

ADDENDUM

For the Energy Chapter of the City of Lebanon Master Plan 2012

Adopted July 10, 2017

Upon recommendation of the Lebanon Energy Advisory Committee and the Lebanon City Council, the City of Lebanon Planning Board adopts the following addendum to the Lebanon Master Plan:

Whereas references to “natural gas” and “liquid natural gas” in two summary “key points” and four specific actions in Chapter 13 are not referenced or supported by the text of the “Vision & Purpose,” “Issues & Priorities,” “Existing Conditions & Trends,” “Overall Long-Term Goal,” or relevant “Outcomes & Strategies” of the Energy Chapter of the Master Plan;

And whereas such references to the possible use or increased use of natural gas do not reflect and are not supported by policies of the City of Lebanon;

Therefore, the following references to “natural gas” and “liquid natural gas” should be considered void and of no effect as if they were stricken from the text of the Master Plan as shown below in strikethrough text and with a corresponding editorial adjustments shown in [brackets] below:

Page 13-5 Bullet: Explore alternative energy sources such as hydropower along the Mascoma River, biomass heat and power for buildings, [and anaerobically generated] methane gas to energy, ~~and liquid natural gas~~

Page 13-5 Bullet: Businesses and institutions within Lebanon are committed as well, for example ~~Kleen Laundry's transition to liquid natural gas, and~~ numerous large employers in Lebanon are enrolled in the Smart Commute workplace commuter trip reduction program.

Page 13-9 Bullet: The City shall actively pursue opportunities to develop and purchase alternative energy sources such as micro hydropower along the Mascoma and at the Water Treatment Plant, ~~and liquid natural gas~~ and biomass for heating buildings.

Page 13-18 Outcome 2 – Action 10: Research potential for possible public private/partnerships to develop biomass ~~or liquid natural gas~~ district heating and power plant projects in areas like business and industrial parks, downtown Lebanon, or downtown West Lebanon

Page 13-18 Outcome 2 – Action 11: Participate in regional discussions about opportunities for biomass heat/power ~~and liquid natural gas~~

Page 13-20 Outcome 4 – ~~Action 2: Encourage the use of natural gas at local businesses (ex. Kleen Laundry)~~

Page 13-20 Outcome 4 – ~~Action 3: Encourage shared natural gas delivery with other municipalities and businesses~~