

**DURAND CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE SAFETY OF
REMOTE CONTROL LOCOMOTIVES**

WHEREAS, the City of Durand has a duty to provide for the public safety of its citizens;
and

WHEREAS, railroad equipment, including the use of remote control locomotives, is known to present significant danger to persons and property from collisions, derailment, and possible release of hazardous materials; and

WHEREAS, the United States Government has issued a safety alert against vandalism and terroristic threats against railroads;


WHEREAS, the City Council desires to give additional instruction and direction to the City Manager, and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that it is not in the best interest of our residents to see this technology put into place with out a thorough survey;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the city of Durand request that in the interest of the safety of the Citizens of the City of Durand that the federal Railroad Administration conduct a comprehensive and thorough review of the safety of remote control locomotives and develop comprehensive regulations for the use of remote control locomotives to ensure the safety and well-being of the citizens of Durand will not be jeopardized by the use of such devices.

YEAS: BEMIS, CANUTE, MAYOR DOYLE, T. DOYLE, FUJA, KRUPP
NAYS: NONE
MOTION: CARRIED

DATED: APRIL 21, 2003


City Clerk