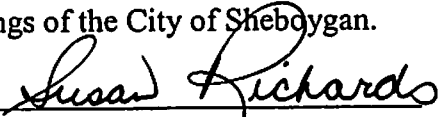


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Res. No. 149 - 13 - 14. By Alderperson Carlson. March 3, 2014.

A RESOLUTION opposing the construction of a Nuclear Waste Repository in the Great Lakes Basin.

WHEREAS, Ontario Power Generation is proposing to construct an underground long-term burial facility for all of Ontario Canada's low and intermediate level radioactive nuclear waste at the Bruce Nuclear Generating Station, some of which is highly radioactive and will remain toxic for over 100,000 years. This site is less than one mile inland from the shore of Lake Huron and approximately 440 yards below the lake level; and

WHEREAS, water is North America's most important resource and should be protected and managed prudently; and

WHEREAS, the Great Lakes are an irreplaceable natural resource, containing 21% of the world's, and 95% of North America's, fresh water vital to human and environmental health; and

WHEREAS, the Great Lakes are vital to the economic and agricultural well-being to both Canada and the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Lake Huron and the connecting waters are a source of drinking water for millions of people downstream in Canada, the United States of America and First Nations; and

WHEREAS, Lake Michigan and Lake Huron are interconnected and considered a single lake from a hydrology perspective because their waters move in either direction. For this reason, any contamination resulting from a leaking nuclear waste repository located on Lake Huron could affect Lake Michigan's waters, the source of drinking water for Sheboygan's residents; and

WHEREAS, concern has been expressed by individuals, citizen and environmental groups and municipalities and counties in both Canada and the United States; and

WHEREAS, under the *2012 Protocol Amending the Agreement Between Canada and the United States of America on Great Lakes Water Quality*, the governments of Canada and the United States acknowledge the importance of anticipating, preventing and responding to threats to the waters of the Great Lakes; and

WHEREAS, the Governments of Canada and of the United States share a responsibility and an obligation to protect the Great Lakes from contamination from various sources of pollution, including the leakage of nuclear waste from an underground nuclear waste repository; and


WHEREAS, placing a permanent nuclear waste burial facility so close to the Great Lakes is ill-advised. The potential damage to the Great Lakes from

any leak or breach of radioactivity far outweighs any suggested economic benefit that might be derived from burying radioactive nuclear waste at this site. The ecology of the Great Lakes, valuable beyond measure to the health and economic well-being of the entire region, should not be placed at risk by storing radioactive nuclear waste underground so close to the shoreline.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the City of Sheboygan, in order to protect the Great Lakes and its tributaries, urges that neither this proposed nuclear waste repository at the Bruce Nuclear Generating Station nor any other underground nuclear waste repository be constructed in the Great Lakes Basin, in Canada, the United States, or any First Nation property.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City of Sheboygan urges the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario to reject (and seek alternatives to) Ontario Power Generation's proposal to bury radioactive nuclear waste in the Great Lakes Basin.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That copies of this resolution be provided to Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne, Canada's Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Canada's Federal Minister of the Environment Leona Aglukkaq, Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker, U.S. Senators Ron Johnson and Tammy Baldwin, U.S. Representative Thomas Petri, State Senator Joseph Leibham, and State representatives Steve Kestell and Mike Endsley, as well as Joint Review Panel Deep Geological Repository for Low and Intermediate Level Radioactive Waste Case Reference Number 17520, Panel Co-Manager, Ms. Debra Myles.



I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed by the Common Council of the City of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, on the 2nd day of April, 2014.

Dated April 4 2014. Susan Richards, City Clerk
Approved April 4 2014. Michael Vandeweyer, Mayor

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Certified April 8, 2014 to Atty.; Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne; Canada's Prime Minister Stephen Harper; Canada's Federal Minister of the Environment Leona Aglukkaq; Gov. Scott Walker; Senator Ron Johnson; Sen. Tammy Baldwin; US Representative Thomas Petri; State Senator Joseph Leibham; State Representative Steve Kestell & Mike Endsley; Joint Review Panel Deep Geological Repository for Low & Intermediate Level Radioactive Waste