

1 **WHEREAS**, extreme well stimulation such as hydraulic and acid fracturing (also known as
2 “fracking”) is the process of pumping a complex mix of fluids and chemicals, including large
3 volumes of water, under very high pressure into or below the surface of the ground to create
4 fractures in oil – or gas-bearing geologic formations for the purpose of producing or recovering oil
5 or gas; and

6 **WHEREAS**, many of the chemical constitutes injected during fracturing have
7 documented adverse effects on human health and the environment; and

8 **WHEREAS**, there have been more than 1,000 documented cases of water contamination
9 near fracking sites; and

10 **WHEREAS**, use of these well stimulation fracturing mixes exposes adjacent land and
11 surface waters to the risk of contamination through open pit storage, truck transport on roadways,
12 and activities during well development such as the exploratory well sought by Kanter; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Florida’s water supplies and resources are better protected through the
14 prevention of contamination and environmental degradation from the outset, rather than the
15 cleanup of contamination and restoration of degraded environments after the fact; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the City Commission deems it to be in the best interest of the residents of
17 the City of Wilton Manors to present its vehement opposition to the Kanter oil drilling permit
18 application and resultant operations, and seeks to support the efforts made by the City of
19 Miramar in opposition to Kanter’s application as the municipality closest to the location of the
20 proposed drilling and the area most likely to suffer substantial adverse impacts associated with
21 the exploratory oil drilling sought by Kantor.

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE**
23 **CITY OF WILTON MANORS FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:**

1 **Section 1:** That the foregoing “**WHEREAS**” clauses are ratified and confirmed as
2 being true and correct and are made a specific part of this Resolution.

3 **Section 2:** That it hereby publicly expresses its vehement opposition to the
4 exploratory oil drilling operations sought by Kanter Real Estate LLC in the area approximately
5 six miles west of the City of Miramar city limits, and urges Broward County and all
6 municipalities in Broward County to consider similar legislation opposing the efforts of Kanter.

7 **Section 3:** The City hereby opposes extreme well stimulation, hydraulic fracturing,
8 acid fracturing, and any form of extreme well stimulation for purposes of resource extraction.

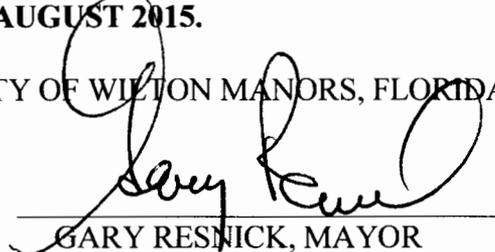
9 **Section 4:** The City Attorney is hereby authorized to support all Broward County and
10 municipal efforts in opposition to the Kanter application.

11 **Section 5:** The City Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Resolution to Broward
12 County, all cities within Broward County, the Broward County League of Cities, and the Florida
13 Department of Environmental Protection.

14 **Section 6:** This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

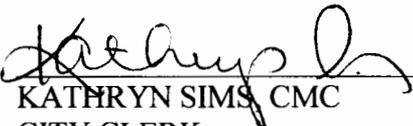
15 **PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WILTON**
16 **MANORS, FLORIDA, THIS 11th DAY OF AUGUST 2015.**

17 CITY OF WILTON MANORS, FLORIDA

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21 By: 
22 GARY RESNICK, MAYOR

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25 ATTEST:

RECORD OF COMMISSION VOTE

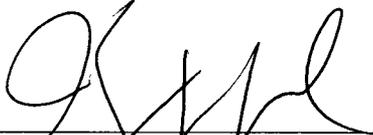
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28 KATHRYN SIMS, CMC
29 CITY CLERK

MAYOR RESNICK
VICE MAYOR NEWTON
COMMISSIONER CARSON
COMMISSIONER FLIPPEN
COMMISSIONER GREEN



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I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have
approved the form of this Resolution.



KERRY L. EZROL, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

8.11.15 Meeting



CITY OF WILTON MANORS

"THE ISLAND CITY"

COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: August 11, 2015

From: Joseph L. Gallegos, City Manager

Prepared by: Same

As an item for the agenda for the City Commission meeting of August 11, 2015, attached is Resolution #2015-0068 opposing the oil drilling permit submitted by Kanter Real Estate LLC, to drill on property located in the Florida Everglades and to further express the opposition of the City Commission to: methods of extreme well stimulation, hydraulic fracturing, acid fracturing, and any other forms of extreme well stimulation.

The City has recently learned that the Kanter Real Estate LLC company (a for profit limited liability company) has applied to the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection for permits to drill for oil on property they own in the Everglades. The City along with many local agencies have expressed substantial concerns that such drilling poses potential harmful environmental impacts to the Everglades and to the Biscayne Aquifer, the primary source of drinking water in South Florida.

In similar manner, the City Commission opposes the permitting of extreme well stimulation such as hydraulic and acid fracturing for the purpose of producing or recovering oil or gas. Further, the City seeks to support the efforts made by the City of Miramar in opposition to Kanter's application as the municipality closest to the location of the proposed drilling and the City most likely to suffer substantial adverse impact associated with the exploratory oil drilling sought by Kanter.

(a) **City Manager Recommendation:** Approval of the Resolution supports Goal 3: Strong Community Identity and Pride, Objective No. 2: Strong working partnerships & relationships: citizens, community organizations, etc., and Objective No. 3: well informed citizens with accurate information.