

# COUNTY COMMISSION- REGULAR SESSION

**DECEMBER 21, 2009**

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT:

COUNTY COMMISSION MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT IN REGULAR SESSION OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THIS MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 21, 2009, 9:00 A.M. IN BLOUNTVILLE, TENNESSEE. PRESENT AND PRESIDING WAS HONORABLE STEVE GODSEY, COUNTY MAYOR, JEANIE GAMMON, COUNTY CLERK OF SAID BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,

TO WIT:

The Commission was called to order by County Mayor Steve Godsey. Sheriff Wayne Anderson opened the commission and Comm. James L. King, Jr. gave the invocation. Pledge to the flag was led by the Sheriff Wayne Anderson.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT AND ANSWERING ROLL WERE AS FOLLOWS:

<b>CATHY L. ARMSTRONG</b>	<b>GARTH BLACKBURN</b>
<b>LINDA K. BRITTENHAM</b>	<b>"MOE" BROTHERTON</b>
<b>DARLENE R. CALTON</b>	<b>O. W. FERGUSON</b>
<b>CLYDE GROSECLOSE</b>	<b>LARRY HALL</b>
<b>TERRY HARKLEROAD</b>	<b>JOE HERRON</b>
<b>DENNIS HOUSER</b>	<b>SAMUEL C. JONES</b>
<b>ELLIOTT KILGORE</b>	<b>W. BILL KILGORE</b>
<b>DWIGHT KING</b>	<b>J. BUDDY KING</b>
<b>JAMES L. KING, JR.</b>	<b>BART LONG</b>
<b>WAYNE MCCONELL</b>	<b>W. JOHN MCKAMEY</b>
<b>RANDY MORRELL</b>	<b>MIKE SURGENOR</b>
<b>MARK A. VANCE</b>	<b>EDDIE WILLIAMS</b>

**24 PRESENT 0 ABSENT (ABSENT-)**

The following pages indicates the action taken by the Commission on re-zoning requests, approval of notary applications and personal surety bonds, motions, resolutions and other matters subject to the approval of the Board of Commissioners.

Motion was made by Comm. Morrell and seconded by Comm. Ferguson to approve the minutes of the November 16, 2009 Regular Session of County Commission. Said motion was approved by voice vote.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS: DECEMBER 21, 2009**

**THOSE SPEAKING DURING THE PUBLIC COMMENT TIME WERE AS FOLLOWS:**

- 1. Mary Lou Duncan, Register of Deeds with an update on her office.**

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SULLIVAN COUNTY COMMISSION  
Public Comment Session  
Monday, December 21, 2009

PLEASE PRINT

	Name	Street Address	City & State	Please Check if Zoning Issue
1	Mary Lou Duncan	Registrar of Deeds		
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# SULLIVAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

## PROCLAMATION

### *In Support of January As Radon Action Month In Sullivan County*

**Whereas**, Radon is a colorless, odorless, naturally occurring radioactive gas that threatens the health of our citizens; and

**Whereas**, Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer deaths in the United States and the number one cause among non-smokers; and

**Whereas**, One in 15 homes across the U.S. has an elevated radon level which results in more than 20,000 deaths each year; and

**Whereas**, Any home in Sullivan County may have an elevated level of radon, even if other homes in the same neighborhood do not; and

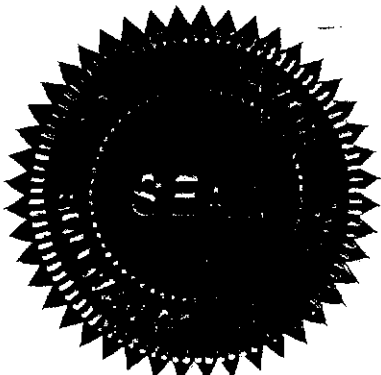
**Whereas**, Testing for radon is simple and inexpensive; and identified radon problems can be fixed; and

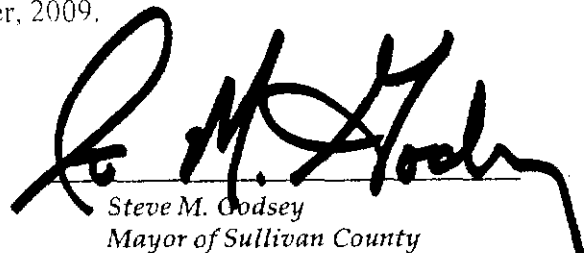
**Whereas**, The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency are supporting efforts to encourage Americans to test their homes for radon, mitigate elevated levels of radon, and build new homes with radon-resistant materials and features.

**Now, therefore**, I, Steve Godsey, Mayor of Sullivan County, and the Sullivan County Board of Commissioners, do hereby declare January 1 through January 31, 2010 to be the

### **Official Radon Action Month in Sullivan County, Tennessee.**

**In witness whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal of the County of Sullivan to be affixed this 21st day of December, 2009.



  
Steve M. Godsey  
Mayor of Sullivan County



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF SULLIVAN

ELECTION OF NOTARIES

NOVEMBER 16, 2009

GARY M. ADDINGTON

JENNIFER N. ARMSTRONG

GLADYS ANN BANKS

AMANDA ROWLETT BOWLIN

WILLIAM R. CAMPBELL

BRENT CARRIER

RAYMOND C. CONKIN, JR.

REBECCA LYNNE DANIEL

RITA H. DINGUS

KRISTI M. DROKE

P. GALE EASTERLING

PAMELA P. FIELDS

VICKY FLEENOR

RANDALL DAVID FLEMING

B. J. GARST

KRISTI REBEKAH GILLIAM

ROBIN LEE GLAZIS

SKUYLER TUCKER HIERWARTER

DAVID D. HYDE

BRENDA R. JENKINS

CONNIE J. JONES

JOYCE R. KERNS

ELIZABETH T. LIETZKE

CAROLYN C. LIGHT

LILLIE LONGACRE

LORI ANN MANN

GEORGE WILLIAM MCREE

JOHNNY R. MORELOCK

PATTON D. MOSLEY

DEBRA K. OLIVER

ROBERT J. PAWLAK

REBECCA C. POTTS

JOYCE M. QUINN

PAMELA RENEE RHYMER

PAMELA BLAKEMORE ROBBINS

LINDA KERR SHINN

WANDA R. SIDELL

DAVID MATTHEW SURGENER

MILES ANTHONY VANCE

RHONDA G. VENABLE

VERNON C. WALKER, JR.

SHARON R. WEATHERLY

CONNIE L. WIDENER

JAMIE F. WILLIAMS

WILLIAM C. WITCHER

CYNTHIA JO WOLFF

AMY C. WOODALL

UPON MOTION MADE BY COMM. FERGUSON AND  
SECONDED BY COMM. MCCONNELL TO APPROVE THE  
NOTARY APPLICATIONS HEREON, SAID MOTION WAS  
APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE OF THE COMMISSION.  
23 AYE, 1 PASS

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF SULLIVAN

APPROVAL OF NOTARY  
SURETY BONDS

DECEMBER 21, 2009

GARY L. BOYD

MAXINE SNYDER CARTER

JILLIAN GAYE FRANCISCO

HAKIM OUSSO MERRILL

UPON MOTION MADE BY COMM. FERGUSON AND SECONDED BY COMM. MCCONNELL  
TO APPROVE THE NOTARY BONDS OF THE ABOVE NAMED INDIVIDUALS, SAID MOTION  
WAS APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE OF THE COMMISSION. 23 AYE, 1 PASS.

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No. Roll Call

No. App. Notices

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Williams							✓				✓	✓
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**RESOLUTIONS ON DOCKET FOR DECEMBER 21, 2009**

RESOLUTIONS	ACTION
#1 AMENDMENTS TO THE SULLIVAN COUNTY ZONING RESOLUTION	NO RE-ZONING 12-21-09
#2 IMPROVE FIRE SAFETY WITHIN THE BORDERS OF SULLIVAN COUNTY	DEFERRED 12-21-09
#3 TRANSFER OF FORMER ROCK SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROPERTY TO CITY OF KINGSPORT	APPROVED 12-21-09
#4 AMENDING "PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT" BETWEEN SULL. COUNTY AND SULL. COUNTY HISTORICAL PRESERVATION ASSOC., INC., PLACING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT OF RUTLEDGE HOUSE, OLD SHERIFF HOME, ANDERSON TOWNHOUSE, AND COMMUNITY CENTER IN SULL. CO. DEPT. OF ARCHIVES AND TOURISM, AND PLACING RESPONSIBILITY FOR REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE OF AFORESAID PROPERTIES PLUS THE OLD DEERY INN IN SULL. CO. MAINTENANCE DEPT.	DEFERRED 12-21-09
#5 TO ADOPT THE SULLIVAN COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ROAD ATLAS	APPROVED 12-21-09
#6 REQUESTING TDOT TO INITIATE "HELP" TRUCK PROGRAM TO SERVE THE COUNTIES OF SULLIVAN, WASHINGTON, GREENE AND UNICOI	APPROVED 12-21-09
#7 AMENDING THE 2009-2010 GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL BUDGET FOR THE AMOUNT REIMBURSEMENT FOR HIGH COST STUDENTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,506.08	APPROVED 12-21-09
#8 REQUESTING THAT BRIDGE NO. 82-126-13.88 LOCATED ON STATE ROUTE 126 BETWEEN BARR ROAD AND ISLEY ROAD IN SULLIVAN COUNTY BE NAMED AS A MEMORIAL TO SPECIALIST FOURTH CLASS MICHAEL E. (MIKE) HARR	APPROVED 12-21-09
#9 TO SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATION, ACCEPT FUNDS AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS	APPROVED 12-21-09
#10 HEAR & DECIDE APPEALS OF ORDERS, DECISIONS OR DETERMINATIONS MADE BY THE BUILDING OFFICIAL RELATIVE TO THE APPLICATION AND INTERPRETATION OF THE 2006 INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE	APPROVED 12-21-09



Sullivan County, Tennessee  
Board of County Commissioners

Item 1  
No. 2009-12-00

To the Honorable Steve M. Godsey, Mayor of Sullivan County, and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 21st day of December 2009.

**RESOLUTION To Consider Amendments to the Sullivan County Zoning Resolution**

WHEREAS, the attached rezoning petitions have been duly initiated; have been before the Planning Commission (recommendations enclosed); and have received a public hearing as required; and,

WHEREAS, such rezoning petitions will require an amendment to the Sullivan County Zoning Resolution.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session hereby consider the attached rezoning petitions and vote upon the proposed amendments, individually or otherwise at the discretion of the Commission, by roll call vote and that the vote be valid and binding and that any necessary amendments to the official zoning map be made so.

All resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

Duly passed and approved this 21st day of December 2009.

Attested: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jeanie Gammon, County Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Steve M. Godsey, County Mayor

Sponsor: James "Buddy" King  
Prime Co-Sponsor(s): O.W. Ferguson

2009-12-00	County Commission
ACTION	NO RE-ZONING REQUESTS THIS DATE.

Comments:

Sullivan County, Tennessee  
Board of County Commissioners

Item 2  
Administrative  
No. 2008-12-134

To the Honorable Steve M. Godsey, Mayor of Sullivan County, and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 15th day of December, 2008.

**RESOLUTION To Improve Fire Safety Within The Borders Of Sullivan County**

WHEREAS, Sullivan County has the obligation to our citizens to improve fire safety; and

WHEREAS, Sullivan County has no standards on the size of water service lines or the placement of fire hydrants serviced by any public utility provider; and

WHEREAS, there are areas within the borders of Sullivan County with insufficient supply line sizing and lack of sufficient fire hydrants for adequate fire safety.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session hereby require all water utilities within the County, including all municipalities, to install fire hydrants and supply lines in all new, replacement, and upgrade construction to the standards required within residential areas inside the city limits of Kingsport or Bristol, Tennessee; and these be checked and maintained on a regular basis on a schedule no less than what's provided within the boundaries of the cities.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that if any utility provides service to an industrial park or other major industrial site, sufficient water supply, line sizing and fire hydrants must be installed to meet or exceed any codes required within the city limits of Kingsport, Bristol, Tennessee, or any other utility district providing service in Sullivan County.

~~**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that money to help facilitate this resolution be earmarked from the Health and Safety Program or Homeland Security Program in an amount no less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) annually and be dedicated to the rural portions of the County that have utility supplied water service and an insufficient supply line sizing or an insufficient number of fire hydrants.~~

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that \$5,000 annually be put in each year's budget to help facilitate this resolution. This money is to be put in the Health & Safety program overall Planning & Zoning Department's Budget. The \$5,000 annually to be dedicated to the rural portions of the County that have utility supplied water service and no fire hydrants or an insufficient number of fire hydrants.

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2008.

Attested: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jeanie Gammon, County Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Steve M. Godsey, County Mayor

**Sponsored By: James "Moe" Brotherton**  
**Prime Co-Sponsor(s): Sam Jones, Terry Harkleroad, Larry Hall, Darlene Calton**

2008-12-134	Administrative	Budget	Executive	County Commission
<b>ACTION</b>	Approved 12-1-08, No Action 1-5-09, No Action 2-2-09, No Action 3-2-09, No Action 4-6-09, No Action 5-4-09, No Action 7-6-09, No Action 8-3-09, No Action 10-5-09, No Action 11-2-09, No Action 12-7-09	No Action 12-4-08; Deferred 1-8-09, No Action 2-5-09, No Action 3-5-09, Deferred 4-9-09, Deferred 5-7-09, No Action 7-9-09, No Action 8-11-09, No Action 9-10-09, No Action 10-6-09, No Action 12-10-09	Approved 12-3-08, No Action 1-7-09, No Action 2-9-09, No Action 3-4-09, No Action 4-1-09, No Action 5-6-09, Deferred 7-1-09, No Action 8-5-09, No Action 10-7-09, No Action 11-4-09, No Action 12-2-09	

Notes: 1st Reading 12-15-08;  
Amended by Sponsor as reflected above in Resolution 01-20-09; Deferred 01-20-09;  
Deferred 02-17-09; Deferred 03-16-09; Deferred 04-20-09; Deferred 05-18-09;  
Deferred 07-20-09; Deferred 08-17-09; Deferred 09-21-09; Deferred 10-19-09;  
Deferred 11-16-09; **Deferred 12-21-09;**

Sullivan County, Tennessee  
Board of County Commissioners

Item 3  
Executive  
No. 2009-11-115  
Attachment

To the Honorable Steve M. Godsey, Mayor of Sullivan County, and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 16th day of November 2009.

**RESOLUTION Authorizing Transfer Of Former Rock Springs Elementary School Property To City of Kingsport**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 2001-02-019, the Sullivan County Board of Commissioners authorized Sullivan County to enter into a Lease Agreement with Rock Springs Community Foundation for the use of the former Rock Springs Elementary School property; and

WHEREAS, Sullivan County has been advised by officials with the Rock Springs Community Foundation that said organization no longer wishes to utilize the property; and

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Board of Education voted on August 9, 1999 to turn the former Rock Springs Elementary School property over to Sullivan County for disposition as it deems appropriate; and

WHEREAS, Sullivan County desires to transfer ownership of the former Rock Springs Elementary School property (further identified as Tax Map 105, Parcel 106 and containing approximately 4.045 acres) to the City of Kingsport for the sum of \$1.00;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session on the 16th day of November, 2009 hereby authorize Sullivan County to transfer title to the property generally known as the former Rock Spring Elementary School property (further identified as Tax Map 105, Parcel 106 and containing approximately 4.045 acres) to the City of Kingsport for the purchase price of \$1.00. The County Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to complete such transfer of title.**

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

Approved this 21st day of December 2009.

Attested: Jeanie F Gammon  
 Jeanie Gammon, County Clerk

Approved: [Signature]  
 Steve M. Gocsey, County Mayor

**Sponsored By: Eddie Williams**  
**Prime Co-Sponsor(s): Darlene Calton**

2009-11-115	Administrative	Budget	Executive	County Commission
<b>ACTION</b>	No Action 11-2-09, Approved 12-7-09	Approved 12-10-09	Approved 11-4-09, No Action 12-2-09	<b>Approved 12-21-09</b> <b>24 AYE</b>

Notes: 1st Reading 11-16-09;

**Amended 12-21-09 that "ATTACHED AGREEMENT IS TO BE SIGNED BETWEEN THE CITY AND COUNTY".**

**Amended 12-21-09 to change wording in ITEM #4 in ATTACHMENT and NOTED ON ATTACHMENT. BOTH AMENDMENTS APPROVED WITH RESOLUTION 12-21-09.**



ATTACHMENT TO RESOLUTION NO. 2009-11-115

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made and entered into effective as of the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, by and between Sullivan County, Tennessee, a political subdivision of the State of Tennessee (hereinafter "Sullivan County"), and Kingsport, Tennessee, a municipality within the State of Tennessee (hereinafter "Kingsport").

**WITNESSETH**

**Whereas**, Sullivan County wishes to transfer property commonly known as the old Rock Springs School Property (the "Property") to Kingsport in exchange for certain commitments by Kingsport; and

**Whereas**, in consideration thereof, Kingsport agrees and commits to provide the Property to the community as recreational space, to maintain the Property as recreational space, and to undertake, perform and complete certain agreed upon improvements to the Property;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the premises and the covenants and agreements herein set forth, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1) The Property is located in the 13<sup>th</sup> Civil District of Sullivan County, Tennessee

and is more particularly described as follows:

Begin at an iron pin at the corner of the Rowe property (Tax Map 105 Parcel 106.5) and the School Property, said pin being approximately 274' from the East side of Church View Drive said pin located on the Northwest side of Rock Springs Road State Route 347; thence with the Rowe Property, N 40° 59' W. 175.26' to an iron pin; thence N. 42° 22' W., 90.30' to an iron pin; thence S. 52° 10' W. 63.00' to a point in the Rock Springs Church property (Tax Map 105 Parcel 109); thence leaving the Rowe Property and with the Rock Springs Church Property, N. 39° 24' W. 252.31' to an iron pin in the Southeast side of Church View Drive; thence with the side of Church View Drive, N. 48° 00' E. 194.93' to an iron pin; thence N. 35° 51' E. 89.43 to an iron pin in the Pierce-Bradley property (Tax Map 105 Parcel 110); thence with the Pierce-Bradley property, S. 64° 17' E. 212.03' to an iron pin at the G. McDavid property (now Overbay and Adkins property) (Tax Map 105 Parcel 105); thence with this property line S. 38° 48' E. 410.14' to a point, said point being located 5' Northwest from an axle, the G. McDavid (now Overbay and Adkins) property line, and located on the Northwest side of Rock Springs Road; thence with the Northwest side of Rock Springs Road, S. 63° 54' W. 197.17' to an iron pin; thence S. 54° 02' W. 101.94' to the Point of Beginning containing 4.045 acres, more or less, as shown on map titled "Sullivan County (Old Rock Springs School)" dated 11-21-1985 by James S. Montgomery RLS # 1351.

- 2) Sullivan County will quitclaim the Property to Kingsport for One Dollar (\$1.00) subject to a reversionary clause to be contained in the deed providing that should Kingsport cease to provide the Property to the community as recreational space and to maintain the

property as recreational space that the Property will automatically revert back to Sullivan County.

3) Kingsport agrees and commits to provide the Property to the community as recreational space and to maintain the Property as recreational space.

4) Kingsport agrees to spend ~~the sum~~ <sup>a minimum</sup> of One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) over the next 2 (two) years to improve the Property.

**SULLIVAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
**STEVE GODSEY, County Mayor**

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**JEANIE GAMMON, County Clerk**

**CITY OF KINGSFORT, TENNESSEE**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
**DENNIS R. PHILLIPS, Mayor**

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**CITY RECORDER**

Sullivan County, Tennessee  
Board of County Commissioners

Item 4  
Executive  
No. 2009-11-117  
Attachment

To the Honorable Steve M. Godsey, Mayor of Sullivan County, and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 16th day of November 2009.

**RESOLUTION Amending “Partnership Agreement” Between Sullivan County And Sullivan County Historical Preservation Association, Inc., Placing Responsibility For The Day-to-Day Management Of Rutledge House, Old Sheriff Home, Anderson Townhouse, And Community Center In Sullivan County Department Of Archives And Tourism, And Placing Responsibility For Repairs And Maintenance Of Aforesaid Properties Plus The Old Deery Inn In Sullivan County Maintenance Department**

WHEREAS, on February 26, 2002 the Sullivan County Historical Preservation Association (SCHPA) entered into “Preservation Agreement” with the State of Tennessee imposing obligations upon the SCHPA for a period of 15 years (through 2/26/2017); and

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Commission on May 20, 2002 passed Resolution No. 5 (2002-04-41): 1) approving the transfer of “the Old Deery Inn, Rutledge House and surrounding property” to Sullivan County subject to the Preservation Agreement; 2) delegating to Sullivan County Historical Preservation Association the “authority to manage the day-to-day operations of the Old Deery Inn, Rutledge House and surrounding property and to implement and coordinate the activities associated with the renovation and restoration of downtown historical Blountville”; and 3) establishing the Historical Advisory Board (now known as Preservation and Tourism Advisory Board pursuant to Res. No. 2009-02-14 approved March 16, 2009) and setting forth its make-up and objectives; and

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Commission on June 17, 2002 passed Resolution No. 23 (2002-06-87) approving the “Partnership Agreement” between Sullivan County and the Sullivan County Historical Preservation Association setting forth terms of understanding regarding management of Deery Inn, Rutledge House and surrounding property by Sullivan County Historical Preservation Association; and

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Commission on September 16, 2002 passed Resolution No. 4 (2002-08-112) approving the “Partnership Agreement” as amended; and

WHEREAS, on September 19, 2002 a Deed was delivered transferring Old Deery Inn and Rutledge House from Sullivan County Historical Preservation Association to Sullivan County, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, on September 19, 2002 a twenty-five (25) year “Partnership Agreement” between Sullivan County and Sullivan County Historical Preservation Association, Inc. was signed providing for the preservation and management of Old Deery Inn, The Rutledge House, Old Sheriff Home and The Anderson Townhouse by Sullivan County Historical Preservation Association; and

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Historical Preservation Association, Inc. has asked that the "Partnership Agreement" dated September 19, 2002 by and between Sullivan County, Tennessee and the Sullivan County Historical Preservation Association, Inc. be amended removing the Rutledge House, the Old Sheriff Home and the Anderson Townhouse from such Agreement and placing responsibility for the day-to-day management of the Rutledge House, the Old Sheriff Home, the Anderson Townhouse, and the Community Center in the Sullivan County Department of Archives and Tourism and placing responsibility for the regular maintenance, repairs and upkeep of the aforesaid properties plus the Old Deery Inn in the Sullivan County Maintenance Department; and

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Department of Archives and Tourism is the proper branch of Sullivan County government to handle and be responsible for the day-to-day management of the Rutledge House, the Old Sheriff Home, the Anderson Townhouse, and the Community Center; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section Eight (8) of the "Partnership Agreement", permanent inventory records of personal property located inside and outside at the Old Deery Inn, the Rutledge House, the Old Sheriff Home, and the Anderson Townhouse were to be prepared and updated by the Sullivan County Historical Preservation Association, Inc. and will now need to be updated to reflect what personal property hereafter remains with the Old Deery Inn subject to the "Partnership Agreement" and what personal property goes with the Rutledge House, the Old Sheriff Home, the Anderson Townhouse, and the Community Center when management is transferred to the Sullivan County Department of Archives and Tourism.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009, that the September 19, 2002 "Partnership Agreement" between Sullivan County, Tennessee and the Sullivan County Historical Preservation Association, Inc. be amended removing the Rutledge House, the Old Sheriff Home and the Anderson Townhouse from such Agreement; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that responsibility for and the handling of the day-to-day management of the Rutledge House, the Old Sheriff Home, the Anderson Townhouse and the Community Center is hereby placed in the Sullivan County Department of Archives and Tourism subject to the terms of the Preservation Agreement referenced hereinabove. The Sullivan County Department of Archives and Tourism shall implement activities and coordinate usage of these facilities for best use of tourism purposes in downtown historic Blountville. The regular maintenance, repairs and upkeep of the aforesaid properties shall be the responsibility of the Sullivan County Maintenance Department; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the "Partnership Agreement" is further amended to place responsibility for the regular maintenance, repairs and upkeep of the Old Deery Inn in the Sullivan County Maintenance Department; however, such maintenance, repairs and upkeep shall be subject to oversight and scheduling by the Sullivan County Historical Preservation Association, Inc.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that permanent inventory records of personal property located inside and outside at the Old Deery Inn, the Rutledge House, the Old Sheriff Home, and the Anderson Townhouse heretofore kept pursuant to Section Eight (8) of the "Partnership Agreement" shall be updated on or before February 15, 2010 to reflect what personal property hereafter remains with the Old Deery Inn subject to the "Partnership Agreement," and what personal property goes with the Rutledge House, the Old Sheriff Home, the Anderson Townhouse, and the Community Center when day-to-day management is hereafter transferred to the Sullivan County Department of Archives and Tourism pursuant to this Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Mayor is hereby authorized to sign any and all documents necessary to amend the "Partnership Agreement" as necessary to implement the changes set forth hereinabove, and to acknowledge and confirm changes in permanent inventory records, heretofore kept pursuant to Section Eight (8) of the "Partnership Agreement", necessitated by the transfer of management responsibilities to the Sullivan County Department of Archives and Tourism.

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2009.

Attested: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Jeanie Gammon, County Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Steve M. Godsey, County Mayor

**Sponsored By: Dennis Houser**  
**Prime Co-Sponsor(s): Linda Brittenham, James "Moe" Brotherton**

2009-11-117	Administrative	Budget	Executive	County Commission
<b>ACTION</b>	Approved 11-2-09, No Action 12-7-09	Deferred 12-10-09	Approved 11-4-09, No Action 12-2-09	

Notes: 1st Reading 11-16-09; **Deferred 12-21-09;**

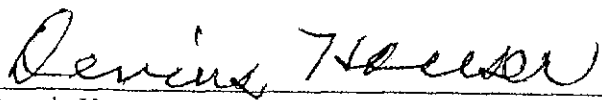
To the Honorable Steve M. Godsey, Mayor of Sullivan County, and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009.

Request from Sullivan County Historical Preservation Association.

November 2, 2009

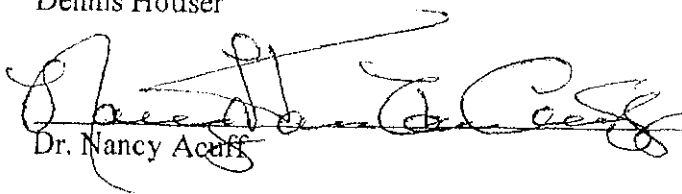
The Sullivan County Historical Preservation Association, Inc. requests that the "Partnership Agreement" dated September 19, 2002 by and between Sullivan County, Tennessee and the Sullivan County Historical Preservation Association, Inc. be amended removing the Rutledge House, the Old Sheriff Home and the Anderson Townhouse from such Agreement and placing responsibility for the day-to-day management of the Rutledge House, the Old Sheriff Home, the Anderson Townhouse, and the Community Center in the Sullivan County Department of Archives and Tourism.

Board of Directors:



Dennis Houser

Date: 11-02-09



Dr. Nancy Acuff

Date: 2 Nov 2009

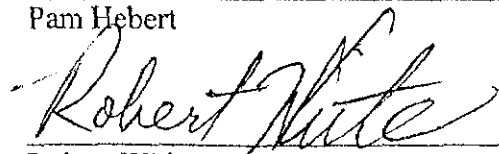
Dr. Rann Vaultx

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Pam Hebert

Date: 11-02-09



Robert White

Date: 11-2-09

Sullivan County, Tennessee  
Board of County Commissioners

Item 5  
Executive  
No. 2009-12-120

To the Honorable Steve M. Godsey, Mayor of Sullivan County, and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 21st day of December, 2009.

**RESOLUTION To Adopt The Sullivan County Highway Department Road Atlas**

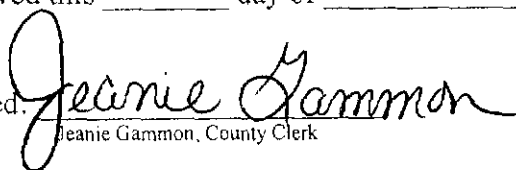
**WHEREAS**, annually the Sullivan County Highway Department reviews and updates a listing of County Roads as required by the Tennessee law; and

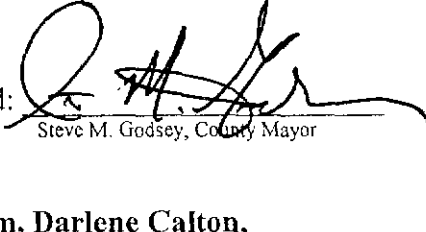
**WHEREAS**, attached hereto is a summary of the revisions dated December 1, 2009, which are necessary to bring the official Sullivan County Road Atlas up-to-date.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session hereby authorize the adoption of the Sullivan County Road Atlas as amended. (The Sullivan County Road Atlas in its entirety is on record and available in the Office of the Sullivan County Highway Department for review.)

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

Approved this 21st day of December 2009.

Attested:   
Jeanie Gammon, County Clerk

Approved:   
Steve M. Godsey, County Mayor

**Sponsored By: Wayne McConnell**

**Prime Co-Sponsor(s): John McKamey, Linda Brittenham, Darlene Calton,  
O. W. Ferguson, Larry Hall, Elliott Kilgore, James Brotherton**

2009-12-120	Administrative	Budget	Executive	County Commission
<b>ACTION</b>	Approved 12-7-09	No Action 12-10-09	Approved 12-2-09	<b>Approved 12-21-09 23 Aye, 1 Absent</b>

Notes:

DATE	SUBDIVISION AND ROAD	C.D	TAXMAP	LENGTH	R.O.W.	CLASS	P.B. & Pg
<b>Additions</b>							
April 09	<b>Grande Harbor Sub Phase 4</b>						
	Cardinal Point	18	94	0.16	50	1	52-217
	Christopher Way	18	94	0.19	50	1	52-217
	Forest Lane North	18	94	0.72	50	1	52-217
	Harbor View Drive	18	94	0.11	50	1	52-217
Jun-09	<b>Allison Hills phase 3--section 1</b>						
	Grovermont Place	20	123	0.12	50	1	52-953
Aug-09	<b>Tailwater Subdivision</b>						
	Tailwater Road	3	84	0.27	40	1	53-15
Jul-08	<b>The Cottages at Hickory Ridge sect. 5 phase 1</b>						
	Marilee Way	15	104	0.14	50	1	52-751
	<b>total gained from additions</b>			<b>1.55</b>			
<b>Deletions</b>							
Dec-09	Arrow Circle						annexed by Kingsport -0.05
Mar-09	Arrowhead Drive (part)						annexed by Kingsport -0.30
Jul-09	Arrowood Drive						annexed by Kingsport -0.20
Jul-09	Autumn Knoll Court						annexed by Kingsport -0.10
Jun-09	Bethel Drive (part)						annexed by Bristol -0.22
Jul-09	Blakely Drive						annexed by Kingsport -0.06
Sep-09	Briarfield Drive						annexed by Kingsport -0.11
Jul-09	Carnegie Court						annexed by Kingsport -0.03
Jul-09	Church View Drive						annexed by Kingsport -0.24
Jul-09	Cox Hollow Road (part)						annexed by Kingsport -0.27
Jul-09	Devine Circle						annexed by Kingsport -0.10
Jul-09	Eastland Drive						annexed by Kingsport -0.23
Jul-09	Eastland Place						annexed by Kingsport -0.07
Nov-09	Foxport Road						annexed by Kingsport -0.18
Dec-09	Gustavis Ave						annexed by Kingsport -0.38
Dec-09	Gustavis Court						annexed by Kingsport -0.05
Nov-09	Hidden Acres Road						annexed by Kingsport -1.19
Nov-09	Hidden Pine Drive						annexed by Kingsport -0.10
Nov-09	Hillview Road						annexed by Kingsport -0.14



Jul-09	Hunters Crossing Lane		annexed by Kingsport	-0.15
Jul-09	Kanan Drive		annexed by Kingsport	-0.25
Jul-09	Kimberly Road		annexed by Kingsport	-0.50
Jul-09	Mesa Drive		annexed by Kingsport	-0.05
Dec-09	Montsweag Court		annexed by Kingsport	-0.30
Nov-09	Morningdale Drive		annexed by Kingsport	-0.08
Dec-09	Oak Haven Drive		annexed by Kingsport	-0.18
Sep-09	Parker Lane	(part)	annexed by Kingsport	-0.45
Oct-09	Pepper Tree Court		annexed by Kingsport	-0.06
Oct-09	Pepper Tree Drive		annexed by Kingsport	-0.50
Oct-09	Raventree Drive		annexed by Kingsport	-0.05
Jul-09	Rock Springs Road		annexed by Kingsport	-1.00
Jul-09	Rock Springs Valley Drive		annexed by Kingsport	-0.50
Dec-09	Rock Valley Drive		annexed by Kingsport	-0.24
Dec-09	Royal Circle		annexed by Kingsport	-0.06
Dec-09	Sasanoa Court		annexed by Kingsport	-0.15
Jul-09	Snapps Ferry Road	(part)	annexed by Kingsport	-0.21
Oct-09	Sumpter Road	(part)	annexed by Kingsport	-0.68
Mar-09	Tomahawk Drive		annexed by Kingsport	-0.08
Oct-09	Valleydale Drive		annexed by Kingsport	-0.34
Jul-09	Vanderbilt Way		annexed by Kingsport	-0.13
Dec-09	West Valley Drive	(part)	annexed by Kingsport	-0.42
Jul-09	Westfield Drive		annexed by Kingsport	-1.12
Dec-08	Westfield Place	(part)	annexed by Kingsport	-0.35
			total	-11.87
<b>Changes</b>				
	Salvation Road	( length correction )	from 0.03 to 0.05	0.02
<b>name change</b>				
			total gain from changes	-11.85
			total gain from additions	1.55
			<b>TOTAL MILEAGE GAIN</b>	<b>-10.30</b>

Sullivan County, Tennessee  
Board of County Commissioners

Item 6  
Executive  
No. 2009-12-121

To the Honorable Steve M. Godsey, Mayor of Sullivan County, and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 21st day of December, 2009.

**RESOLUTION Requesting Tennessee Department Of Transportation To Initiate "HELP" Truck Program To Serve The Counties Of Sullivan, Washington, Greene And Unicoi**

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee provides TDOT "HELP" trucks to serve the state's interstate systems; and

WHEREAS, the counties of Sullivan, Washington, Greene and Unicoi have two major interstate arteries within their boundaries which serve this region: I-81 running from Greene County to the Virginia state line and I-26 running from the North Carolina/Tennessee border in Unicoi County to the Virginia state line; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for a TDOT "HELP" truck to serve this area on a regular basis where over 350,000 residents live and travel along Interstate 81 and Interstate 26 each and every day; and

WHEREAS, there is an immediate need for a "HELP" truck to serve this area due to the significant increase in incidents and/or problems associated with the enormous amount of additional traffic caused from the rock slide closure of Interstate 40 at the Asheville, NC border and that traffic currently being rerouted on I-81 and I-26 as well as holiday traffic; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of these counties and the municipalities located within said counties, visitors traveling through this area and emergency responders deserve the assistance and safety provided by the "HELP" trucks;

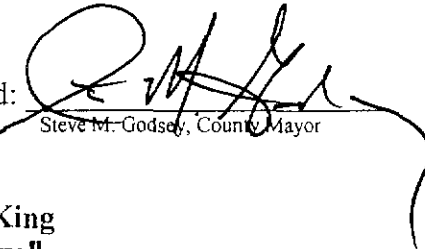
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2009 hereby request the Tennessee Department of Transportation to initiate a program to put a "HELP" truck in place to serve the counties of Sullivan, Washington, Greene and Unicoi for at least a six month period.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that at the end of the initial six month period that the Tennessee Department of Transportation evaluate the need for this service to be provided to said counties on a permanent basis.

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

Approved this 21st day of December 2009.

Attested:   
Jeanie Gammon, County Clerk

Approved:   
Steve M. Godsey, County Mayor

**Sponsored By: Sam Jones**

**Prime Co-Sponsor(s): Eddie Williams, James "Buddy" King**

**All Voting in the "Affirmative"**

2009-12-121	Administrative	Budget	Executive	County Commission
<b>ACTION</b>	Approved 12-7-09	Approved 12-10-09	Approved 12-2-09	<b>Approved 12-21-09</b> <b>24 Aye</b>

Notes:

Sullivan County, Tennessee  
Board of County Commissioners

Item 7  
Budget  
No. 2009-12-122

To the Honorable Steve M. Godsey, Mayor of Sullivan County, and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 21st day of December, 2009.

**RESOLUTION Amending The 2009 – 2010 General Purpose School Budget For The Amount Reimbursement For High Cost Students In The Amount Of \$40,506.08**

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Department of Education Board approved a budget for this grant; and

WHEREAS the purpose of these funds is to provide educational assistants for students with disabilities; and

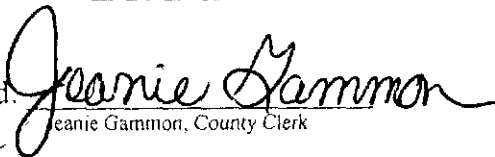
WHEREAS, no local funds are required to match this grant.

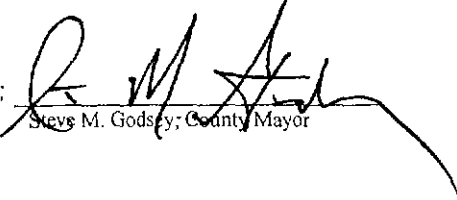
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session, hereby authorize amending the General Purpose School Budget as follows:**

Account Number	Account Description	Amount
47143.000	Other State Grants (Revenue)	+40,506.08
71200.189	Other Salaries and Wages (Expenditure)	+40,506.08

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

Approved this 21st day of December 2009.

Attested:   
Jeanie Gammon, County Clerk

Approved:   
Steve M. Godsey, County Mayor

**Sponsored By: Sam Jones**  
**Prime Co-Sponsor(s): Dennis Houser**

2009-12-122	Administrative	Budget	Executive	County Commission
<b>ACTION</b>	Approved 12-7-09	Approved 12-10-09	Approved 12-2-09	<b>Approved 12-21-09</b> <b>24 Ave</b>

Notes:

Sullivan County, Tennessee  
Board of County Commissioners

Item 8  
Executive  
No. 2009-12-123  
Attachment

To the Honorable Steve M. Godsey, Mayor of Sullivan County, and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 21st day of December, 2009.

**RESOLUTION Requesting That Bridge No. 82-126-13.88 Located On State Route 126 Between Barr Road And Isley Road In Sullivan County Be Named As A Memorial To Specialist Fourth Class Michael E. (Mike) Harr**

WHEREAS, Specialist Fourth Class Michael E. (Mike) Harr was killed in action in Vietnam, Tay Nanh Province, on April 15, 1969 while serving with Company A, 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry, 25th Division. Specialist Harr enlisted in the Army on June 20, 1968, his basic training was at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, and his Advanced Infantry Training was at Fort Lewis, Washington. He arrived in Vietnam on November 18, 1968 and was stationed at the base – Cu-Chi, near Saigon; and

WHEREAS, prior to enlisting in the Army, Mike completed one year of study at East Tennessee State University and was a graduate of Blountville High School, Blountville, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mike's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Harr of Blountville, Tennessee (Mike's dad is now deceased); and

WHEREAS, posthumous awards included the Bronze Star with the First Oak Leaf Cluster for heroism, the Purple Heart and the Good Conduct Medal. Prior to death, Mike had been awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam awarded posthumously the Sharpshooter Badge with Rifle Bar; and

WHEREAS, the Government of the Republic of Vietnam awarded posthumously the Military Merit Medal and the Gallantry Cross with Palm; and

WHEREAS, General Orders for the awarding of the Bronze Star with the First Oak Leaf Cluster said that SP 4 Harr distinguished himself by heroic actions April 15, 1969, while serving with Company A, 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry "...while in their night defensive position at Fire Support Base Diamond III, Tay Nanh Province, Co. A, came under an intensive enemy mortar barrage followed by a ground attack. At the time of initial encounter, Specialist Harr was on a listening post 200 meters from the perimeter. The eight man team spotted enemy movement and began to adjust effective fire on the insurgents until they spotted their position. The men began to fire on the aggressors until the enemy virtually overran his position ..." and "Specialist Harr's personal bravery, aggressiveness and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division and the United States Army."

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session on the 21st day of December, 2009 hereby authorize that Bridge No. 82-126-13.88 in the 4<sup>th</sup> Commission District be named in honor of Specialist Fourth Class Michael E. (Mike) Harr, with a sign being placed in his honor at no cost to Sullivan County.

*Waiver Of Rules Requested*

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

Approved this 21st day of December 2009.

Attested: Jeanie Gammon  
Jeanie Gammon, County Clerk

Approved: Steve M. Godsey  
Steve M. Godsey, County Mayor

Sponsored By: ~~Garth Blackburn~~ Larry Hall  
Prime Co-Sponsor(s): Sam Jones, Dennis Houser, Linda Brittenham, Larry Hall, Blackburn  
All Voting in the "Affirmative"

2009-12-123	Administrative	Budget	Executive	County Commission
ACTION	Approved 12-7-09	Approved 12-10-09		Approved 12-21-09 24 AYE

Notes:

# THE HONOR ROLL, 1969

Pfc. Jimmy Jones is the 19th Kingsport serviceman to die in Vietnam.

Through Congressman Jimmy Quillen, the Times-News has obtained the following list from the Defense Department of servicemen from Kingsport, Sullivan County, Hawkins County, Scott County and Wise County whose deaths have occurred in the war zone since 1963.

## Kingsport

Archer, Sgt. Jesse Harold  
Brown, Pfc. Karl Anthony  
Dingus, L. Corp. John  
Dykes, Corp. William  
Fletcher, 1st. Lt. Donald  
Gregg, Corp. Daniel Lee,  
Henry, Corp. Jimmy Lynn  
Jones, Pfc. Jimmy  
Lockhart, S-Sgt. Kenneth  
Meade, Pfc. Joseph Lynn  
Morelock, S. Sgt. Willard

Poole, Sp.4 William Guy  
Price, 2nd. Lt. Robert Glen  
Roberts, Pfc. William  
Reed, Capt. James Eddie  
Stafford, Sgt. Robert Deryl  
Tarte, 1st. Lt. James Lafon  
Wade, 2nd. Lt. Douglas  
Yearly, 2nd. Lt. Randall

## Sullivan County

Clardy, Spc. Jasper Duell  
Duty, Pfc. Charles Howard  
Harr, Sp.4 Michael Edwin  
Hughes, Pfc. Chester  
McKinney, Pfc. Charles  
McReynolds, Sp.5 George  
Neal, Pfc. Roy William  
Richardson, Pfc. Fred  
Spangler, S-Sgt. Carl C.  
Williams, Pfc. David Clark

## Hawkins County

Alley, Pfc. Don Earl  
Bernhard, Pfc. Thomas D.  
Bradshaw, Sp.4 Conley  
Brooks, S-Sgt. Roy  
Carter, Pfc. Gary Michael

Crawford, Sp.4 Gale  
Ford, Sgt. Freddie Darrel  
Gilreath, 1st Sgt. Luther  
Lawson, Pfc. Thomas  
Rowlett, Pfc. Gary Steven  
Spears, S-Sgt. David Paul

## Wise County

Austin, Sp. 4 Viril Lee  
Bryant, Pfc. Roger Smith  
Buchanan, Sp. 5 Charles  
Estrada, L. Corp. David  
Fee, Adj.2 Donald Fred  
Fulcher, Sp. 4 Douglas  
Lawson, Pfc. Boyce  
Mickles, Pfc. Charles  
Mullins, 1st. Lt. Daniel Lee,  
Pickett, Pfc. Rodney  
Seymore, S-Sgt. Paul Jesse  
Stallard, Pfc. Don Gene  
Stevens, S-Sgt. Gerald  
Williams, Pfc. Walter  
Wyatt, Sp. 4. Marvin Leon

## Scott County

Rasmie, Pfc. Olen Wesley



MICHAEL HARR

## Blountville Youth Dies In Vietnam

Specialist Fourth Class Michael E. (Mike) Harr, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Harr of Route 2, Blountville, was killed Tuesday near Trang Bang, Vietnam, according to the War Department.

The young Army man died as a result of enemy artillery fire.

He entered the Army in June of 1968 and had been in Vietnam since November. He was serving with the 27th Infantry Division.

A graduate of Blountville High School he attended East Tennessee State University before entering the Army. He was a member of the Blountville Presbyterian Church.

Survivors also include his parents, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Harr of Blountville and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Williams of Greenville, Tenn.

Akard Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Blountville Soldier Is War Victim

BLOUNTVILLE — A 19-year-old Rt. 2 soldier was killed in action Tuesday in Vietnam, his parents were notified this morning by the Army.

He was Sp.4 Michael Edwin "Mike" Harr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Harr, Rt. 2.

The young soldier was a 1967 graduate of Blountville High School and was attending East Tennessee State University when he entered the service.

Harr said his son was a member of the 27th Infantry, 25th Infantry Division, stationed near Trang Bang, Vietnam.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.



CASUALTY — Sp. 4 Michael Edwin "Mike" Harr, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Harr, Rt. 2, Blountville, was killed in action in Vietnam Tuesday.

HARR, SP.4 MICHAEL E. (MIKE)  
Funeral services for Sp.4 Michael E. Harr (MIKE) will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday from the Blountville Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Earl Hall and the Rev. Fred Walker will officiate. Burial will be in Blountville cemetery. Pallbearers will be Gary Winger, David Watson, Lynn Haynes, Jim Walker, Donnie Barker, Larry Hall, Jim Osborne, Dwight Goice. Honorary pallbearers will be officers of the Blountville Presbyterian Church. Military graveside rites will be conducted by a unit from Ft. McPherson, Ga. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the Blountville Presbyterian Church. The body will arrive in Bristol at 1:10 p.m. today and will be taken to Akard Funeral home. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday. Akard Funeral Home in Bristol is in charge of arrangements.

# Family Receives Son's Awards And Decorations

The Bronze Star Medal with First Oak Leaf Cluster for heroism has been awarded posthumously to a Blountville soldier, killed in action in Vietnam last April 15, while placing heavy weapons fire against the enemy during a night attack.

He is SP-4 Michael E. Harr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Harr, Rt. 2, Blountville.

The Bronze Star, Purple Heart and Good Conduct Medal, were presented to the parents by 1st Lt. James C. Byrd, survivor assistance officer, Holston Army Ammunition Plant, along with other medals the young soldier had been awarded before his death.

These included the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Ribbon and the Sharpshooter Badge with Rifle Bar.

Harr was with his unit, Company A, 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry, in a night defensive position at Fire Support Base Diamond III, when the enemy unleashed an intense mortar barrage, followed by a ground attack.

At the time of the initial encounter, Specialist Harr was on a listening post 200 meters from the perimeter. The eight-man team spotted enemy movements and began to adjust effective fire on the insurgents until the enemy spotted the position.

The Americans began to fire on the aggressors as they

assaulted the emplacement.

The citation with the Bronze Star Medal said in part:

"Specialist Harr, with complete disregard for his own safety, remained exposed as he placed heavy fire on the enemy. Specialist Harr remained at his post until the enemy virtually over-ran

his position.

"Specialist Harr's personal bravery, aggressiveness and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, the 25th Infantry Division and the United States Army."



**RECEIVE MEDALS** — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harr display the Bronze Star, Purple Heart and Good Conduct Medal their son Michael was awarded. The young GI was killed April 15 in Vietnam.



Sullivan County, Tennessee  
Board of County Commissioners

Item 9  
Budget  
No. 2009-12-124

To the Honorable Steve M. Godsey, Mayor of Sullivan County, and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 21st day of December, 2009.

**RESOLUTION To Submit Grant Application, Accept Funds And Appropriate Funds**

WHEREAS, Sullivan County Sheriff's Office is submitting an application for an additional EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) for the 2009-10 Fiscal Year. This grant has been awarded to the Sheriff's Office for the past several years. This grant will be in the amount of **\$44,046.00** and does not include any stimulus funds.

WHEREAS, the program funds will be used to purchase equipment and supplies that will be used in specific areas of law enforcement.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session hereby approves Sullivan County Sheriff's Office submitting an application to the Department of Justice for a "JAG" GRANT with total funding in the amount of **\$44,046.00**.

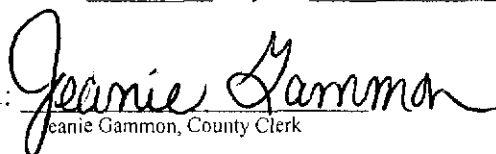
**BE IT RESOLVED** that the County Mayor is authorized to enter into any and all agreements, assurances, and/or contracts to accept grant funds and implement this project.

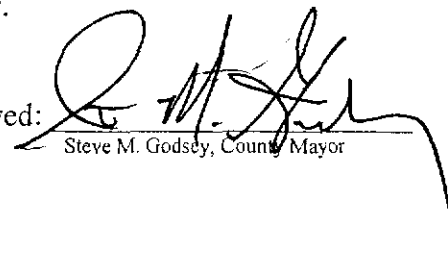
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that upon approval of said grant application, Sullivan County is hereby authorized to receive, appropriate, and expend said grant funds; not to exceed the above amount (\$44,046.00), as required by the grant contract. Account codes have already been established.

*Waiver Of Rules Requested*

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

Approved this 21st day of December 2009.

Attested:   
Jeanie Gammon, County Clerk

Approved:   
Steve M. Godsey, County Mayor

**Sponsored By: Eddie Williams**  
**Prime Co-Sponsor(s): James "Buddy" King**

2009-12-124	Administrative	Budget	Executive	County Commission
ACTION		Approved 12-10-09		Approved 12-21-09 23 Aye, 1 Absent

Notes:

Sullivan County, Tennessee  
Board of County Commissioners

Item 10  
Executive  
No. 2009-12-125

To the Honorable Steve M. Godsey, Mayor of Sullivan County, and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 21st day of December, 2009.

**RESOLUTION: In Order To Hear And Decide Appeals Of Orders, Decisions Or Determinations Made By The Building Official Relative To The Application And Interpretation Of The 2006 International Residential Code. The Sullivan County Board Of Commissioners Hereby Creates The Construction Board of Appeals.**

WHEREAS, On July 20, 2009 the Sullivan County Board of Commissioner adopted the 2006 International Residential code; and

WHEREAS, The International Residential Code requires the creation of this board of appeals as per Section R112.

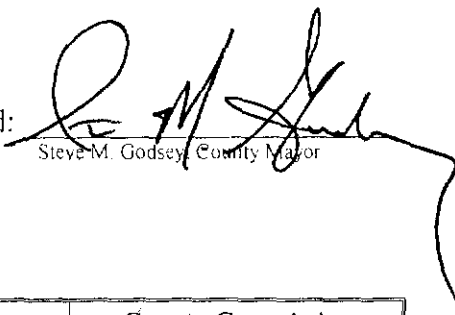
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session, hereby approves that the Board of Zoning Appeals will also serve as the Construction Board of Appeals.**

*Waiver Of Rules Requested*

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

Approved this 21st day of December 2009.

Attested:   
Jeanie Gammon, County Clerk

Approved:   
Steve M. Godsey, County Mayor

**Sponsored By: Eddie Williams**  
**Prime Co-Sponsor(s): James "Buddy" King**

2009-12-125	Administrative	Budget	Executive	County Commission
ACTION				Approved 12-21-09 22 Aye, 2 Absent

Notes:

Sullivan County, Tennessee  
Board of County Commissioners

Item 11  
Executive  
No. 2009-12-126

To the Honorable Steve M. Godsey, Mayor of Sullivan County, and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 21st day of December, 2009.

**RESOLUTION: In Order To Hear And Decide Appeals Of Orders, Decisions Or Notice Issued Under The 2006 Property Maintenance Code. The Sullivan County Board Of Commissioners Hereby Creates The Property Maintenance Board Of Appeals.**

WHEREAS, On July 20, 2009 the Sullivan County Board of Commissioner adopted the 2006 Property Maintenance Code; and

WHEREAS, The Property Maintenance Code requires the creation of this board of appeals as per Section 111; and

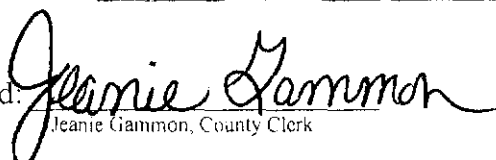
WHEREAS, This board who's members are qualified by experience and training to pass on matters pertaining to property maintenance and who are not employees of the jurisdiction and were the code official shall be an ex-officio member but shall have no vote on any matter before the board.

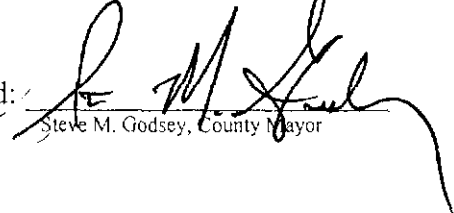
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session, hereby approves that the Health and Safety Board will now become the Property Maintenance Board of Appeals.**

*Waiver of Rules Requested*

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

Approved this 21st day of December 2009.

Attested:   
Jeanie Gammon, County Clerk

Approved:   
Steve M. Godsey, County Mayor

**Sponsored By: Eddie Williams**  
**Prime Co-Sponsor(s): James "Buddy" King**

2009-12-126	Administrative	Budget	Executive	County Commission
ACTION				Approved 12-21-09 22 Aye, 2 Absent

Notes:

Sullivan County, Tennessee  
Board of County Commissioners

Item 12  
Executive  
No. 2009-12-127

To the Honorable Steve M. Godsey, Mayor of Sullivan County, and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 21st day of December, 2009.

**RESOLUTION: To Rescind The Sullivan County Health & Safety Resolution**

WHEREAS, On July 20, 2009 the Sullivan County Board of Commissioner adopted the 2006 Property Maintenance Code; and

WHEREAS, The Property Maintenance Code shall be construed to secure its expressed intent, which is to ensure public health, safety and welfare in so far as they are affected by the continued occupancy and maintenance of structures and premises.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session, hereby rescind the Health & Safety Resolution.**

*Waiver of Rules Requested*

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

Approved this 21st day of December 2009.

Attested:   
Joanie Gammon, County Clerk

Approved:   
Steve M. Godsey, County Mayor

**Sponsored By: Eddie Williams**  
**Prime Co-Sponsor(s): James "Buddy" King**

2009-12-127	Administrative	Budget	Executive	County Commission
ACTION				Approved 12-21-09 22 Aye, 2 Absent

Notes:

Sullivan County, Tennessee  
Board of County Commissioners

Item 13  
Budget  
No. 2009-12-128

To the Honorable Steve M. Godsey, Mayor of Sullivan County, and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 21st day of December, 2009.

**Resolution Authorizing Appropriation Of Funds For the School Department To Repay The Interest And Administrative Cost On The \$15,480,000 School Loan Agreement For Ketron School**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners authorized A \$15,480,000 loan for the Sullivan County Department of Education to fund a renovation project for the Ketron School Building; and

WHEREAS, the repayment of the interest and administrative cost for the loan will become due for the first 3 month on February 1, 2010 and each month there after during the 2009-10 fy; and

WHEREAS, this is an expense that has not been funded in the 2009-10 fy budget; and

WHEREAS, the General Purpose School Fund has restricted funds available to repay this loan for the current fiscal year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, approve an amendment to the General Purpose School budget as follows:

Increase Appropriation	Debt Service	\$200,000
Funding Source	Restricted Funds (BEP)	\$200,000

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2009.

Attested: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jeanie Gammon, County Clerk

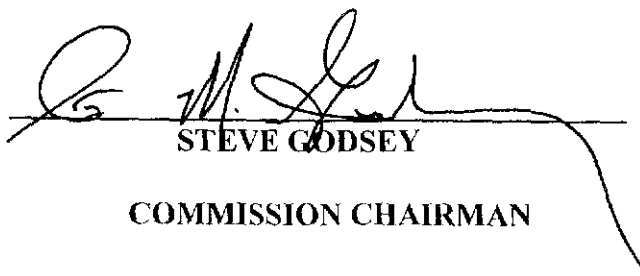
/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Steve M. Godsey, County Mayor

**Sponsored By: Terry Harkleroad**  
**Prime Co-Sponsor(s): Sam Jones**

2009-12-128	Administrative	Budget	Executive	County Commission
<b>ACTION</b>				

Notes: **1st Reading 12-21-09;**

**AND THEREUPON COUNTY COMMISSION ADJOURNED UPON  
MOTION MADE BY COMM. BLACKBURN TO MEET AGAIN IN REGULAR  
SESSION JANUARY 19, 2010.**



**STEVE GODSEY**  
**COMMISSION CHAIRMAN**