

RESOLUTION NO. R-112-2022

A Resolution Adopting the City Council of the City of Manchester's Official Position on the Navigator Heartland Greenway CO2 Pipeline

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Manchester is concerned with the health, safety, and wellbeing of its residents and the community as a whole, present and future; and,

WHEREAS, Manchester's health, safety, and well-being are impacted by the physical environment in which they live, work, and call home; and,

WHEREAS, the danger of property damage and threats to personal safety from the proposed Navigator Heartland Greenway Pipeline would cause undue burdens on public safety from the City of Manchester; and,

WHEREAS, CO2 is dangerous and can be toxic, causing sickness and death if released from a ruptured pipeline; and,

WHEREAS, a dangerous pipeline presenting the risks such as the proposed Navigator Greenway CO2 Pipeline would present the need for additional emergency services, evacuation plans, disaster mitigation, and the accompanying budgetary expenses associated with those requirements; and,

WHEREAS, the Navigator Heartland Greenway CO2 Pipeline, as proposed, appears to be located within close proximity to the north city limits of Manchester, and

WHEREAS, the proposed Navigator Greenway CO2 Pipeline is a detriment and hazard to the health, safety, and economic well-being of our residents, local environment, and property values.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Manchester, Iowa, does hereby oppose the Navigator Greenway CO2 pipeline and requests that its project be abandoned or seek and alternative route so that the pipeline does not pass through, adjacent, and within close proximity to the City of Manchester, Iowa.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Manchester, Iowa, hereby requests that the Iowa Utilities Board deny Navigator Heartland Greenway, LLC's application to construct and operate a CO2 pipeline and does not provide it the use of eminent domain to acquire property to construct, install, and operate the proposed Navigator Heartland Greenway CO2 Pipeline.

Passed and approved this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

[Redacted Signature]

Connie Behnken, Mayor

Attest:

[Redacted Signature]

Erin Learn, City Clerk

