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WHEREAS, the collection of methane gas from shale by means of hydrofracking has raised cause for concern regarding potential impacts to human health and the environment that the Town Board believe warrant further scientific and regulatory analysis.

WHEREAS, these areas of concern involve water supply, water quality, wastewater treatment operations, local and regional air quality, management of naturally occurring radioactive materials disturbed during drilling, cumulative environmental impacts, and the watershed in the surrounding areas.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Onondaga does not support and is strongly opposed to the process of hydrofracking until further investigation is done and substantial proof can be provided that these concerns are addressed.