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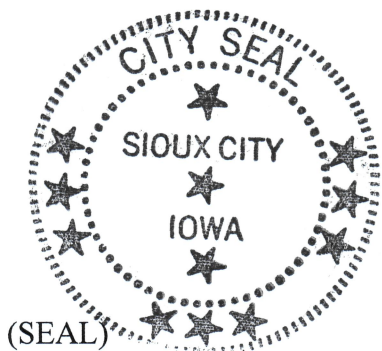
Woodbury County


CITY OF SIOUX CITY

Office of the City Clerk

I, Lisa L. McCardle, City Clerk of the City of Sioux City and City Clerk of the City Council thereof, and as such, having charge of and in my possession, all the records and documents pertaining to said office now remaining therein, do hereby certify that it appears from such records that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution 2023-1039 adopted by the City Council of the City on the 6th day of November 2023 upon the call of yeas and nays thereof duly had and recorded.

Dated at Sioux City, Iowa this 7th day of November 2023.




LISA L. McCARDLE
CITY CLERK

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 1039

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF
HAZARDOUS CO2 PIPELINES IN OR NEAR THE CITY OF SIOUX CITY**

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

WHEREAS, the following two hazardous CO2 pipelines are proposed to be constructed crossing the Missouri River south of Sioux City:

Summit Carbon Solutions turning north on the east side of Sioux City continuing into Plymouth County

and

Navigator Heartland Greenway continuing in a northeasterly direction towards Lawton; and

WHEREAS, granting eminent domain for private companies sets a dangerous precedent; and

WHEREAS, both routes are dangerously close to residences, business areas, the Sioux Gateway Airport/Brigadier General Bud Day Field and the 185th Air Guard as well as the nearby cities of Sergeant Bluff and Lawton; and

WHEREAS, major highways will be affected by construction and operation of hazardous CO2 pipelines, namely Interstate 29, Highway 20 and Highway 75; and

WHEREAS, construction of hazardous CO2 pipelines would result in irreparable damage to land and water aquifers; and

WHEREAS, the existence of hazardous CO2 pipelines would restrict the expansion and development of Sioux City; and

WHEREAS, the existence of hazardous CO2 pipelines would devalue property; and

WHEREAS, hazardous CO2 pipelines would pose serious health risks to citizens and animals as CO2 is an asphyxiant by displacing oxygen and has a concentration of only 10% which causes shortness of breath, hypertension, disorientation, loss of concentration, vomiting, then death; and

WHEREAS, emergency response teams may lack necessary staff and equipment to respond to a mass CO2 casualty, especially rural volunteer teams; and

WHEREAS, hazardous CO2 pipelines present the risks for additional services, evacuation plans, disaster mitigation, and the accompanying budgetary expenses associated with those requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIOUX CITY, IOWA that the Sioux City City Council hereby recognizes the effects and dangers of hazardous CO2 pipelines and hereby oppose the construction and operation of hazardous CO2 pipelines in or near the City of Sioux City and request that the Summit Carbon

Solutions and Navigator Heartland Greenway Projects be abandoned or seek alternative routes so that the pipelines do not pass through, adjacent, and within close proximity to the City of Sioux City, Iowa.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Sioux City hereby requests that the Iowa Utilities Board deny Summit Carbon Solutions and Navigator Heartland Greenway's applications to construct and operate CO2 pipelines in or near the City of Sioux City and does not provide them the use of eminent domain to acquire property to construct, install, and operate the proposed CO2 pipelines.

PASSED AND APPROVED: November 6, 2023


Robert E. Scott, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lisa L. McCardle, City Clerk