

RESOLUTION NO. 51

WHEREAS, Navigator Heartland Greenway, LLC, is currently seeking permission from the Illinois Commerce Commission to construct and operate a carbon dioxide pipeline in Illinois, a proposed pipeline that will span the entirety of Sangamon County, from east to west; and

WHEREAS, this is the first carbon dioxide pipeline proposed to be constructed and operated in Sangamon County, but others may follow; and

WHEREAS, the proposed pipeline will cross many roads and other improvements operated by Sangamon County and, given the nature of such pipelines, may cause previously unseen emergency health care needs for Sangamon County residents living near the pipeline, needs which Sangamon County and other units of local government located throughout Sangamon County will be called upon to address; and

WHEREAS, Sangamon County has authority to impose reasonable requirements on certain aspects of the proposed pipeline that are protective of the interests of Sangamon County and its residents, but Sangamon County needs time to review the proposed pipeline plans and obtain additional information regarding carbon dioxide pipelines generally so that Sangamon County can determine if imposing such requirements upon pipelines through the amendment of its ordinances is advisable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Sangamon County Board on this 25th day of May, 2023, so that the above-mentioned review and analysis may be thoroughly and diligently performed and acted upon as necessary, that no permits or other grants of authority to construct any carbon dioxide pipeline will be issued by Sangamon County under its existing ordinances or other law prior to December 31, 2023.

Chairman, Sangamon County Board

ATTEST:

County Clerk

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Don J. Gray
Sangamon County Clerk