

Ordinance No. 8265

Passed September 16, 2013

**ORDINANCE CREATING AND ADOPTING
 SECTION 100.05 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES
 OF THE CITY OF BOWLING GREEN, OHIO,
 PROHIBITING DRILLING FOR OIL, GAS, OR OTHER
 MINERALS, NOT INCLUDING WATER, BY
 HYDRAULIC FRACTURING, AKA FRACKING, OR
 THE USE OF SIMILAR WATER PRESSURED TECHNOLOGY,
 AND PROHIBITING DEEP WELL STORAGE OF WASTE
 BRINE FROM FRACKING OPERATIONS,
 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOWLING GREEN, COUNTY OF WOOD, AND STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1: That Section 100.05 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Bowling Green, Ohio, is hereby created and adopted to read as follows:

SECTION 100.05 HYDRAULIC FRACTURING AKA FRACKING

- A. No person shall, within the corporate boundaries of the City of Bowling Green, use the drilling technique known as hydraulic fracturing, sometimes known as fracking, or use a similar water pressured technology, when drilling for oil, natural gas, or other minerals, with the exception of drilling for fresh water or ground water.
- B. No person shall, within the corporate boundaries of the City of Bowling Green, store in wells or other outdoor locations brine or liquid waste generated by fracking operations.
- C. Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree, with each day constituting a separate offense.

SECTION 2: This ordinance shall take effect as an emergency measure. The reason for the emergency is the prompt effectiveness of this measure is necessary in order to preserve and protect the stability of the underground utilities which constitute the City's utility system, including, but not limited to, water, sewer, and electric, and thereby protect the public health, safety and well-being of our citizens.

Passed: September 16, 2013
 Date _____ President of Council

Attest: [Signature]
 Clerk of Council

Approved: September 17, 2013 [Signature]
 Date _____ Mayor

CERTIFICATION
 This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Ord. No. 8265 passed by the Council of the City of Bowling Green, Ohio. Sept. 16, 2013
[Signature]
 Clerk of City Council

MICHAEL J. MARSH
 CITY ATTORNEY
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