

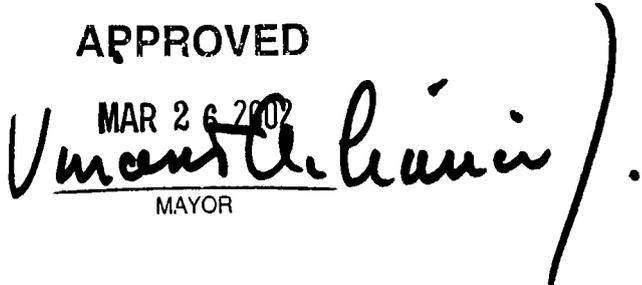
# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 180

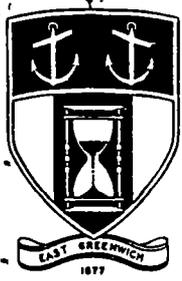
*Approved* March 26, 2002

RESOLVED, That Governor Lincoln Almond is requested to introduce discussion of and promote a Coalition of Northeastern Governors (CONEG) Policy banning the use of MTBE as a gasoline additive in Northeastern United States.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
MAR 21 2002  
READ AND PASSED  
  
PRES.  
Michael B. Clement  
CLERK

APPROVED  
MAR 26 2002  
  
MAYOR

Council President Lombardi (By Request)



# Town of East Greenwich

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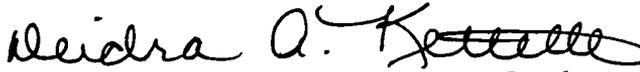
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TO: The Honorable Lincoln C. Almond, Governor  
Rhode Island Town & City Clerks

FROM:   
Deidra A. Kettelle, Town Clerk

RE: Resolution Urging Banning the Use of MTBE  
as a Gasoline Additive

DATE: March 1, 2002

At their meeting of January 14, 2002, the East Greenwich Town Council passed the enclosed Resolution appealing to Governor Almond to introduce discussion of and promote a CONEG policy banning the use of MTBE as a gasoline additive in the Northeastern United States.

Instruction was also given to send a copy to the other 38 Cities and Towns in Rhode Island asking for their support.

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Enclosure

RESOLUTION

TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH, RHODE ISLAND

A RESOLUTION URGING THE PASSAGE OF STATE LEGISLATION  
BANNING THE USE OF MTBE AS A GASOLINE ADDITIVE

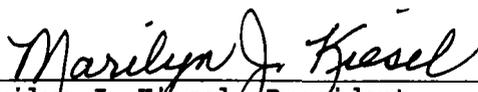
- WHEREAS, a pure, consumable drinking water supply is a fundamental requirement for all citizens and the lack thereof produces the potential for serious physical and economic impact on residents and businesses; and
- WHEREAS, even minor concentrations of MTBE in drinking water can result in a foul taste and odor, rendering the water undrinkable; and in higher concentrations leads to serious concerns for possible short and long term effects; and
- WHEREAS, the public water supply of many communities nationwide and more particularly in the Northeast, have been compromised by the intrusion of MTBE into the drinking water, with the surety that the problem will increase as long as MTBE is allowed to be used as a gasoline additive; and
- WHEREAS, the overwhelming costs involved in the cleanup of spills on MTBE-laden fuel can only increase as the situation is allowed to continue; and
- WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Coalition of Northeastern Governors (CONEG) to support energy programs that strengthen the nation's economy and protect the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Town Council of the Town of East Greenwich respectively petition Lincoln Almond, Governor of the State of Rhode Island, to support all national, regional and local legislation and regulations banning the use of MTBE as a gasoline additive; and to promote an environmentally friendlier alternative to meet the federal oxygenate requirement.

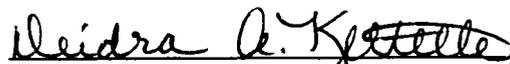
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we, the Town Council of the Town of East Greenwich, appeal to Lincoln Almond, Governor of the State of Rhode Island, to introduce discussion of and promote a CONEG policy banning the use of MTBE as a gasoline additive in the Northeastern United States.

PASSED: January 14, 2002

APPROVED:

  
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Marilyn J. Kiesel, President  
East Greenwich Town Council

ATTEST:

  
Deidra A. Kettelle  
Town Clerk

Town Clerk's Office  
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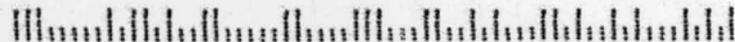
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