

RESOLUTION 15-02 FOR THE DISAPPROVAL OF FRACKING

AT A MEETING OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NEPTUNE ENVIRONMENTAL AND SHADE TREE COMMISSION, NEPTUNE NEW JERSEY, HELD AT SEPTEMBER 9, 2015,

RESOLUTION- OPPOSING FRACKING IN TOWNSHIP OF NEPTUNE NEW JERSEY, MONMOUTH COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the Environmental and Shade Tree Commission of the Township of Neptune met and discussed fracking, and does hereby find as follows:

WHEREAS, the committee of the Township Environmental Shade Tree Commission finds and declares that the practice of the drilling techniques of hydraulic fracturing of "fracking" for natural gas exploration and production has been found to use a variety of contaminating chemicals.

WHEREAS, the "fracking" drilling techniques use vast quantities of water mixed with chemicals and solids pumped into shale formations at high pressure to fracture the shale formations and that millions of gallons of contaminated water flows back out of the well; and

WHEREAS, the high concentration of solids present in hydraulic fracking wastewater and other may include calcium, magnesium, phosphorus, nitrates, sulphates, chloride, barium, cadmium, strontium, dissolved organics such as benzene and toluene and copper, which would interfere with process of wastewater treatment plants by inhibiting the anaerobic digestion process and disturbing the biological digestion process; and

WHEREAS, the heavy materials present may precipitate during treatment process and contaminate Biosolids, from the plant which would require expensive decontamination of drying beds or prevent the usual methods for reuse or disposal of the biosolids; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Neptune Environmental Shade Tree Commission finds and declares that the treatment of wastewater, wastewater solids, drill or other byproducts from the hydraulic fracturing process poses significant public health, safety and welfare risks to the citizens of the Township of Neptune: now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NEPTUNE ENVIORNMENTAL SHADE TREE COMMISSION:

Section 1: Definitions:

A. "Hydraulic Fracking" shall mean the drilling technique of expanding existing fractures or creating new fractures in rock by injecting water, often under pressure, into or underneath the surface of the rock for purposes including, but not limited to, well drilling and natural gas exploration and production. The term "hydraulic fracking" shall include: fracking." "Hydrofracking," :hydrofacturing," and other colloquial terms for this drilling technique.

Section 2. No wastewater, wastewater solids, sludge, drill cuttings or other byproducts resulting from hydraulic fracking for the purpose of natural gas exploration or production may be treated, discharged, disposed of applied to a roadway or otherwise released into the environment, or stored in the Township of Neptune.

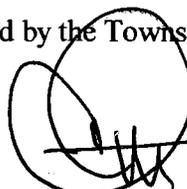
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution is forwarded to:

1. Township of Neptune Committee

Record of Vote: Absent/Excuse	Motion to Approve	Motion to 2 nd	<u>Approved</u>	Opposed	Not Voting/Recluse
Richard Ambrosio			X		
Mindi Arcoleo	X				
Maryann Boyne			X		
Joseph W. Halifko			X		
Peter Longo					ABSENT
Julie Soleil		X			
Denise Summer			X		
Beth Miller			X		
Stacy Draper			X		
William Heyniger					ABSENT

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Township of Neptune Shade Tree Commission at their meeting held on October 14 , 2015



Christopher Bedrosian, Administrator
Environmental/Shade Tree Commission