



City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Greg Hooper, City Council President
DATE: February 2, 2016
SUBJECT: Oil and Gas Well Drilling Moratorium Extension

As Council will recall, we enacted a six (6) month moratorium on Oil and Gas Well Drilling on August 26, 2014. During that same meeting we also directed the Planning Commission to study and recommend ordinances to regulate activities associated with Oil and Gas Well drilling and Pipelines. The Planning Commission has been performing their due diligence associated with these proposed ordinances but have not completed their assigned task to recommend them to City Council. It is anticipated they will complete this shortly but not before the Moratorium will expire. Therefore, I recommend we extend the Moratorium another six (6) months to allow the proposed ordinances to be enacted.