

RESOLUTION NO. 179-2018

BOROUGH OF ROSELAND
 COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

REQUESTING THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
 PROTECTION HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE WILLIAMS
 TRANSCO FRESHWATER WETLANDS PERMIT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection has a responsibility to protect the environment and the water resources in the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Williams Transco, the operator of the natural gas compressor station in Roseland is seeking federal approval to expand their operations at their facility in the Borough of Roseland; and

WHEREAS, this project would significantly increase the amount of compressed natural gas flowing through the Borough of Roseland and at least fifteen other municipalities in Northern New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the proposed 27,500 horsepower gas compressor station would be built within a wetlands area and would be in close proximity to the Passaic River; and

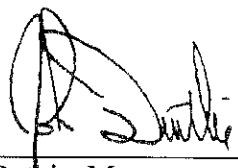
WHEREAS, no public hearings have been held, nor have any studies been conducted to determine the potential impacts to New Jersey's critical water resources that fall within the proposed project area; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roseland request the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection hold a Public Hearing on the Freshwater Wetlands Permit Application and 401 Water Quality Certificate associated with the proposed Williams Transco Gateway Expansion Project; and

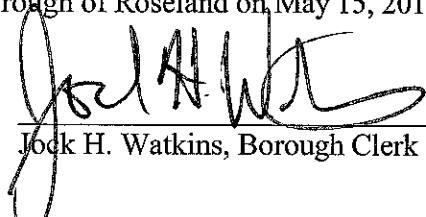
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Diane Dow, Debbie Mans and Catherine McCabe of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

| COUNCIL | MOTION | SECOND | AYE | NAY | ABSTAIN | RECUSE | ABSENT |
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| Councilman Bardi | X | | X | | | | |
| Councilman Jacobs | | | X | | | | |
| Councilman Leonard | | | | | | | X |
| Councilman Smith | | X | X | | | | |
| Council President Tolli | | | X | | | | |
| Councilman Tsilionis | | | X | | | | |
| Mayor Duthie (In case of tie) | | | | | | | |
| VOTE: | | | 5 | 0 | | | |

I do hereby certify that the forgoing is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Roseland on May 15, 2018.



 John Duthie, Mayor



 Jock H. Watkins, Borough Clerk