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:
Micheal Scheinid
Clerk of Council

Approved: September 17, 2013
Date

Mayor

MICHAEL J. MARSH
CITY ATTORNEY
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