

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE ILLINOIS OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY  
COUNTY OF WHITE, ILLINOIS

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF the Illinois Oil and Gas Industry and the extraction of oil and gas in an environmentally safe manner.

WHEREAS, the County has determined that it is in its constituents' best interest that the County take a position on the use of high volume horizontal hydraulic fracturing operations in the area of Illinois known as the Illinois Basin which includes White County;

WHEREAS, the County has considered the nature and extent of the Hydraulic Fracturing Regulatory Act and the regulations corresponding thereto and the economic benefits of oil and gas operations for the constituents and governing bodies of White County;

WHEREAS, it is the belief of the County that the Act and regulations are extensive in their requirements so as to provide safe guards for the protection of ground water and the other resources of the County;

WHEREAS, THE County supports and encourages the development and growth of the Oil and Gas Industry in Illinois;

WHEREAS, the County supports the right of any oil and gas operator to make application for a high volume horizontal hydraulic fracturing well pursuant to the applicable statute and regulations and if all conditions are met, supports the issuance of a permit to allow for the development of such a well.

NOW, THEREFORE, the County hereby resolves that it encourages and supports the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Oil and Gas Resource Management, to accept and consider any application for the drilling of a high volume horizontal hydraulic fracturing well pursuant to the Hydraulic Fracturing Regulatory Act and all regulations corresponding there to and if all conditions are met as required by the Act and the regulations, that the permit issue to allow for the development of the well.

PASSED, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 2017.

MEMBERS PRESENT: FIVE

RON MCANULTY: AYE

WES TROUT: AYE

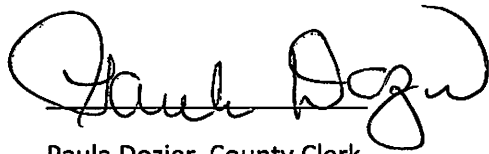
KEN USERY: AYE

DAVID DOSHER: AYE

DON PUCKETT: AYE

DATED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 2017.

ATTEST:



Paula Dozier, County Clerk



David D. Doshier

memorandum

