

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE CHURCH HILL/ MT. CARMEL PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION AND BOARDS OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CHURCH HILL, TENNESSEE AND THE TOWN OF MT. CARMEL, TENNESSEE, OPPOSING PASSAGE BY THE TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF SENATE BILL 3003/HOUSE BILL 2885.

WHEREAS, The City of Church Hill, Tennessee, and the Town of Mt. Carmel, Tennessee, operate a joint recreation program which has functioned well and is used and enjoyed by numerous citizens of the two municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Local Parks and Recreation Fund of the State of Tennessee has provided a total of \$27,126,514 to local governments since its inception; and

WHEREAS, East Tennessee local governments have received \$11,647,896 of the total funds provided by this beneficial state program; and

WHEREAS, the above-noted totals represent only the State's portion of funds provided for recreation projects – meaning that when coupled with the local government's fifty (50%) percent match, the total funds spent since the inception of this program on local recreation projects exceeds Fifty Four Million (\$54,000,000) Dollars; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 3003/House Bill 2885 currently pending before the Tennessee General Assembly would eliminate funding of the Local Parks and Recreation Fund for local governments and would instead have whatever funding is approved spent for state parks by the Department of Environment and Conservation; and

WHEREAS, the Locals Acquisition Fund, which is also funded by the same recordation tax law, would also fund the administrative operation of state parks and not local government projects; and

WHEREAS, passage of this legislation would be detrimental to the operation of the Church Hill/Mt. Carmel Joint Recreation Program and to the welfare of the users of the joint program and the recreational facilities operated by each municipality;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, JOINTLY BY THE CHURCH HILL/ MT. CARMEL PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION AND THE BOARDS OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CHURCH HILL, TENNESSEE AND THE TOWN OF MT. CARMEL, TENNESSEE, as follows:

1. Both municipalities oppose passage of Senate Bill 3003/House Bill 2885;
2. A copy of this resolution shall be provided to State Representative Ken Givens, State Senator Mike Williams, Governor Don Sundquist, and the Tennessee Recreation and Parks Association.

This resolution shall take effect upon its passage by the later acting of the two Boards of Mayor and Aldermen.

Paul J Morrison
PAUL T. MORRISON, Mayor

James L. Dean
JAMES L. DEAN, Mayor

Gary W. Connell
GARY CONNELL, Chairman

ATTEST:

W. Mark Sandidge
W. MARK SANDIDGE, Recorder

Nancy Carter
NANCY CARTER, Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael A. Faulk
LAW OFFICE OF MICHAEL A. FAULK

CHURCH HILL/MT. CARMEL PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

FIRST READING	AYES	NAYS	OTHER
GARY CONNELL	✓		
DAVID JENNINGS	✓		
GARY LAWSON			
KEITH GIBSON			
MICKEY WINEGAR			
BOBBY FORD	✓		
HENRY BAILEY			
DANE SIMPSON			
TOTALS			

PASSED FIRST READING _____

CHURCH HILL BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMAN

FIRST READING	AYES	NAYS	OTHER
PAUL MORRISON, Mayor	✓		
DANE SIMPSON	✓		
JANET MANESS	✓		
B.D. CRADIC	✓		
DENNIS DEAL	✓		
KEITH GIBSON	<i>absent</i>		
FREEMAN CHAPPELL	✓		
TOTALS	6	0	0

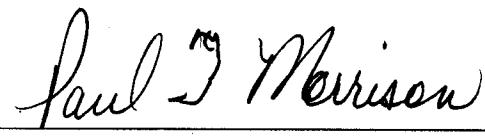
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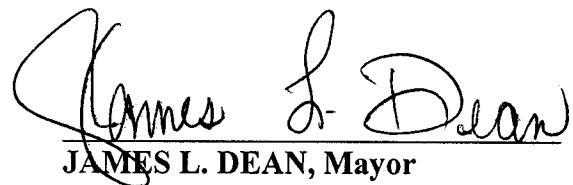
MT. CARMEL BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMAN

FIRST READING	AYES	NAYS	OTHER
JIM DEAN, Mayor			
WAYNE ALLEY			
EUGENE CHRISTIAN	✓		
HENRY BAILEY	✓		
GARY LAWSON	✓		
TOM WHEELER	✓		
CARL WOLFE	✓		
TOTALS			

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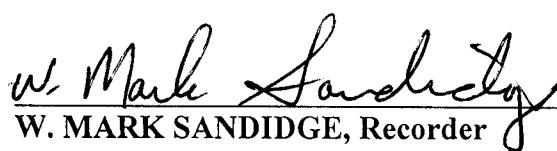
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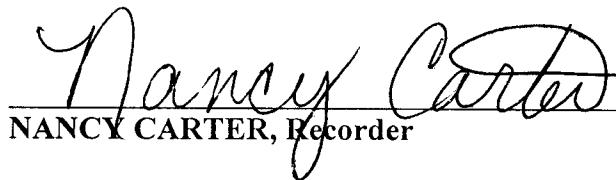

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