

**RESOLUTION NO. 04-2019**

**A RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO THE ROUTING OF THE PROPOSED PERMIAN HIGHWAY PIPELINE THROUGH HAYS COUNTY AND REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE/ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES**

**WHEREAS**, Kinder Morgan and Exxon Mobil in partnership with EagleClaw Midstream Ventures (“Private Partnership”) have begun the process of routing a 42-inch buried natural gas pipeline, known as the Permian Highway Pipeline (“PHP”) from Coyanosa, Texas to Sheridan, Texas through the Texas Hill Country and Hays County; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Texas, by way of the Railroad Commission, has delegated to the Private Partnership the authority to choose the route of the PHP and to take the private land traversed by the PHP using the governmental power of eminent domain; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of the Wimberley Valley and Hays County have expressed strong concerns and opposition to the proposed route of the PHP due to its potential negative impacts to the environment, soil, water system, and land values; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Wimberley, by and through the above named members of the governing body, has an interest in the protection of its natural resources and an interest in how the PHP may affect its citizens;

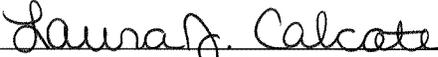
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF WIMBERLEY CITY COUNCIL THAT:**

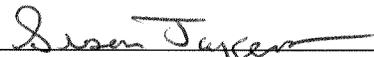
- 1) The City of Wimberley opposes the routing of PHP on behalf of the interests of the citizens of the Wimberley Valley and in recognition of the potential harm the PHP poses to its natural and economic resources.
- 2) The City of Wimberley requests that legislative and/or administrative changes be made that:
  - A) Create better regulatory processes for oil and gas pipeline routing that enable impacted landowners and local governmental entities to have a voice in the approval process.
  - B) Require Environmental and Economic Impact Studies for all oil and gas pipelines, whether they are intrastate or interstate.
  - C) Enhance checks and balances against the broad delegation of eminent domain authority to private companies.

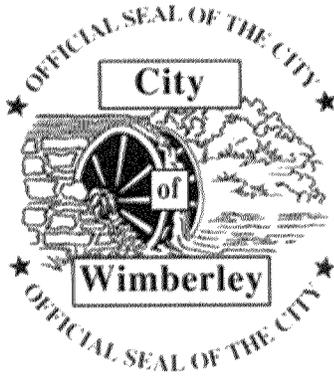
**RESOLVED AND ADOPTED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

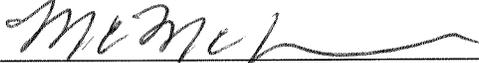
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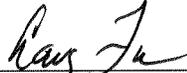
**THE CITY OF WIMBERLEY**

  
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Laura J. Calcote, City Secretary

  
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Susan Jagers, Mayor



  
Mike McCullough, City Council Place 1

  
Craig Fore, City Council Place 2

  
Allison Davis, City Council Place 3

  
Gary Barchfeld, City Council Place 4

  
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