

RESOLUTION NO. 62-2022

RESOLUTION DELCLARING POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY’S STANCE AGAINST THE USE OF EMINENT DOMAIN FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CARBON DIOXIDE TRANSMISSION PIPELINES

WHEREAS, Summit Carbon Solutions and Navigator Heartland Greenway intend to construct carbon dioxide pipelines across the state of Iowa, some of which pass through Pottawattamie County, IA.

WHEREAS, these pipelines are for the transmission of captured carbon dioxide gas from various ethanol facilities in Iowa to an underground storage location in North Dakota.

WHEREAS, the only beneficiary of these pipelines will be those producing the carbon dioxide, those transmitting it and those storing it with no contribution to the general public.

WHEREAS, the path needed to construct the pipelines can only be achieved by enforcing Eminent Domain granted by the Iowa Utilities Board across privately held land of opposed landowners.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that while Pottawattamie County encourages business growth and development and recognizes the importance of ethanol facilities to the local economy, this particular type of pipeline should not be considered a public utility. Pottawattamie County is opposed to the use of Eminent Domain laws against private landowners as there is no benefit to general public.

Dated this 23rd Day of August, 2022.

ROLL CALL VOTE

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
<div>_____</div> <div>Tim Wichman, Chairman</div>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<div>_____</div> <div>Scott Belt</div>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<div>_____</div> <div>Lynn Grobe</div>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<div>_____</div> <div>Justin Schultz</div>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<div>_____</div> <div>Brian Shea</div>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

ATTEST:

Melvyn Houser, County Auditor