



City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2014-0368

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: John D. Staran, City Attorney
DATE: August 25, 2014
SUBJECT: Oil and Gas Drilling

REQUEST:

City Council is requested to consider for adoption a proposed Oil and Gas Well Drilling Moratorium Resolution.

BACKGROUND:

The proposed resolution, if adopted, will impose a 6 month moratorium on oil and gas well siting and drilling operations in the City to allow more time for the state legislative process to proceed regarding new Senate Bill 1026 (which would ban oil well siting in municipalities with populations of 70,000) and to further study, consider and adopt, within the confines of applicable state and federal law, appropriate local regulations of oil and gas development in the City.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that City Council adopt the proposed Moratorium Resolution as soon as possible.

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
Deputy Clerk		