

**MUNICIPALITY OF MURRYSVILLE
WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
RESOLUTION NO. 570-10**

WHEREAS, it has been discovered that natural gas lies in the Marcellus Shale rock formation thousands of feet below the earth's surface and can be released and captured by means of horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing; and

WHEREAS, natural gas is a valuable resource upon which most Americans rely for modern conveniences and the center of an industry that has the potential to bring jobs and tax dollars to Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, it is known that the mixture of water and chemicals used in hydraulic fracturing, often referred to as "frac water", typically contains flammable liquids and known carcinogens;

WHEREAS, the residents of the Municipality of Murrysville deserve quality of life, which includes clean water and air; and

WHEREAS, the safety of the residents is of utmost importance at all drilling sites, including traffic flow and noise pollution; and

WHEREAS, further investigation into the hazards and benefits of this industry must be conducted before it can be determined to be in the best interest of the residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Municipality of Murrysville; and

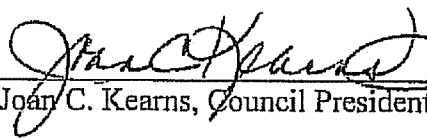
WHEREAS, the implementation of a 12 to 18 month moratorium on Marcellus Shale well drilling would provide time for Pennsylvania's leaders to fully study this issue knowing that during that time no additional harm will be brought to the State from this activity; and

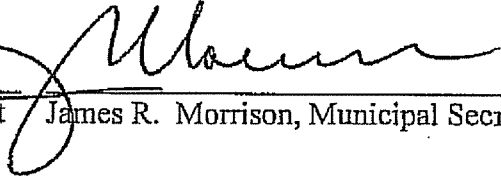
WHEREAS, during the 12 to 18 month moratorium, the Marcellus Shale Well Drilling Commission would be created to analyze the environmental, social, and economic impacts of Marcellus Shale well drilling and at the end of this period, make recommendations for regulation in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the undersigned Council of the Municipality of Murrysville do hereby call upon the members of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania to pass a 12 to 18 month moratorium on Marcellus Shale drilling and create a commission to evaluate and recommend regulations governing the environmental, social, and economic impacts of Marcellus Shale drilling.

THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED by the Council of the Municipality of Murrysville at a meeting held on the 21ST day of July 2010.

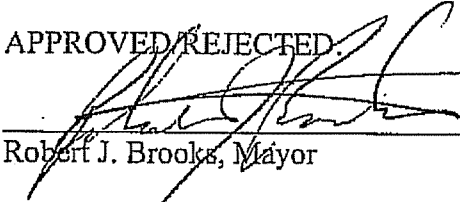
COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MURRYSVILLE


Joan C. Kearns, Council President


James R. Morrison, Municipal Secretary

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APPROVED/REJECTED.


Robert J. Brooks, Mayor

Dated: July 21, 2010

Member	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Nancy Kacin	✓			
Joan Kearns	✓			
Jeffery Kepler			✓	
Dennis Pavlik	✓			
David Perry	✓			
Regis Synan			✓	
Ronald Summerhill	✓			