

CITY OF HUBBARD, OHIO
RECORD OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

GOVERNMENT FORMS AND SUPPLIES E2202235KV

RESOLUTION NO. 9-23.....

ORDINANCE NO.

PASSED Jan 16 20 24.....

A RESOLUTION

CONCERNING THE POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH HYDRAULIC FRACTURING WASTE BEING INJECTED INTO THE GROUND.

WHEREAS, natural, technological and man-made hazards can affect the City of Hubbard; and

WHEREAS, disposal of waste being injected into the ground is a cause of concern for the citizens of the City of Hubbard;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Hubbard, Trumbull County, Ohio:

SECTION 1: The City of Hubbard has stated its concerns regarding fracking and injection in the document attached hereto and labeled Exhibit A and incorporated by reference into this Resolution as if fully rewritten herein.

SECTION 2: All prior Resolutions or parts thereof in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: All formal actions of the City Council of Hubbard, Ohio relating to the adoption of this Resolution, and all deliberations of the City Council of Hubbard, Ohio and any of its committees leading to such action, were in meetings open to the public as required by law.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 16TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2023.

ATTEST:

Amie Brown
CLERK OF COUNCIL

William Williams
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: John A. Kyle
MAYOR

APPROVAL DATE: 1-16-24

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THIRD READING: JAN. 10, 2024

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was published in The News of Hubbard on the dates hereinbelow set forth and was posted at the Hubbard City Municipal Building and the Hubbard Police Department on the day hereinbelow set forth.

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The city of Hubbard is concerned about the potential for waste being injected into the ground and being harmful to the environment and its citizens. State and city officials have been unable to assess the risks to public health, safety and welfare of injected waste

According to government and peer reviewed scientific studies, professionals risk assessments, reports from first hand observations and experiences, as well as credible news sources, environmental and human health impacts have resulted from documented spills, blowouts, leaking wells and other environmental accidents resulting from the extraction of oil and natural gas.

The process of hydraulic fracturing requires the use of thousands of gallons of toxic chemicals threatening human health and the environment, the permanent removal of large quantities of water from natural resources subjecting streams and lake to the potential health risk. Along with an increase in heavy truck traffic, increasing the risk for toxic spills.

The process of deep injection has been shown to pollute water aquifers and trigger earthquakes.

Radioactive materials have been found in fairly high concentrations in wastewater injection wells.

Methods of treatment and disposal of oil/gas wastewater do not eliminate the risks that wastewater poses to human health and the environment.