

**A RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO THE ROUTING
OF THE PROPOSED PERMIAN HIGHWAY PIPELINE THROUGH GILLESPIE COUNTY
AND REQUESTING ACTION FROM THE STATE LEGISLATURE**

WHEREAS, Kinder Morgan and Exxon Mobil in partnership with EagleClaw Midstream Ventures (“Private Partnership”) have begun the process of routing a 42-inch underground high-pressure natural gas pipeline, known as the Permian Highway Pipeline (“PHP”) from Cayanosa, Texas to Sheridan, Texas through the Texas Hill Country including Gillespie County; and

WHEREAS, the laws of Texas provide for little oversight of the routing of private pipelines like the PHP and the laws of Texas provide no formal opportunity for the landowners of the impacted property to participate in the routing selection process; and

WHEREAS, the PHP project will traverse the properties of numerous landowners and the Private Partnership has asserted it intends to take and clear cut trees and vegetation for a permanent easement of fifty (50) feet, plus additional property for a temporary construction easement; and

WHEREAS, the Private Partnership has not performed a formal Environmental Impact Study evaluating the potential impact to property near or adjacent to the PHP, the Ellenburger Aquifer, other groundwater sources, erosion, drainage, subsidence and other generally detrimental impacts to the surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, local citizens have expressed strong concerns and opposition to the presence of the PHP in Gillespie County due to its potential negative impacts to the environment, soil, air, tourism, water system, and land values; and

WHEREAS, the PHP project will cause developmental limitations on affected properties and will cause a decrease in value to affected properties; and

WHEREAS, the Gillespie County Economic Development Commission has an interest in the protection of natural resources and an interest in how the PHP may affect our community; and

WHEREAS, the Gillespie County Economic Development Commission is concerned about the safety of our estimated annual 1.2 million visitors and where they may come into contact with the PHP as increased commercialization from wineries, wedding venues, and other destinations in the very areas that the proposed pipeline would traverse Gillespie County;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GILLESPIE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION THAT:

1. The Board of the Gillespie County Economic Development Commission opposes the PHP on behalf of the interests of the community and in recognition of the potential harm the PHP poses to our natural and economic resources.

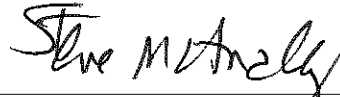
2. The Gillespie County Economic Development Commission respectfully requests immediate action in the Texas State Legislature to protect landowners, landowners' property rights and communities from the negative impact of PHP and other potential oil and gas pipelines by:

A. Creating a better regulatory process for oil and gas pipeline routing that enables impacted landowners and local government entities to have a voice in the approval process.

B. Requiring formal and thorough environmental and economic impact studies for all oil and gas pipelines, both intrastate and interstate, including the participation of government entities and affected landowners.

C. Requiring substantial governmental oversight over the power of eminent domain delegated to private companies or rescinding the unlimited power of eminent domain delegated to private companies.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 26th day of April, 2019.



Mr. Steve McAnally, President