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COUNCIL RESOLUTION #26 of 2012

REMOVING THE PROHIBITION ACCEPTING NATURAL GAS DRILLING WATER  
AT THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT BY THE CITY OF AUBURN

By Councilor *Smith*

March 7, 2012

WHEREAS, the Auburn City Council has operated a wastewater treatment plant for many years, and has throughout the years accepted well water from vertical natural gas well drilling; and

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2011, Council Resolution #94 of 2011 was adopted by the Auburn City Council due to the fact that concerns were communicated to the City Council that the acceptance of treated water from the vertical natural gas well drilling might be harmful to the wastewater treatment plant and the environment; and

WHEREAS, after additional study and consideration, the Auburn City Council desires to remove the prohibition preventing the wastewater treatment plant from accepting vertical natural gas well drilling water, based upon observations and further study whereby it has been noted that there has been no damage to the wastewater treatment plant and no damage to the environment as a result of the discharge of this treated water; and

WHEREAS, the Auburn City Council recognizes the need to protect the public waterways and to protect the infrastructure of the wastewater treatment plant, and after careful consideration, the Auburn City Council desires to receive vertical natural gas well drilling water in conformity with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and in conformity with the City's current permit from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation; and

WHEREAS, the Auburn City Council desires to remove this prohibition in order that the wastewater treatment plant be allowed to immediately begin accepting water only from vertical natural gas well drilling and will not accept any water from horizontal well drilling, said acceptance to be effective immediately.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Auburn City Council by adoption of this resolution hereby removes the prohibition accepting vertical natural gas well drilling water at the wastewater treatment plant, the removal of said prohibition shall be effective immediately and the wastewater treatment plant shall be allowed immediately to accept water from vertical natural gas well drilling.

Seconded by Councilor *Graney*

*Motion to table  
Camardo / Quill*

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Councilor Graney		✓	
Councilor Camardo			✓
Councilor Smith	✓		
Councilor Ruzicka		✓	
Mayor Quill			✓
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