

Resolution in Support of Right to Clean Water and prohibition of chemical and toxic trespass associated with Hydraulic Fracturing, AKA, Fracking.

Presented to Grange, 639 on this day\_8\_ day of July 2013.

Whereas, water is life, sacred, fundamental, universal, and the essence upon which all life on Earth exists; and

Whereas, our human existence, our prosperity, health, safety and well-being depends on the availability of clean water and

Whereas, the drilling process known as hydraulic fracturing or “fracking” for oil and gas requires massive amounts of already scarce fresh water combined with a lethal combination of over five hundred cancer causing chemicals injected deep underground embedding and releasing between 40- 70% of unrecoverable hazardous waste into the ground and;

Whereas there are no guarantees that this now classified hazardous toxic waste will not seep, travel, percolate meander, mingle and ultimately come in contact with our precious groundwater, aquifers, streams, eco systems, which supports all life for ourselves and future generations;

Whereas, we have a moral obligation, duty and responsibility to protect our water, our health, and the health and safety of future generations from harm:

We do hereby resolve to preserve the integrity of our water as the foundation for environmental, economic and human health and security by adopting this resolution in support of a prohibition of chemical and toxic trespass of our land and water by Hydraulic Fracturing.

WE resolve to protect and preserve our shared values of love and respect for our land, water, and community in support of this resolution.

Respectfully,

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