The City of Traverse City

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RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NUCLEAR WASTE REPOSITORY IN THE GREAT LAKES BASIN

Because, a Canadian power company is proposing to develop an underground nuclear waste facility less than one mile inland from the shores of Lake Huron; and

Because, the Great Lakes are an irreplaceable and fragile natural resource, containing 95% of North America's fresh water; and

Because, any contamination resulting from a leak in the repository could directly affect Lake Michigan, the people, and the economies that rely upon it; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Commission of the City of Traverse City hereby opposes the development of an underground nuclear waste facility near Kincardine, Ontario because of the potential risk of polluting the Great Lakes and upsetting the ecosystem; and further be it

RESOLVED, that this resolution be distributed to members of our State and Federal leadership, and the non-profit organization Stop the Great Lakes Nuclear Dump in Ontario, Canada.

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Traverse City City Commission at its regular meeting of May 4, 2015, in the Commission Chambers, Governmental Center, 400 Boardman Avenue, Traverse City, Michigan.

Benjamin C. Marentette, MMC

City Clerk