

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, The proposed Rockwool Plant in Jefferson County, West Virginia, would expose Shepherdstown residents and school children to carcinogen pollution;

Rockwool would jeopardize economic development, agriculture, historic preservation, and tourism in Shepherdstown;

Rockwool is inconsistent with the Goals and Strategies of the Shepherdstown Comprehensive Plan;

Rockwool and permitting agencies did not engage Shepherdstown community members or Town officials during the planning process;

The Shepherdstown Town Council heard extensive opposition to Rockwool during a public meeting held at the Shepherdstown Community Club on August 23, 2018;

Responses from Rockwool representatives and permitting agencies have not adequately addressed our concerns;

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Shepherdstown Town Council opposes the development of the Rockwool (Roxul) Plant in Jefferson County, West Virginia.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, we call on the Jefferson County Commission to (a) rescind the PILOT agreement with Roxul; (b) commission an independent public health and economic risk assessment for Jefferson County; and (c) instruct the Jefferson County Development Authority (JCDA) to postpone all actions on Rockwool until the requested risk assessment is provided.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, we call on the JCDA to oppose the Water Bond currently under consideration for Rockwool.

Adopted this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018.

  
MAYOR

  
RECORDER