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Honorable Mike Moncrief
and members
Fort Worth City Council
Fort Worth City Hall
1000 Throckmorton St.
Fort Worth, TX 76102

Dear Mayor Moncrief and members,

The Fort Worth League of Neighborhoods urges your support and passage of amendments to the city's gas drilling ordinance to require City Council approval of any gas wells or freshwater fracture ponds within the boundaries of an urban village. Urban villages already are and will be the new high density neighborhoods of Fort Worth.

Given what we are learning about the toxic emissions from gas wells in Fort Worth and the greater Barnett Shale, it seems prudent to allow Council review of gas wells and frac ponds within urban villages. We urge the Council to pass these amendments.

Sincerely,

Libby Willis
Chairman, Gas Drilling Committee & Vice President
on behalf of the Board of Directors

Melissa Wade Randy Means Carlos Flores Marianna McNeel
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