

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 27, 2012**

**Imposing an Erie County Unconventional Gas Well Fee**

**WHEREAS**, 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 attached as Exhibit A.

“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 (P.L. 87, No. 13).

“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.

**BE IT ENACTED** by the County Council of the County of Erie pursuant to Article II, Section 3B 1, 3B 2(d) and the Pennsylvania Oil and Gas Act Title 58 as amended by Act of February 14, 2012 (P.L. 87, No. 13) as follows:

1. The County of Erie hereby imposes an unconventional gas well fee on each unconventional gas well spud in this county, as authorized in Title 58.
2. The unconventional gas well fee shall be applicable, and shall be administered, as provided for in Title 58.
3. A copy of this ordinance shall be transmitted to the Public Utility Commission as required by Title 58.

This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption and shall remain in effect until repealed or amended.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE  
COUNTY OF ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

Attest:



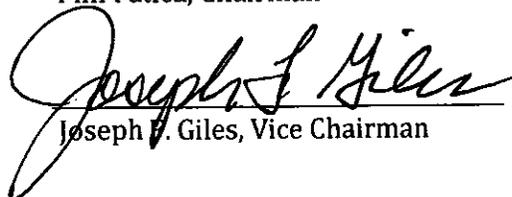
Douglas R. Smith  
County Clerk

Date:

April 3, 2012



Phil Fatica, Chairman



Joseph F. Giles, Vice Chairman

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Approved by:

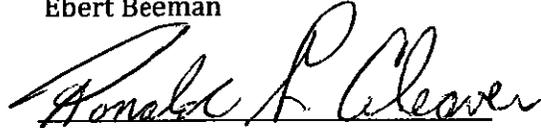


Barry Grossman  
County Executive

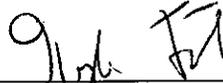
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Voted No

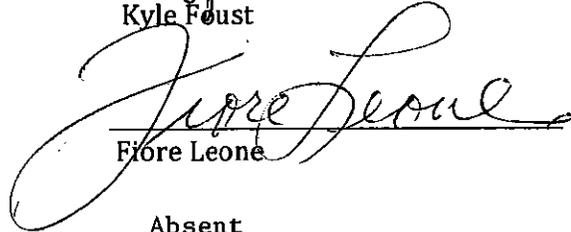
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