

RESOLUTION OPPOSING ROUTE OF MOUNTAIN VALLEY GAS PIPELINE

WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors of Giles County, Virginia, has received and reviewed information regarding the proposed construction of the Mountain Valley gas pipeline that is proposed to pass through Giles County, Virginia, and

WHEREAS the Board has duly considered the presentation of information made by representatives of Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC and received public comments regarding the proposed construction of such gas pipeline, and

WHEREAS the County lacks regulatory authority to approve or deny the permitting or location of such pipeline, such authority being vested in the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and

WHEREAS the current proposed route of such pipeline has the following impacts upon Giles County, to wit:

- a. Directly impacts approximately 150 privately owned parcels of real property.
- b. Passes within 1.5 miles of the Cascades Day Use Area, which is visited by more than 100,000 people annually and crosses the public road which provides the only means of public access to the Cascades.
- c. Passes within one half (1/2) mile of two historic covered bridges in the Newport area.
- d. Bisects the Greater Newport Historic District and will pass through or in close proximity to the Newport Park and walking trail.
- e. Passes within one half (1/2) mile of Eastern Elementary Middle School.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Giles County Board of Supervisors does hereby express its opposition to the currently proposed route of the Mountain Valley Gas Pipeline.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Giles County Board of Supervisors held on December 10, 2014.

	voting for	voting against	abstain	absent
Hobbs	✓	_____	_____	_____
Williams	✓	_____	_____	_____
Baker	✓	_____	_____	_____
Dunn	✓	_____	_____	_____
McCoy	✓	_____	_____	_____

Attest: Christopher P. McKlarney
 Christopher P. McKlarney, Clerk