

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A Resolution Adopting the City of Oelwein's Official Position on the Navigator Heartland Greenway CO<sub>2</sub> Pipeline

WHEREAS, the Oelwein City Council is concerned with the health, safety, and wellbeing of its residents, businesses, and the community, present and future; and

WHEREAS, Oelwein's health, safety, and well-being are impacted by the physical environment in which they live and work; and

WHEREAS, the threats to personal safety from the proposed Navigator Heartland Greenway pipeline would cause undue burdens on public safety from the City of Oelwein; and

WHEREAS, CO<sub>2</sub> is dangerous and can be toxic, causing sickness and death if released from a ruptured pipeline, and

WHEREAS, a dangerous pipeline presenting the risks such as the proposed Navigator Greenway CO<sub>2</sub> pipeline would present the need for additional emergency services, evacuation plans, disaster mitigation, and the accompanying budgetary expenses associated with those requirements, and

WHEREAS, the proposed Navigator Heartland Greenway CO<sub>2</sub> pipeline appears to be located through, adjacent, and within close proximity to the south of Oelwein, and

WHEREAS, the proposed Navigator Greenway CO<sub>2</sub> pipeline is a detriment and hazard to the health, safety, and economic well-being of our residents, local environment, and property values.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of Oelwein, Iowa, does hereby oppose the Navigator Greenway CO<sub>2</sub> pipeline and requests that its project be abandoned or seek an alternative route so that the pipeline does not pass through, adjacent, and within close proximity to the City of Oelwein, Iowa.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of Oelwein City, Iowa, hereby requests that the Iowa Utilities Board deny Navigator Heartland Greenway, LLC's application to construct and operate a CO<sub>2</sub> pipeline and does not provide it the use of eminent domain to acquire property to construct, install, and operate the proposed Navigator Heartland Greenway CO<sub>2</sub> pipeline.

Passed and Approved this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2022.

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Brett DeVore, Mayor

It was moved by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ that the  
Resolution as read be adopted, and upon roll call there were:

AYES      NAYS      ABSENT      ABSTAIN

Stewart  
Weber  
Lenz  
Garrigus  
Seeders  
Payne

Attest:

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Dylan Mulfinger, City Administrator

Recorded August 23, 2022.

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City Administrator