HOBOKE

Introduced by Therese Castellano Seconded by Michael Russo

HOBOKEN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO.

TO EXECUTE APREMPTIVE MORATORIUM REGARDING
"Natural Gas Pipeline"

WHEREAS, Texas Eastern transmissions is purposing to extend a Natural gas pipeline though Jersey City with a connection across the Hudson River in New York City, (the project) and therefore boardering the Southern portion of Hoboken.

WHEREAS, the Council is aware the pipeline is purposed for a Jersey City instillation. The Council understands the scope of jurisdiction is within the Hoboken City limits. The placement of the gas pipeline will put Hoboken squarely in the "Blast Zone", should a disaster occur.

WHEREAS, the Council is reminded of the San Bruno, California a "Natural gas pipeline" explosion, which devastated the entire region.

WHEREAS, the Council joins Jersey City Mayor Healy, Bayonne Mayor Smith and many citizen groups in voicing their oppositions.

WHEREAS, the Council's responsibly is to provide a safe environment for the residents, moratorium would have preemption action to protect Hoboken from being a purposed site in the future. The Council deems it necessary to impose a moratorium on any gas line discussion, purposal or instillation with regard to the City of Hoboken.

1- The Council joins Jersey City Mayor Healy, Mayor Smith various citizen groups opposing the pipeline.

2- The Council imposes a moratorium on any and all discussion, purposal or Instillation of "gas pipeline" going forward The Moratorium will run Indefinitely