

Proposed Resolution was approved, carried, and duly adopted on May
the *Town of Lansing, NY*

**SUPPORTING STATE SENATE BILL § 4616 (Avella)
ASSEMBLY BILL A7013 (Sweeney) TO AMEND THE ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSERVATION LAW IN RELATION TO THE UNIFORM TREATMENT**

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**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING STATE SENATE BILL S4616
(AVELLA)/ASSEMBLY BILL A7013 (SWEENEY)
TO AMEND THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW
IN RELATION TO THE UNIFORM TREATMENT OF WASTE.**

Resolution was duly presented for consideration by the Town Board:

Resolution S 4616 (Avella)/A7013 (Sweeney) would require hazardous wastes
and natural gas activities to be subject to the requirements for
hazardous wastes; and

Currently the oil and gas industry enjoys exemptions from New York State
hazardous waste transport and disposal. Though a great deal of the
waste created by hydraulic fracturing meets the state definition of hazardous, it is
not treated as such; and

The oil and gas industry is not required to disclose the chemicals used in the
fracking process but the following chemicals are often found in waste water
from the hydraulic fracturing process: benzene, toluene, formaldehyde, salts,
and radioactive particles; and

That this exemption loophole will require hydraulic fracturing flow back
water to be monitored through a manifest system and that extra safeguards
be put in place to avoid accidents and ensure proper waste treatment; and

That a designation will keep fracking wastes out of municipal treatment
plants and prevent leaks from waterways leading to sources of drinking water.

IT IS RESOLVED that the Town of Lansing supports the immediate
adoption of New York State Senate Bill S4616 introduced by Senator Avella which
amends Assembly Bill A7013 introduced by Assemblyman Sweeney that
amends Section 27-0903 of the New York State Environmental Conservation

Law. IT IS RESOLVED this resolution be sent by the Town Clerk to Governor
Andrew Cuomo, N.Y. Senate Majority Leader, Dean Skelos; Senate Minority Leader
Rob Astorino, Assembly Speaker, Sheldon Silver; N.Y. Senators O'Mara, Seward,
Squadron, Kreuger, Perkins, and Serrano; U.S. House Representatives
Cristina Fernandez and Richard Hanna, N.Y. Assemblywoman, Barbara
Cassidy, Assembly Members Kirsten Gillibrand and Charles Schumer; DEC Commissioner
John D. O'Rourke; PA Region 2 Director, Judith Enck.

The adoption of such proposed Resolution was duly motioned by
Councilperson Edward LaVigne, duly seconded by Councilperson Andra Benson, and put
to a vote with the following results:

Councilperson Andra Benson	Aye
Councilperson Robert Cree	Aye
Councilperson Ruth Hopkins	Aye