



2014-15-5 NATURAL GAS PERMANENT HYDRAULIC FRACTURING BAN

WHEREAS, Texas is among those states fueling the clean energy renaissance for the entire country through the development of natural gas resources; and

WHEREAS, Denton is located over the core of the Barnett Shale, a 5,000 square mile oil and natural gas bearing rock formation, development of which has a substantial economic impact in the city of Denton; and

WHEREAS, the Denton Chamber board considers property rights inherent to the freedoms, rights and responsibilities enjoyed by all Americans; and

WHEREAS, a proposed permanent ban on hydraulic fracturing within the city limits of Denton has been placed on the ballot for November 4, 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Denton Chamber of Commerce does hereby formally:

1. Oppose a permanent comprehensive ban on hydraulic fracturing within the city limits of Denton; and
2. Encourage chamber members and their employees to vote against the proposed ban on the November 4, 2014 ballot; and
3. Advocate that the City of Denton pursue reasonable regulation of local well sites while protecting the property rights of all citizens.

APPROVED during its regular monthly meeting on August 21, 2014.

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Larry L. Parker
Chair of the Board

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ATTEST: Charles W. Carpenter
Secretary