

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A LARGE-SCALE MEAT PROCESSING FACILITY NEAR THE CITY'S CORPORATE LIMITS.**

Whereas, according to media and other reports, an American-owned meat processing company (American Foods Group) is considering the construction and operation of a large-scale beef processing facility, capable of harvesting 2,400 culled cows per day, on the outskirts of the City of Pembroke;

Whereas, according to media and other reports, the facility would employ approximately 1,400 employees;

Whereas, the City of Pembroke has not been provided with any official information from the company concerning said facility;

Whereas, the reported proposed location of said facility is within approximately one mile of most residences and businesses in the City of Pembroke;

Whereas, the citizens of the City of Pembroke have expressed, and the City's Board of Commissioners share, legitimate quality of life concerns associated with the facility including, but not limited to, traffic congestion, environmental concerns, odor, noise, and blocked rail crossings;

Whereas, businesses within and around the City of Pembroke have reported problems associated with an already tight labor market that will likely be exacerbated by the facility;

Whereas, the facility would likely increase the demand on the City of Pembroke's services, including, but not limited to, law and traffic enforcement; and

Whereas, the City of Pembroke would not receive any direct tax or other fiscal benefit from said facility to address the increased demand for City services.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Pembroke, Kentucky, hereby declare their opposition to the construction and operation of the American Foods Group proposed large-scale beef processing facility at the current proposed location on the outskirts of the City of Pembroke, Kentucky.

So resolved, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

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Judy Peterson, Mayor

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Todd Darnell, City Clerk