

## Town Clerk's Certification

STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF BROOME

I the undersigned Clerk of the Town of Barker,  
Broome County, New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

THAT I have compared the attached proceedings of  
the Town Board of the Town of Barker including the  
resolution/Law contained therein with the originals  
thereof on file in my office and that the same is a true  
and correct copy of the said original as recorded in the  
minutes of the Town Board meeting dated

May 14, 2012 and filed in the Office of the town Clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set forth  
my hand and affixed the seal of the Town of Barker, New  
York this 15 day of May, 2012.



Julie L. Scott, Town Clerk

Town of Barker

**RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL  
IMPACT STATEMENT TO DEVELOP STANDARDS TO ENSURE THE SAFE  
DEVELOPMENT OF NATURAL GAS RESOURCES BASED ON THE EXPERTISE OF THE  
DEC**

Supervisor Dilworth moved for the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the State has dedicated more than three years and more than 10,250 man hours creating a 900-page comprehensive plan for the safe development of natural gas through its draft Supplemental Generic Environmental Impact Statement (sGEIS) under the leadership of the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and Commissioner Joe Martens as well as Governor Andrew Cuomo; and

WHEREAS, promoting economic activity and creating jobs to support families is a top priority; and

WHEREAS, state officials are developing standards to ensure safe development of our natural gas resources based on the expertise of DEC employees and advisors, such as:

- Requiring DEC staff to visit every well pad before permits are issued; and
- Requiring preapproval of wastewater treatment plans for every proposed well pad; and
- Requiring natural gas operators to provide a plan for assessing and repairing any road wear before permits are issued; and
- Requiring multiple layers of cement and steel casings around each underground well, extending at least 75 feet below New York State's deepest drinking water tables; and
- Requiring operators to provide dual failsafe protections for wastewater from hydraulic fracturing, mandating it be sealed in watertight, covered tanks enclosed in a secondary containment system; and

requiring preapproval of wastewater treatment plans for every well pad; and

- Requiring disclosure of all additives used in the hydraulic fracturing process; and

WHEREAS, the role of municipal governments in New York State's natural gas development still remains under review by the DEC as a part of the ongoing sGEIS process; and

WHEREAS, local municipalities will have a designated role under the state guidelines once released; and

WHEREAS, development of our natural gas resources is currently prohibited pending the DEC's plan and final approval by Governor Cuomo. And

WHEREAS, premature local action in our municipality could negatively impact the competitive environment of all of New York State for natural gas development, and jeopardize the potential \$11.4 billion in statewide economic impact of development; and

WHEREAS, preserving a competitive environment for development in New York as compared to neighboring states will be critical to the economic future of our region; and

~~guidelines once released; and~~  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Town Board of the Town of Barker find pursuit of a ban or moratorium to be an irresponsible and premature misallocation of Town resources pending the release of the state's final sGEIS; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we commend the state's leadership in developing a comprehensive statewide program to address the potential resource development holds for New York; and \$11.4 billion in statewide economic impact of

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we have confidence the state will develop a program that allows development of our natural gas resources to proceed in a safe, responsible and competitive manner.

Seconded by Terry Dean. ROLL CALL VOTE: Yes: Dedrick, Dean, Fuller, Smith & Dilworth. ~~NO. None.~~ Motion passed.

*Julie L. Scott*  
Town Clerk  
Town of Barker