

RESOLUTION NO. 09 - 2018

***A RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION OF PROPOSED
PLAN BY ARTESIAN OF PIONEER***

SUMMARY

This Resolution is passed by the City of Auburn, Indiana, in opposition to the proposed plan by Artesian of Pioneer to drill for and sell water from the Michindoh Aquifer in an amount of approximately 14 million gallons a day.

_____ Recorder's Office	_____ Publish Public Hearing
_____ Auditor's Office	_____
_____ Clerk's Office	_____ Publish O/R after adoption
_____ Other	_____

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WHEREAS, recently there has been reports made regarding a proposal to the aquifer and the selling or outsourcing of water from the aquifer. There are many concerns regarding the short and long-term effects of a venture of this nature, and how it will impact the water supply of the Auburn, Indiana area. The City of Auburn, Indiana, is dependent on the water source for the operations of agricultural, residential, business and industrial use. The City of Auburn depends on clean and consistent daily water supply. Should the levels of water drop, if contamination occurs, or outsourcing of volumes increases, it may have a devastating impact on the Auburn, Indiana Community. Those who physically reside in the aquifer should be the only consumer of the water, and it should not be exported for financial gain. Water is a precious resource and as time goes on it will exponentially increase in value. Therefore, the City of Auburn Common Council does not support a plan to outsource water from the aquifer.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Auburn, Indiana does not support any proposal to drill into the aquifer and/or outsource water from it, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is further found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were done so at an open meeting after deliberation and opportunity for public input on the subject matter.

**ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPAL CITY OF AUBURN,
INDIANA, ON THE ____ DAY OF _____, 2018.**

James Finchum, Councilmember

ATTEST:

Patricia Miller, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Auburn, Indiana this ____ day of _____, 2018.

PATRICIA M. MILLER,
Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED AND SIGNED by me this ___ day of _____, 2018.

NORMAN E. YODER, Mayor

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NAY

Mike Watson

Wayne Madden

Kevin Webb

Jim Finchum

Dennis K. Kruse II

Denny Ketzenberger

Michael Walter