

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-1

EXPRESSING CONCERN REGARDING THE
INSTALLATION OF THE DUKE ENERGY CENTRAL
CORRIDOR GAS PIPELINE EXTENSION PROJECT
THROUGH THE NEIGHBORHOODS OF BLUE ASH

WHEREAS, Duke Energy has proposed a 30-inch, high pressure natural gas pipeline from the Mason area to the Norwood area, called the Central Corridor Gas Pipeline Extension Project; and

WHEREAS, Duke Energy has proposed three options for the location of the natural gas pipeline, all of which impact the City of Blue Ash; and

WHEREAS, The Council of the City of Blue Ash is concerned about the environmental impacts this project could have as well as its impact on the landscape of the City due to clearing that will be required during the implementation of the pipeline; and

WHEREAS, there is further concern about the disturbance to private property which Blue Ash residents take pride in, and the potential for even more significant damage if the proper safety precautions are not upheld; and

WHEREAS, the safety of Blue Ash citizens is a top priority for the Council of the City of Blue Ash and recent events in Pennsylvania demonstrate that such installations can be dangerous, and

WHEREAS, the proposed pipeline may diminish the desire to reside near the route, resulting in difficulty with selling real property, thus lowering property values; and

WHEREAS, Duke Energy has not yet submitted any detailed information regarding the particular location of the pipeline or safety measures they plan to take to protect Blue Ash residents; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds and determines after reviewing limited information available to date that it is necessary to express concern regarding the proposed pipeline.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Blue Ash, Ohio,

SECTION I.

The Council of the City of Blue Ash, Ohio expresses concern about the placement of the natural gas pipeline through the City limits and requests that Duke Energy and the Ohio Power Siting Board ensure a safe route selection and installation, as well as provide the City with updated information throughout the process.

SECTION II.

This Resolution shall be in full force and in effect immediately upon its adoption as provided in Section 17.07 of Article XVII of the Charter of the City of Blue Ash, Ohio.

PASSED this 12th day of May, 2016.

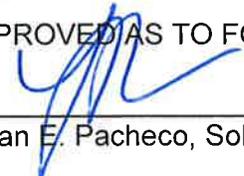


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