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A RESOLUTION

**CALLING FOR STRINGENT REGULATIONS BY
THE STATE OF OHIO ON OIL AND NATURAL GAS DRILLING
AND HYDRAULIC FRACTURING**

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WHEREAS, there has been a recent increase in permits issued by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for oil and natural gas drilling and hydraulic fracturing, production and waste disposal operations in our local area; and

WHEREAS, the main concern of the City of Youngstown is to protect its citizens against all issues of concern, specifically, but not limited to, earthquakes and water safety.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1

That City of Youngstown hereby supports oil and natural gas drilling as permitted by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, so long as the State of Ohio, and its officials who are responsible for permitting, operating and monitoring oil and natural gas drilling operations in the City of Youngstown and State of Ohio, respect local concerns by protecting the Citizens of Youngstown through stringent and effective regulation, and immediately respond to any and all inquiries from City of Youngstown governmental officials.

SECTION 2

That the Clerk of Council is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Governor's office, the Leadership of the Ohio House and Senate, and the Senators and Representatives serving the City of Youngstown in the Ohio General Assembly, as well as the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.