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**CITY OF DEER PARK, OHIO
RESOLUTION NO. 2016-13**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONCERN REGARDING THE POTENTIAL
INSTALLATION OF THE DUKE ENERGY CENTRAL CORRIDOR GAS PIPELINE
EXTENSION PROJECT THROUGH THE CITY OF DEER PARK AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

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WHEREAS, Duke Energy has proposed a 30-inch, high pressure natural gas pipeline from the Mason area to the Norwood area, called the Central Corridor Gas Pipeline Extension Project; and

WHEREAS, Duke Energy has proposed various options for the route of the natural gas pipeline, some of which may impact the City of Deer Park; and

WHEREAS, The Council of the City of Deer Park is concerned about the environmental impacts this project could have as well as its impact on the landscape of the City; and

WHEREAS, there is additional concern about the disturbance to private property in Deer Park and the potential for even more significant damage if the proper safety precautions are not taken; and

WHEREAS, the safety of Deer Park citizens is a priority for the Council of the City of Deer Park and recent events in Greensburg, Pennsylvania demonstrate that such installations can be dangerous; and

WHEREAS, the proposed pipeline may diminish the desire to reside near the route, resulting in a negative impact on Deer Park's property values; and

WHEREAS, Duke Energy has not yet submitted any detailed information regarding the particular location of the pipeline or safety measures they plan to take to protect Deer Park residents; and

WHEREAS, Deer Park City Council finds that it is necessary to express their concern regarding the proposed pipeline.

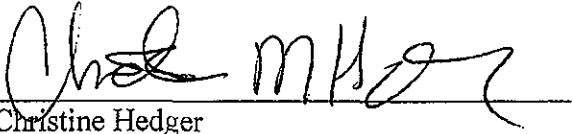
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Deer Park, Hamilton County, State of Ohio, a two-thirds majority of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION I. The Council of the City of Deer Park, Ohio expresses their extreme reservations about the potential placement of the natural gas pipeline through the City limits and requests that Duke Energy and the Ohio Power Siting Board work to ensure a safe route selection and installation.

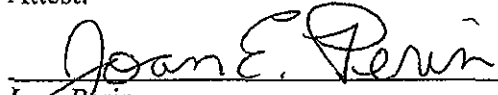
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SECTION II: That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare, and shall take effect immediately upon passage; the reason for the emergency is the need to express the City's concerns to Duke Energy and the Ohio Power Siting Board in a timely manner.

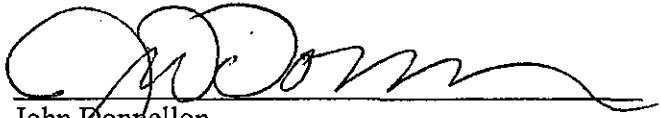
PASSED this 23rd day of May, 2016.


Christine Hedger
President of Council

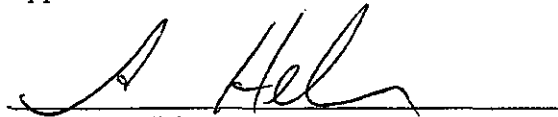
Attest:


Joan Perin
Clerk of Council

APPROVED this 23rd day of May, 2016.


John Donnellon
Mayor

Approved as to form:


Andrew J. Helmes
Law Director