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COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE No. 1 of 2012

**AN ORDINANCE OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY
IMPOSING AN UNCONVENTIONAL GAS WELL FEE ON
EACH UNCONVENTIONAL GAS WELL SPUD IN
CLEARFIELD COUNTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE
58 (OIL AND GAS) OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, AS AMENDED, ACT NO. 13
OF 2012.**

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SECRETARY'S BUREAU

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County hereby wish to adopt and implement an impact fee on unconventional gas wells as authorized by Act 13 of 2012, effective on February 14, 2012.

NOW THEREFORE, be it hereby ORDAINED and ENACTED and it is hereby ORDAINED and ENACTED by the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County as follows:

Section 1

The County of Clearfield hereby imposes an unconventional gas well fee on each unconventional gas well spud in this county, as authorized in Title 58.

Section 2 – Definitions.

The following words and phrases when used in this ordinance shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

“Fee.” The unconventional gas well fee imposed under Section 2302 of Title 58.

“Spud.” The actual start of drilling of an unconventional gas well.

“Title 58.” Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes as amended by Act of February 14, 2012.

“Unconventional gas well.” A bore hole drilled or being drilled for the purpose of or to be used for the production of natural gas from an unconventional formation.

Section 3

The unconventional gas well fee shall be applicable, and shall be administered, as provided for in Title 58.

Section 4

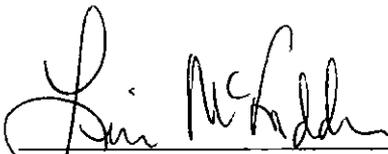
This ordinance shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until repealed or amended.

Section 5

A copy of this ordinance shall be transmitted to the Public Utility Commission as required by Title 58.

ADOPTED this 27th day of March, 2012.

ATTEST:



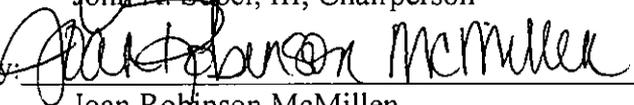
Lisa McFadden, Chief Clerk

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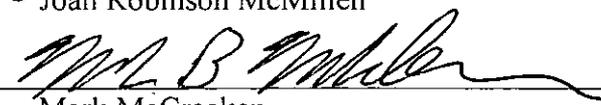
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