NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following entitled ordinance was introduced in writing in the form required for adoption at a meeting of the Parish Council of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, on August 25, 2022, and laid over for publication of notice:

L.P. ORDINANCE NO. 22-
ORDINANCE TO ADOPT A MORATORIUM REGARDING THE CONSTRUCTION OF DISPOSAL WELLS AND INJECTION WELLS IN THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Parish Council of said Parish will meet on September 8, 2022, at six (6:00) o'clock p.m., at the Parish Council Chambers at 20355 Government Boulevard, Livingston, Louisiana, at which time there will be a public hearing on the adoption of the aforesaid ordinance.

/\ Sandy C. Teal \/
Sandy C. Teal, Council Clerk

/\ Jeff Ard \/
Jeff Ard, Council Chairman

(As per rules of the Council, copies of the proposed ordinance shall be made available for public inspection in the Office of the Livingston Parish Council.)
The following ordinance which was previously introduced in written form required for adoption at a regular meeting of the Livingston Parish Council on August 25, 2022 a summary thereof having been published in the Official Journal together with a notice of public hearing which was held in accordance with said public notice, was brought up for final passage September 8, 2022 on Motion of __________ and seconded by ______________:

L.P. ORDINANCE NO. 22-

ORDINANCE TO ADOPT A MORATORIUM REGARDING THE CONSTRUCTION OF DISPOSAL WELLS AND INJECTION WELLS IN THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

WHEREAS, the Parish of Livingston has well sites being proposed for companies to Carbon Capture and transport to Livingston Parish through pipelines and other means of transportation for carbon management,

WHEREAS, in order to prevent waste, carry out an orderly program of development, protect the correlative rights of each owner in the common source(s) of supply, prevent the pollution of fresh water supplies and unnecessary damage to property, soil, animals, or aquatic life and to protect the health and welfare of the public, has issued the following Order;

BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS: THAT THERE IS HEREBY ENACTED A MORATORIUM on the construction of injection and disposal wells, to further evaluate the following needs:

- Extensive site characterization requirements
- Injection well construction requirements for materials that are compatible with and can withstand contact with CO₂ over the life of a GS project
- Injection well operation requirements
- Comprehensive monitoring requirements that address all aspects of well integrity, CO₂ injection and storage, and ground water quality during the injection operation and the post-injection site care period
- Financial responsibility requirements assuring the availability of funds for the life of a GS project (including post-injection site care and emergency response)
- Reporting and recordkeeping requirements that provide project-specific information to continually evaluate Class VI operations and confirm USDW protection

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Livingston Parish Council; governing authority of the Parish of Livingston, as of the effective date of this ordinance, a moratorium on the construction of injection wells and disposal wells.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Livingston Parish Council, governing authority of the Parish of Livingston, that if any provision of this ordinance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of this ordinance, which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Livingston Parish Council that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

The effective date of this ordinance shall be as prescribed by law.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS:
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE

And the ordinance was declared adopted on the 8th day of September 2022.
Jeff Ard, Council Chairman

Sandy C. Teal, Council Clerk

INTRODUCED: ___________________________ ADOPTED: ___________________________
DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT: ___________________________ at __ o’clock ___. M.
APPROVED BY PRESIDENT: ___________________________, ___________________________.
VETOED BY PRESIDENT: Layton Ricks ___________________________, ___________________________.
RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT: ___________________________ at __ o’clock ___. M.