A RESOLUTION TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF LOCAL
CITIZENS, WATERBODIES AND OTHER NATURAL RESOURCES IN
RELATION TO THE POTENTIAL TRANSPORT OF OIL SANDS THROUGH
RAYMOND

WHEREAS, Raymond, Maine has previously supported local, state and/or federal actions to
safeguard human health, ensure the safety of citizens, and to protect the environment, including
but not limited to town ordinances and significant investments in watershed protection in the
areas draining into all water bodies within the town; and

WHEREAS, Raymond and the public benefits immensely from the existing lakes, rivers,
streams, and ponds that have for generations provided recreation for residents and tourists alike,
and which enhance property values and generate substantial economic activity that sustains jobs
and local businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Raymond Comprehensive Plan (2004) asserted that the local economy depends
on the conservation of water and natural resources, including soils, water resources, wetlands,
floodplains, and wildlife habitat, as well as the protection of drinking water supplies, including
groundwater and Sebago Lake; and

WHEREAS, a pumping station along the Portland-Montreal Pipe Line is located in Raymond on
Route 121; and

WHEREAS, The Portland Pipe Line Corp. has been part of the Raymond community since
1941; and Maine considers Canada a close and valued trading partner; and

WHEREAS, the Portland Pipe Line Corp. has expressed interest in using their pipeline to
transport Canadian oil sands;

WHEREAS, current and future use of the Portland Pipeline Corp is monitored and regulated by
the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, the U.S. Department of Transportation’s
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration pursuant to the Pipeline Safety Act of
1979, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration,
the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the U.S. Coast Guard;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that through the adoption of this resolution, the
Town of Raymond calls upon state and federal officials to use the same due diligence as with
any project of this nature in place around the nation that would ensure the highest level of safety
for the citizens of Raymond and the State of Maine;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town of Raymond transmit a copy of this resolution
to Maine’s Congressional delegation, Gov. Paul LePage, Maine State House and Senate
leadership, the U.S. State Department, President of the United States, CEO of Portland Pipe Line
Corporation, and the Canadian Consulate in Boston.

PASSED by the Raymond Selectboard this 2nd day of April, 2013.

Signatures follow on a separate page.
Sam Gifford, Chairman

Lonnie Taylor, Vice Chair

Joe Bruno, Parliamentarian

Charles Leavitt

Mike Reynolds

APPROVED this 2nd day of April, 2013.