



WHEREAS, As a society we must begin to lessen our dependence on fossil fuels and move towards renewable energy resources; and

WHEREAS, As a nation we need to take every precaution possible to ensure that our environment and natural resources such as fresh water are protected; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, stand in solidarity with the Standing Rock Sioux Indian Tribe of North Dakota, support their right to engage in peaceful protest, and support the Obama administration's action halting the construction of the Dakota Access pipeline; and

Alderman, 35th Ward

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City of Chicago will not engage in business relations with the Energy Transfers crude oil company until such time that the company respects the rights of Native Americans and acts in a responsible and just manner to protect our environment and natural resources.

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