

ORDINANCE NO. 01-2012

An Ordinance of Venango County

BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. The County of Venango hereby imposes an unconventional gas well fee on each unconventional gas well spud in this county, as authorized in Title 58.

Section 2. Definitions. The following words and phrases when used in this ordinance shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Fee." The unconventional gas well fee imposed under section 2302 of Title 58.

"Spud." The actual start of drilling of an unconventional gas well.

"Title 58." Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes as amended by Act of February 13, 2012 (P.L. __, No. __).

"Unconventional gas well." A bore hole drilled or being drilled for the purpose of or to be used for the production of natural gas from an unconventional formation.

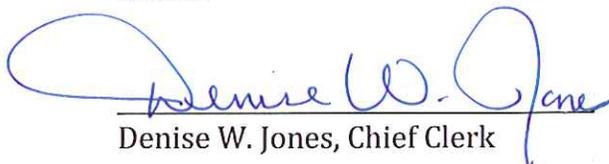
Section 3. The unconventional gas well fee shall be applicable, and shall be administered, as provided for in Title 58.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until repealed or amended.

Section 5. A copy of this ordinance shall be transmitted to the Public Utility Commission as required by Title 58.

Enacted this 10th day of April, 2012

Attest:


Denise W. Jones, Chief Clerk


Commissioner Vincent L. Witherup

Commissioner Bonnie S. Summers