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To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the Council of the Town of White City, I am submitting this letter of support for the Energy East Pipeline.

White City is a community crisscrossed by pipelines, and as such, we have observed the responsible manner in which these pipelines are patrolled, operated and maintained.

We also recognize the continued need for the exploration, development and safe export of petroleum products in an ethical manner, providing much needed employment plus tax and royalty revenue to governments in order to provide services like healthcare and education. At the Municipal level, we enjoy benefits through provincial Revenue Sharing, made possible in part from sales tax revenues generated from the resource industry.

White City is also mindful of the dangers associated with rail as an alternative to pipeline transportation of petroleum products. Lac Megantic and other recent rail accidents involving oil tanker explosions in or near populated areas are a stark reminder of the dangers to the environment, as well as to the population, of rail transportation of petroleum products near our community. For these reasons, White City Council passed the following resolution at the June 30, 2015 Council meeting:

221/15 TRANSCANADA – ENERGY EAST PIPELINE

Slack/Kosteniuk: THAT the Council of the Town of White City support the development of the TransCanada Energy East Pipeline project;

AND THAT a letter of support be sent in support of the project.

CARRIED

Sincerely,

Bruce Evans

Mayor