

Resolution in Opposition - Wolf Carbon Solutions US, LLC - Carbon Dioxide Pipeline Request for Certificate of Authority

*“**WHEREAS**, Rankin School District #98 (Rankin) was notified by Wolf Carbon Solutions US LLC (Wolf Solutions) via a letter dated June 29, 2023, that Wolf Solutions had completed an application pursuant to the Carbon Dioxide Transportation and Sequestration Act (220 ILCS 75/1 et seq.) for a Certificate of Authority to construct and operate a Carbon Dioxide Pipeline and when necessary to take interests in property as provided by the Law of Eminent Domain; and*

***WHEREAS**, Wolf Solutions’ letter provided notice that the pipeline’s proposed route may pass within Rankin’s boundaries and that the Law of Eminent Doman may be utilized to take interests in Rankin’s property; and*

***WHEREAS**, Rankin’s Board of Education (Board) has reviewed this matter and has determined that the pipeline being constructed and operated on Rankin property, and/or within close proximity, is a potential safety threat to our students and staff; and*

***WHEREAS**, the safety of our students and staff at Rankin is our top priority; subsequently, Rankin opposes Wolf Solutions pipeline being constructed and operated on Rankin property and/or within close proximity of Rankin;*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF RANKIN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 98, TAZEWELL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THAT:

RANKIN OPPOSES WOLF SOLUTIONS PIPELINE BEING CONSTRUCTED AND OPERATED ON RANKIN PROPERTY AND/OR WITHIN CLOSE OF PROXIMITY OF RANKIN.

September 25, 2023

Dr. Matt Gordon, Superintendent