

RESOLUTION NO. _____

CITY OF PEORIA

Peoria, Illinois _____ 20 _____

RESOLUTION REGARDING COAL ASH SITE REMEDIATION

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency has determined that "Coal Combustion Residuals" or "Coal Ash" is harmful to human health and the environment; and

WHEREAS, Coal Ash Impoundments are located in Peoria County, and they present a threat to the Illinois River and to the health and welfare of the citizens of the City of Peoria; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has proposed rules to the Illinois Pollution Control Board to address Coal Ash Impoundment remediation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Peoria wishes to provide for the continued protection of public health and water resources by ensuring a comprehensive and responsible remediation plan for the Coal Ash Impoundments located in the County of Peoria that protects the long term interests of the City of Peoria and its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS that the City strongly urges the Illinois Pollution Control Board to require that the Operator of any Coal Ash Impoundment provide financial assurance that the site will be appropriately remediated at the Operator's expense and/or that Coal Ash will be properly disposed of in an appropriate landfill upon closure, in order to protect communities from being required to expend taxpayers' funds to remediate any such site:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this Resolution be forwarded to the State representatives of the City of Peoria, Governor Bruce Rauner, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, and the Illinois Pollution Control Board.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS this _____ day of _____, 2015.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

Corporation Counsel