

JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2012-1

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A FEE ON UNCONVENTIONAL
GAS WELLS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Commissioners of Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, and IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the authority of the same that:

SECTION 1. The County of Jefferson 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 13, 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.

SECTION 3. The unconventional gas well fee shall be applicable, and shall be administered, as provided for in Title 58.

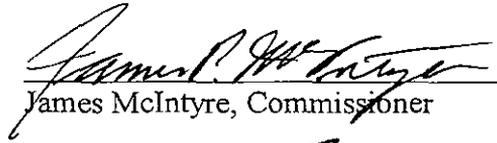
SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until repealed or amended.

SECTION 5. A copy of this ordinance shall be transmitted to the Public Utility Commission as required by Title 58.

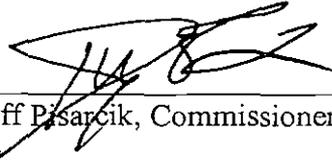
ORDAINED AND ENACTED at a regular meeting of the Commissioners of Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, on the 30th day of March, 2012.



Paul Corbin, Chairman



James McIntyre, Commissioner



Jeff Pisarcik, Commissioner

ATTEST:



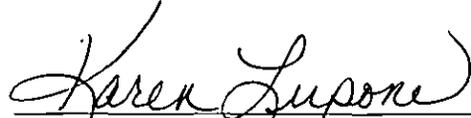
Karen Lupone, Chief Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached is a true copy of an ordinance passed finally at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, on March 30, 201~~2~~, that said meeting above referred to was held with proper notice having been given to members and to the public, and was at all times open to the public; that said ordinance was duly signed by the Chairman, attested by the Chief Clerk, and has been duly recorded in the Ordinance Book of the said local government unit.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Board of Commissioners of Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, on this 17th day of April, 201~~2~~.

(SEAL)



Karen Lupone, Chief Clerk



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