

PETITION FOR TOWN MEETING to vote on an Ordinance - Redding, CT

(Under Connecticut General Statutes, Section 7-2 "Ordinance concerning convening of special town meetings" and 7-157, Chapter 90)
 TO: The Town, Board of Selectmen, and Town Clerk of Redding, CT

PETITION CIRCULATED in TOWN OF Redding

We, the undersigned, are qualified electors in the Connecticut Town of Redding. We petition for enactment of an ordinance.
 Ordinance Text:

ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE STORAGE, DISPOSAL OR USE OF WASTE FROM OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION OR EXTRACTION ACTIVITIES,
 OR ANY DERIVATIVE THEREOF, IN THE TOWN OF Redding, CONNECTICUT.

Section 1. Prohibitions

- A. The application of natural gas waste or oil waste, whether or not such waste has received Beneficial Use Determination or other approval for use by DEEP (Department of Energy & Environmental Protection) or any other regulatory body, on any road or real property located within the Town for any purpose is prohibited.
- B. The introduction of natural gas waste or oil waste into any solid waste management facility within or operated by the Town is prohibited.
- C. The introduction of natural gas waste or oil waste into any waste water treatment facility within or operated by the Town is prohibited.
- D. The storage, disposal, sale, acquisition, handling, treatment and/or processing of waste from natural gas or oil extraction activities is prohibited within the Town.

Section 2. Provision to be included in bids and contracts for construction or maintenance of Town roads and real property.

- A. All bids and contracts related to the purchase or acquisition of materials to be used to construct or maintain any publicly owned and/or maintained road or real property within the Town shall include a provision stating that the materials shall not contain natural gas or oil waste.
- B. All bids and contracts related to the solicitation of services to construct or maintain any publicly owned and/or maintained road or real property within the Town shall include a provision stating that no materials containing natural gas or oil waste shall be utilized in providing such services to the Town.
- C. The following statement, which shall be a sworn statement under penalty of perjury, shall be included in all bids related to the purchase or acquisition of materials to be used to construct or maintain any publicly owned and/or maintained road or real property within the Town and all bids related to the solicitation of services to construct or maintain any publicly owned and/or maintained road or real property within the Town:

"We _____ hereby submit a bid for materials, equipment and/or labor to the Town of Redding. The bid is for bid documents titled _____. We hereby certify under penalty of perjury that, if this bid is selected, no natural gas waste or oil waste will be used by the undersigned bidder in performance of the contract. We further certify that no subcontractor, agent or vendor will be allowed or permitted to use materials containing natural gas waste or oil waste."

Section 3. Penalties

In addition to any other remedy the Town has in law or equity, the First Selectman or his/her designee is authorized to issue written orders ordering any person in violation of this ordinance to cease activities which do or may violate this ordinance and to desist from the same. Where such activities cause damage or injury to property within the Town, whether such property be land, a road, a building, an aquifer, a well, water course or other asset, public or private, the First Selectman or his/her designee may order such person to remedy the damage or injury and to restore, at such person's sole cost and expense, the property to the condition in which it was prior to such damage or injury. A violation of this ordinance may be punished by a fine not exceeding \$250 per violation, with each day any violation of this ordinance shall continue constituting a separate offense. The Town may also pursue other penalties allowable by law. Any person receiving a cease and desist or remedial order or fine from the First Selectman or his/her designee may appeal in accordance with the Town's Code of Ordinances.

Section 4. Definitions

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

APPLICATION - The physical act of placing or spreading natural gas waste or oil waste on any road or real property located within the Town.

NATURAL GAS EXTRACTION ACTIVITIES - All geologic or geophysical activities related to the exploration for or extraction of natural gas, including, but not limited, to, core and rotary drilling and hydraulic fracturing.

NATURAL GAS WASTE

- A. Any liquid or solid waste or its constituents, that is generated as a result of natural gas extraction activities, which may consist of water, brine, chemicals, naturally occurring radioactive materials, heavy metals, or other contaminants;
- B. Leachate from solid wastes associated with natural gas extraction activities;
- C. Any waste that is generated as a result of or in association with the underground storage of natural gas;
- D. Any waste that is generated as a result of or in association with liquefied petroleum gas well storage operations; and
- E. Any products or byproducts resulting from the treatment, processing, or modification of any of the above wastes.

OIL EXTRACTION ACTIVITIES - All geologic or geophysical activities related to the exploration for or extraction of oil, including, but not limited to, core and rotary drilling and hydraulic fracturing.

OIL WASTE

- A. Any liquid or solid waste or its constituents that is generated as a result of oil extraction activities, which may consist of water, brine, chemicals, naturally occurring radioactive materials, heavy metals, or other contaminants;
- B. Leachate from solid wastes associated with oil extraction activities; and
- C. Any products or byproducts resulting from the treatment, processing, or modification of any of the above wastes.

TOWN - The Town of Redding

Section 5 . Transportation

Nothing in this ordinance shall be interpreted to ban the transportation of any product or by-product described herein on any roadway through the Town.

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WARNING: It is a crime to sign this petition in the name of another person without legal authority to do so.

You may not sign this petition if you are not an elector of Redding, CT.

REJ* (official use only)	SIGNATURE OF REGISTERED ELECTOR	PRINTED NAME OF ELECTOR	BIRTH DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) (optional but helps identify signers better)	STREET ADDRESS (within Redding CT)
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*Rejection Codes

A - Not a Registered Elector B- Name illegible C - Voter signed petition twice D - Other (Indicate and explain in detail on reverse side)

sheet#:

CIRCULATOR MUST list the CIRCULATOR'S NAME, CIRCULATOR'S STREET ADDRESS and CIRCULATOR'S TOWN OF RESIDENCE in the boxes below and have the STATEMENT OF RESIDENCY and ELIGIBILITY and OF AUTHENTICITY OF SIGNATURES and the CERTIFICATION OF ACKNOWLEDGING OFFICER filled in before filing completed page with the TOWN CLERK of the Town in which the signers of the page reside.

CIRCULATOR'S STATEMENT OF RESIDENCY and ELIGIBILITY, and OF AUTHENTICITY OF SIGNATURES (To be signed by Circulator in presence of acknowledging Officer, after obtaining all signatures on this page and before filing it with the town clerk in the town in which the signers of the page reside.)	CIRCULATOR'S STREET ADDRESS within Redding (printed)	CIRCULATOR'S Town: Redding
CIRCULATOR'S NAME (printed)		

I, circulator of this Petition Page, state under the penalties of false statement that my street address is as stated above, in the town specified; that I am a United States citizen at least 18 years of age, a resident of a town in this state and that I am not on parole for conviction of a felony, that each person whose name appears on this page signed the same in person my presence; and that I either know each such signer, or each such signer satisfactorily identified himself or herself to me. Further, that all the signatures here on were obtained not earlier than six months prior to the filing of this petition.

Date Signed (printed)	CIRCULATOR'S Date of Birth	CIRCULATOR'S Signature
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CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGING OFFICER		
State of Connecticut	County of:	Town: Redding

On this the day of _____, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared _____, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Statement of Circulator and I certify that the circulator signed the STATEMENT OF AUTHENTICITY OF SIGNATURES in my presence.

In Witness Where of I hereunto set my hand.

NOTARIES PUBLIC ONLY:

My Commission Expires ---	Signature of officer
Date _____	Judge of a court of record; family support magistrate; clerk or deputy clerk of a court having a seal; commissioner of deeds or Town Clerk; notary public; justice of the peace; attorney admitted to the Connecticut bar, or Secretary of the State.

CERTIFICATION OF THE NUMBER OF SIGNED NAMES OF ELECTORS BY TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF ELECTORS WHO HAVE SIGNED THEIR NAMES		
DATE PETITION SUBMITTED	NO. OF SIGNED NAMES OF ELECTORS	Signature of Town Clerk

I, Town Clerk of the town named below, certify that this Petition Page was submitted to me on the date shown above AND: (Check the applicable statement below.)

(As/if applicable)
 That it contains the above-noted number of signed names of electors whose names appear on the last-completed registry list of this town or who have been admitted as electors since the completion of such list, which electors are eligible to vote for this ordinance.

That I have delegated the checking of the names of persons whose signatures appear on the reverse side of this sheet to the Registrars of Voters and the registrars have consented thereto.

DATE _____ TOWN OF (Redding) _____ (TOWN CLERK)

BY REGISTRARS OF VOTERS (To be completed only if checking of signatures has been delegated by Town Clerk to Registrars of Voters and Registrars have consented thereto.)

We, the Registrars of Voters of the town named below, certify that this Petition Page contains the number of signed names of electors, noted below, whose names appear on the last-completed registry list of this town or who have been admitted as electors since the completion of such list, which electors are eligible to vote for the ordinance.

DATE PETITION SUBMITTED	NO. OF SIGNED NAMES OF ELECTORS	Signature of Registrar () of Voters
		Signature of Registrar () of Voters

AREA FOR USE BY TOWN CLERK OR REGISTRARS IN MAKING A RECORD OF OTHER REASONS FOR RELECTIONS OF SIGNED NAMES