



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS we wholeheartedly support the Burleigh County Commission and the Bismarck City Commission in their endeavors to address the proposed CO2 pipeline presented by Summit Carbon Solutions.

WHEREAS, hazardous materials are, and have the potential to be further, brought into the community via multiple transportation methods including, but not limited to roadway, railway, airway, waterway and pipeline; and

WHEREAS, other government entities regulate public safety and public good for hazardous material pipelines, including but not limited to, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, United States Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality, North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services, North Dakota Public Service Commission, North Dakota Department of Transportation, City of Bismarck, Burleigh County Commission, Burleigh County Board of Health, and Burleigh County Planning and Zoning;

WHEREAS our foremost concern is the well-being and security of our community. We deeply value the commitment demonstrated by the City of Bismarck and Burleigh County commissioners in prioritizing safety. Recognizing that we are not experts nor the appropriate authority to address matters concerning proposed pipelines, we place our trust in our elected officials to handle these issues diligently, while ensuring the health and safety of our community remains paramount.

WHEREAS, in our capacity as the Bismarck Public School Board, we remain dedicated to advocating for the interests of our school system and community, working collaboratively with our elected officials to make informed decisions that best serve our constituents.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Jon Lee, President of the Bismarck Public School Board, on behalf of the Board, do hereby proclaim this document will be sent to the above entities to serve as part of the record to be considered before its final decision.

Signed this 22nd day of May 2023.

Jon Lee
President
Bismarck Public School Board