

## Model Resolution

**WHEREAS**, Pipeline 5, which began operation in 1953 and now owned by Enbridge, has transported Alberta crude oil and natural gas liquids from Superior, Wisconsin through 18 Michigan Counties to refineries primarily in Sarnia, Ontario - a distance of 645 miles crossing numerous wetlands, 20 rivers, the Straits of Mackinac and the St. Clair River at Marysville, Michigan; and

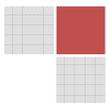
**WHEREAS**, the State of Michigan and Enbridge are parties to an Easement Agreement requiring Enbridge to operate the pipeline in a reasonable and prudent manner and to guarantee payment of all damages and costs from its operation of said line; and

**WHEREAS**, the history of pipeline leaks shows that there is a significant risk of severe damage and economic loss to government entities, individuals, businesses, and the environment; and

**Whereas**, the Michigan Petroleum and Pipeline Task Force has recommended independent risk analysis, adequate financial assurances and independent analysis of alternatives to the existing Straits pipelines, together with disclosure of inspection data and other information; which recommendations have not yet been satisfied.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that The \_\_\_\_\_ hereby requests that Governor Snyder utilize the State's authority by acting immediately to cause Line 5 to be restricted to not more than 300,000 bbl per day and its cargo be limited to non-oil products until the recommendations of the Michigan Petroleum Pipeline Task Force have been satisfied and an independent panel of pipeline experts has certified that Line 5 is safe.

[Copies of this resolution will be provided to Governor Snyder, the Pipeline Advisory Board and Task Force, and all appropriate elected state and federal representatives.]



## Key Facets of the Model Resolution

### What the resolution says:

1. The Governor Snyder needs to exercise his authority to restrict Line 5 to its original design capacity and to limit its cargo to non-oil products (e.g., natural gas liquids and propane);
2. The Governor needs to do this immediately;
3. The pipeline restriction would remain in effect until all recommendations of the Michigan Petroleum Pipeline Task Force Report are met. Specifically: a) an independent risk analysis has been completed; b) adequate financial assurance is in place to cover all monetary losses from a straits pipeline spill; and c) an independent analysis of alternatives to the existing straits pipelines are completed and acted upon; and, d) an independent panel of pipeline experts has certified that Line 5 is safe.

### What the resolution does:

- By restricting the cargo to non crude oil products, the unacceptable ecological and economic consequences will be prevented; unless this decision is made, the question is not if, but when; this is why this resolution is so urgent:
- This resolution is temporary and will buy time to pursue the recommendations of the Pipeline Petroleum Task Force and to pressure Enbridge Energy to comply with the Task Force recommendation to provide all pertinent pipeline inspection data to an independent panel of experts to assess the operational safety of the Straits pipeline.

