

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ENERGY DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE OF WEST  
VIRGINIA  
TOWN OF WHITE HALL RESOLUTION 18-001**

**WHEREAS**, all West Virginia residents deserve access to affordable and reliable energy, whether electricity, natural gas, or transportation fuels; and

**WHEREAS**, West Virginians benefit when private investment leads to increased revenues for counties and municipalities to provide essential services such as hospitals, roads, emergency services and schools; and

**WHEREAS**, Marion County, home to White Hall, is the second largest coal producing county and the ninth largest natural gas producing county in West Virginia; and

**WHEREAS**, energy development supports White Hall and contributes significant numbers of jobs and tax revenues; and

**WHEREAS**, White Hall is business friendly and welcomes investments in the local economy; and

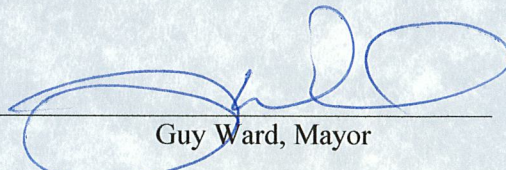
**WHEREAS**, the energy industry has improved the local economy and in which benefits the local residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the development of energy and energy infrastructure in White Hall will support the U.S. in becoming energy independent; and


**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Town Council of White Hall support continued and increased exploration, production, and end-use of energy in the State; we urge the West Virginia state legislature to likewise support continued and increased exploration and production of natural gas to ensure job growth and tax revenues, while improving the energy security of our neediest citizens; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Clerk of the White Hall Town Council transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the Commissioners of Marion County, Speaker of the West Virginia House of Representatives, President of the West Virginia Senate, members of the West Virginia Congressional delegation, and to the news media of Marion County.

**APPROVED** this the 12th day of February 2018.

  
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Guy Ward, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Charles Mason, Recorder

