

RESOLUTION NO. 17, 2023

CITY CLERK

RESOLUTION OPPOSING CONSTRUCTION OF A PIPELINE TO DIVERT WATER FROM WABASH RIVER AQUIFER TO LEAP INNOVATION DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) planned the LEAP (Limitless Exploration/Advanced Pace) Innovation District in Boone County without ensuring that there were sufficient water resources for the industries that they wished to recruit there; and,

WHEREAS, the IEDC began activities in secret directed towards constructing a pipeline to transfer tens of millions of gallons a day from a Wabash River aquifer in Vigo County to the LEAP Innovation District; and

WHEREAS, there are both negative ecological and economic-development consequences for Vigo County because of the proposed diversion of large amounts of water through the pipeline;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that we express our firm opposition to the construction of the pipeline and the diversion of water from the Wabash River aquifer in Vigo County to the LEAP Innovation District in Boone County.

This resolution shall become effective upon the date of passage.

This resolution will be communicated by the Office of the Clerk of the City of Terre Haute to the Vigo County Commissioners, all Indiana General Assembly members who represent any part of Vigo County, Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb, and the Indiana Secretary of Commerce.

Introduced by: \_\_\_\_\_ Todd Nation, Councilperson

Passed in open Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

\_\_\_\_\_ Curtis DeBaun, President

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock.

\_\_\_\_\_ Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk

Approved by me, the Mayor, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

\_\_\_\_\_ Duke A. Bennett, Mayor

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