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TOWN OF ROMULUS TOWN BOARD OPPOSED TO SITING THE PROPOSED CIRCULAR ENER G'S WASTE-TO-ENERGY PROJECT WITHIN THE TOWN OF ROMULUS RESOLUTION #16-18

WHEREAS the Town Board of the Town of Romulus Board did meet at their regular public meeting on February 21, 2018 at the Town of Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, NY 14588; and

WHEREAS, a recently formed company named Circular enerG, LLC has proposed building the largest garbage incinerator in New York State in the Town of Romulus, Seneca County, squarely between Seneca and Cayuga lakes, the two largest of the Finger Lakes; and

WHEREAS, Circular enerG has informed the Town that it will be applying for approval under Article 10 of the Public Service Law, from the Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment, instead of seeking zoning approval from the Town; and

WHEREAS, representatives of the Siting Board have indicated that efforts to increase renewable energy in New York State must 'protect and accommodate the concerns of local communities'; and

WHEREAS, Circular enerG has not received a building permit from the Town of Romulus, nor is the use described a permitted use under the Town of Romulus Zoning Code; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Romulus has enacted specific provisions in its Zoning Code with the intention of restricting land use activities involving waste materials, including the following:

Article VI, Section 8 states that, "The storage of any waste material, except for food processing or agricultural waste and marketable recyclable materials, is prohibited;" and

Article VIII, Section 15 states that, "The storage, processing of any waste materials, except for food processing or agricultural waste and marketable recyclable material, is prohibited;" and

WHEREAS the Town Board believes that the proposed Waste to Energy project would be contrary to the Town's stated intent with regard to land use activities involving waste materials; therefore

LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Romulus is opposed to siting the proposed Circular enerG's waste-to-energy project within the Town of Romulus.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a roll call vote, which resulted as follows:

Motioned by: Councilman Michael Joslyn

Seconded by: Councilman Ralph Walborn, Jr.

Carried

This Resolution was thereupon duly adopted.

Roll Call Vote: Councilman Michael Joslyn	Yea
Councilman Ralph Walborn, Jr.	Yea
Councilman Joseph Brodnicki	Yea
Councilman Kyle Collinsworth	Yea
Supervisor David Kaiser	Yea

February 21, 2018

Marjorie Van Hyning

Marjorie Van Hyning, Town Clerk
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