

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Declare support for the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and other communities opposing the Dakota Access Pipeline. (Resolution)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

This declares the City’s support for the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and others who are opposing the Dakota Access Pipeline due to the potential for damage to the tribes resources, ancestral lands and sacred sites.

The proposed location for the pipeline was chosen without the full federal cultural and historical reviews potentially required under the National Historic Preservation Act, the National Environmental Policy Act, the Clean Water Act, and the Rivers and Harbors Act, impacting not only the Tribe but also the Native communities who have called this area their home.

The City, through its Climate Action Plan, has taken strong actions to combat climate change, and this pipeline is antithetical to the City’s efforts.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

This resolution has no financial or budgetary impact

Community impacts and community involvement:

This resolution will give the city the opportunity to show solidarity with its native community, and support the tribes and community members opposing the pipeline.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

YES: Please complete the information below.

NO: Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE COUNCIL AT THE MEETING
TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2016 AT 9:30 A.M.**

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA

MAYOR HALES

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