RESOLUTION NO. 2024-09

A RESOLUTION BY THE VILLAGE OF JONES CREEK OPPOSING A PROPOSED TANK FARM NEAR THE VILLAGE OF JONES CREEK IN BRAZORIA COUNTY, TX.

WHEREAS, TEXAS GULFLINK, LLC a subsidiary of SENTINEL MIDSTREAM, LLC. has submitted an application with the U.S. Maritime Administration (MARAD) to construct and operate a deepwater port off the coast of Freeport, Texas; and

WHEREAS, TEXAS GULFLINK, LLC a subsidiary of SENTINEL MIDSTREAM, LLC. proposing to offload Very Large Crude Carriers (VLCCs), which are also known as Super Tankers at the proposed offshore port and store the product in farm in or near the Village of Jones Creek, Texas; and

WHEREAS the Village of Jones Creek believes there is an inherent risk to nearby residents and communities associated with a tank farm; and

WHEREAS the location of the proposed site and the erection of such facility could have a negative impact to the overall drainage for the Village of Jones Creek;

WHEREAS, during the construction, and at other times of maintenance of the facility, traffic patterns could be adversely affected;

WHEREAS, the infrastructure of the Village of Jones Creek was not intended and cannot support a tank farm facility,

WHEREAS, The Village of Jones Creek does not have the personnel, equipment, or financial resources to support an emergency event for this type of facility,

WHEREAS, the light and sound pollution generated from a tank farm facility will have a detrimental impact on the surrounding neighborhood,

WHEREAS, The Village of Jones Creek is rich in Texas and Indigenous history with unknown archeological sites, the enormous footprint of this facility could inhibit or destroy future discoveries of great historical significance,

WHEREAS, the facility will not generate any taxable financial support for the Village of Jones Creek,

WHEREAS, the proposed on-shore tank farm facilities are within the corporate or extraterritorial jurisdiction of the Village of Jones Creek, Texas;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Alderpersons of the Village of Jones Creek, Texas, opposes the location of the onshore tank farm proposed by TEXAS GULFLINK, LLC a subsidiary of SENTINEL MIDSTREAM, LLC. within or near the VILLAGE OF JONES CREEK and asks that any and all governmental agencies to which any such application is submitted take notice of this resolution and deny such application.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 11th day of September 2024.

Corey Thomas, Mayor

ATTEST:

auren Gravson (City Secretary