.

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Ron Woods, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

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Brittany Fuller, City Clerk