

City of Pembroke

"A Historic Railroad Town"



A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council of Pembroke, Georgia to formally oppose offshore drilling for oil and gas development in the South Atlantic Coast

Whereas, The US Bureau of Ocean Energy Management is considering opening the South Atlantic Coast to exploration and development of offshore oil and gas through methods such as seismic blasting; and

Whereas, Exploratory and Commercial drilling, extraction and transportation of offshore oil and gas pose a significant threat of spills and leakage; and

Whereas, offshore drilling activities threaten coastal wetlands which serve the coast of Georgia through recreational, commercial, aesthetic, ecological and storm moderation resources; and

Whereas, the exploration and development of gas and oil in the South Atlantic Coast is not thought to supply the long-term needs of energy in the United States; and

Whereas, Bryan County promotes and exercises good stewardship of its coastal resources in its Comprehensive Plan

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, the Mayor and Council of the City of Pembroke hereby oppose offshore drilling for oil and gas in the South Atlantic Coast especially through seismic blasting and encourage its partners in local, state and federal government and stewardship to do likewise.

Be it Further Resolved, that the resolution herein authorizes adoption as prescribed effective this 11th day of March, 2019.

Approved for Resolution,

By: Judy B. Cook
Judy B. Cook, Mayor

Attest: Sharroll Fanslau
Sharroll Fanslau, City Clerk