

RESOLUTION NO. 228

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE FORMATION AND ACTIVITIES OF THE REGIONAL STORMWATER PLANNING GROUP.

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Mount Carmel recognize the need for cities and counties to work together, whenever possible, on regional cooperative efforts, to pool resources and respond to problems with regionally based solutions; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the importance of the mandates included under the Phase II Stormwater Regulations promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency, and the need to protect water quality in our Region's streams, lakes, and rivers; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Church Hill, Elizabethton, Johnson City, Kingsport, Mount Carmel, Bristol, Jonesborough, and Greeneville, and the counties of Carter, Hawkins, Sullivan and Washington have all been identified as Stormwater Phase II communities; and

WHEREAS, we believe that it is in the best interest of the Town of Mount Carmel, both economically and environmentally, to work with, and to develop cooperatively a compliance action plan for Phase II Stormwater Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the technical and fiscal aspects of the plan preparation and permit submission would benefit from the selection of a consulting firm, and we agree to work with these communities to assist in developing a Stormwater Management Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the First Tennessee Development District will serve as the coordinating agency for the efforts of this regional Stormwater Planning Group, which consists of one representative from each community or county government affected by the Phase II Stormwater Regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL, TENNESSEE, that the Town of Mount Carmel is in support of the creation of a Regional Stormwater Planning Group to oversee local compliance activity and supports the soliciting and recommending and selecting of a consultant to assist our Region with developing a comprehensive Stormwater Program.

A D O P T E D this the 25th day of January, 2001.

Gary Lawson
GARY W. LAWSON, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nancy Carter
NANCY CARTER, City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael A. Faulk
LAW OFFICE OF MICHAEL A. FAULK

FIRST READING	AYES	NAYS	OTHER
Alderman Henry Bailey	✓		
Alderman Eugene Christian	✓		
Alderman Paul Hale	✓		
Mayor Gary Lawson	—		
Alderman George E. Pierce	✓		
Alderman Thomas Wheeler	✓		
Alderman Wanda Worley		✓	
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PASSED FIRST READING: 1- 25- 2001