



NORWOOD, OHIO

Resolution No. 14 20 16

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONCERN REGARDING THE INSTALLATION OF THE DUKE ENERGY CENTRAL CORRIDOR GAS PIPELINE EXTENSION PROJECT NEAR THE CITY OF NORWOOD

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 three options for the location of the natural gas pipeline, two of which will terminate at the Northern corporation line of the City of Norwood; and

WHEREAS, the City of Norwood is concerned about the environmental impact this project could have as well as its impact on residents in the Northern part of the city as well as residents in surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, this project is an extension of a previous pipeline and there is no guarantee that the pipeline won't be extended through Norwood in the future; and

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

WHEREAS, the proposed pipeline may diminish the desire to reside near the route, resulting in difficulty with selling real property, thus lowering property values; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds and determines after reviewing the limited information available to date that it is necessary to express concern regarding the proposed pipeline; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Norwood, Hamilton County, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of Norwood, Ohio, expresses opposition to the placement of a 30-inch natural gas pipeline through any densely populated area, and more particularly, on the northern corporation line of the City of Norwood and requests that Duke Energy and the Ohio Power Siting Board provide a safer route selection and installation and to explore alternatives means to accomplish the goal of the pipeline extension.

SECTION 2. That a copy of this resolution be directed to the Duke Energy Ohio Government and Regulatory Affairs department, Duke Energy Ohio's Natural Gas Project Management office and the Ohio Power Siting Board.

SECTION 3. That a copy of this resolution be posted in accordance with Section 731.25 of the Ohio Revised Code, and that copies be distributed to all news media within the area.

PASSED


August 23, 2016
Date

Donna M. Laake

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President of Council

ATTEST:


Joseph S. Geers, the duly appointed Clerk of Council, attests that this ordinance was passed at a regular/special meeting of Norwood City Council on the 23 day of AUGUST, 2016, in compliance with the rules of Norwood City Council and the laws of the State of Ohio. The foregoing ordinance was submitted to the Mayor of the City of Norwood, Ohio for his signature on the 24 day of AUGUST, 2016.



Joseph S. Geers
Clerk of Council

APPROVED 8/24/16


Date



Thomas F. Williams
Mayor

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION:

Joseph S. Geers, the dully appointed Clerk of Council, attests that this ordinance was published in the ENQUIRER on 8/29/16 and 9/1/16.
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Joseph S. Geers
Clerk of Council

1st Reading 8/19/16

Date

2nd Reading 8/23/16

Date

3rd Reading 8/23/16

Date

All 3 Readings _____
Date

Tabled _____
Date

Vetoed _____
Date