

Village of Reese
Resolution No. 13-14-01

A RESOLUTION ADDRESSING SMART METERS IN THE VILLAGE OF REESE

WHEREAS; the term *Smart Meter* often refers to an electricity meter, but it also may mean a device measuring natural gas or water consumption and;

WHEREAS; many communities across the country have joined forces to prohibit smart meters from being installed locally mostly upon the notice of higher energy bills (Cost), illness' (Health), forced installation of meter (Invasion into Home), Privacy issues (4th Amendment right to "Reasonable Expectation of Privacy"), Safety and Liability and;

WHEREAS; on March 4, 2013, the Planning Commission for the Village of Reese passed Resolution No. 2013-02 that recommended that the Village Council "*consider taking formal action to notify and ban all future use of Smart Meters within the Village of Reese*" and;

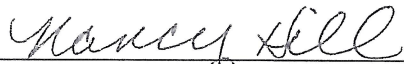
WHEREAS; the Village Council believes that additional information relating to the use of smart meters in the Village of Reese needs to be compiled prior to making a definitive decision with respect to banning the use of the devices NOW;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Reese Village Council being held on May 13, 2013, a quorum being present, a motion was made by KEAST and second by FIELBRANDT to place a moratorium on the use of "*smart meters*" within the village limits for a period of six (6) months so that the Planning Commission can continue studying the matter AND;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that the copies of this resolution be mailed to all utility companies who provide electric, gas, and water services to the Village of Reese.

Vote:

Ayes: 7
Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: 0



Nancy Hill Village Clerk