

RESOLUTION NO. 55-11

**DIRECTING TOWN OF LEBANON ATTORNEY TO RESEARCH AND DEVELOP LOCAL LAWS GOVERNING
ROAD USE AND NATURAL GAS DEVELOPMENT IMPACTS IN THE TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, the state of New York Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has issued its proposed regulations that would govern permitting of high volume hydraulic fracturing of natural gas development in New York State, and

Whereas, the Town Board of the Town of Lebanon has the primary obligations to ensure that its roads, bridges and infrastructure are properly protected from any natural gas development, and

Whereas, it is also the responsibility of the Town Board of the Town of Lebanon to determine how best to minimize the impact of natural gas development on air, water, farmland, property values and other resources important to the quality of rural life that now exists in Lebanon for its residents and property owners, and

Whereas, information available from the Association of Towns of New York State and other municipal resources indicate that there is an evolving opinion that local governments do have more local authority than originally thought with regards to natural gas development impacts,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lebanon Town Board directs the Attorney for the Town, in consultation with the Town Supervisor and Town Highway Superintendent, to research, investigate and develop for consideration by the Town Board local laws designed to protect town roads, bridges, infrastructure, water resources, air, farmland, property values and quality of life of town residents from natural gas development impacts.

On Motion of 

James Goldstein, Supervisor, Chair, Administration and Oversight

Seconded by SLC 

Vote: King y Hartshorn y Morgan y Wilcox y Goldstein y

Approved y Defeated

Dated: July 11, 2011