



**TOWN OF ROUND HILL
LOUDOUN COUNTY, VIRGINIA**

RESOLUTION: 2018-12

PRESENTED: January 3, 2019

ADOPTED: January 3, 2019

A RESOLUTION: REQUESTING VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH AND LOUDOUN COUNTY AUTHORITIES, AND STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATORS, USE ANY AND ALL LEGAL POWERS TO STRICTLY ENFORCE ALL POSSIBLE ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS FOR THE ROCKWOOL FACILITY IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

WHEREAS, Loudoun County and the Town of Round Hill are culturally and economically dependent upon an environment free from excessive air and water pollution that would harm its citizens' health, degrade its agricultural products, inhibit and discharge tourism, and devalue its citizens' quality of life and property values, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Round Hill is an Appalachian Trail Community, and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Round Hill is situated within 12 miles of Ranson, West Virginia, the potential location of the Rockwool facility, and,

WHEREAS, the proximate location of the facility to Loudoun County and the Town of Round Hill could result in damaging air and water pollution, impacting the citizens, economy, water, livestock, and plants in Loudoun County and the Town of Round Hill;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and members of the Town Council of Round Hill that the Town requests the Governor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors, and the Town's state and federal legislative representatives, take any and all legal action to fully and strictly enforce all local, state, and Federal environmental regulations on the potential Rockwool facility to the maximum legal extent to protect our residents and local economy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and members of the Town Council of Round Hill strongly encourage our State officials to take action as appropriate to protect our residents and local economy;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, if in the event the facility becomes operational, a monitoring plan including baseline and recurring air and water sampling be implemented and enforced in compliance with all local, state, and Federal environmental regulations.

ADOPTED THIS 3RD DAY OF JANUARY 2019

Scott T. Ramsey, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa K. Hynes, Town Clerk