COUNTY COMMISSION- REGULAR SESSION

JANUARY 16, 2007

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT:

COUNTY COMMISSION MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT IN REGULAR SESSION OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THIS TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 16, 2007, 9:00 A.M. IN BLOUNTVILLE, TENNESSEE. PRESENT AND PRESIDING WAS HONORABLE STEVE GODSEY, COUNTY MAYOR, JEANIE GAMMON, COUNTY CLERK AND SHERIFF WAYNE ANDERSON 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 King, Jr. gave the invocation. Pledge to the flag was led by Sheriff Wayne Anderson.

CATHY L. ARMSTRONG	GARTH BLACKBURN
LINDA K. BRITTENHAM	"MOE" BROTHERTON
DARLENE R. CALTON	O. W. FERGUSON
CLYDE GROSECLOSE	
RALPH P. HARR	JOE HERRON
DENNIS HOUSER	SAMUEL C. JONES
ELLIOTT KILGORE	BILL KILGORE
DWIGHT KING	BUDDY KING
JAMES L. KING, JR.	R. WAYNE MCCONNELL
JOHN MCKAMEY	RANDY MORRELL
HOWARD G. PATRICK	MICHAEL SURGENOR
MARK VANCE	EDDIE WILLIAMS

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT AND ANSWERING ROLL WERE AS FOLLOWS:

23 PRESENT 1 ABSENT (Harkleroad-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 December 18, 2006 Regular Session of County Commission. Said motion was approved by voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: JANUARY 16, 2007

THOSE SPEAKING DURING THE PUBLIC COMMENT TIME WERE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Col. Patrick W. Shull, Alderman on the Kingsport Board of Mayor & Alderman regarding city/county consolidated government.
- 2. Andy Burke with Tri-Cities Economic Development Alliance.

COUNTY OF SULLIVAN

ELECTION OF NOTARIES

December 18, 2006

WILLIAM LARRY BARRETT

AILEEN CARTER

ELIZABETH A. CHICO

SONARA CHRISTIAN

RICHARD A. CLARK

DEBORAH L. COBB

RICKY A.W. CURTIS

BARBARA JEAN DAVIS

LORI J. EPPERSON

GLENNA KAY FRITTS

BRENDA J. HARRISON

PEGGY RELOIS HAWORTH

THOMAS D. HENSLEY

SHANNON R. HERRON

LYNN S. JAMES

JERRY W. KIRK

KIMBERLY L. LEONARD

JEANNIE LOCKHART

CARLENE A. MANCUSO

RICHARDS L. MEADOWS

ANGELA OLEGARIO

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ANDREA RODRIQUEZ

VANESSA A. ROUSE

LYNN STEWART

JULIA WALTERS

CYNTHIA DIANE WAMPLER

LISA C. WHITE

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UPON MOTION MADE BY COMM. HARR AND SECONDED BY COMM. BUDDY KING TO APPROVE THE NOTARY APPLICATIONS HEREON, SAID MOTION WAS APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE OF THE COMMISSION. 22 AYE, 2 ABSENT.

STATE OF TENNESSEE COUNTY OF SULLIVAN

APPROVAL OF NOTARY SURETY BONDS

JANUARY 16, 2007

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RESOLUTIONS ON DOCKET FOR JANUARY 16, 2007

RESOLUTIONS	ACTION
#1 AMENDMENTS TO THE SULLIVAN COUNTY ZONING	NO RE-ZONING
RESOLUTION	01-16-07
#2 AUTHORIZE AD HOC INCREASES IN THE RETIREMENT	APPROVED
BENEFITS PAYABLE TO CERTAIN RETIRED EMPLOYEES OF	01-16-07
EMPLOYERS PARTICIPATING IN THE TENN CONSOLIDATED	
RETIREMENT SYSTEM PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 982 OF THE	
2006 TENN. PUBLIC ACTS	1
#3 APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL RESOURCE	DEFERRED
OFFICERS FOR SULLIVAN COUNTY SCHOOLS	01-16-07
#4 AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF	APPROVED
\$50,000,000 FOR SULLIVAN COUNTY SCHOOLS	01-16-07
#5 STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF CONSOLIDATING	APPROVED
GOVERNMENTS OF SULLIVAN COUNTY	01-16-07
#6 AUTHORIZE TRAFFIC SIGN CHANGES IN THE 1 ST AND 21 ST	APPROVED
CIVIL DISTRICT	01-16-07
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#7 ADOPT A CODE OF ETHICS FOR OFFICIALS AND	1 ST READING
EMPLOYEES OF SULLIVAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT	01-16-07
#8 REQUESTING TENN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO APPROVE A	1 ST READING
PRIVATE ACT FOR PASSAGE BY SULLIVAN COUNTY TO	01-16-07
ADOPT A NEPOTISM POLICY	
#9 AUTHORIZE TRAFFIC SIGN CHANGES IN THE 8 TH C.D.	1 ST READING
	01-16-07
#10 APPROPRIATE FUNDS AND PURCHASE COMPUTER	APPROVED
MAPPING EQUIPMENT FOR SULLIVAN COUNTY ASSESSOR'S	01-16-07
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#11 AMEND THE 2006-2007 BUDGET FOR SULLIVAN COUNTY	APPROVED
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Sullivan County, Tennessee Board of County Commissioners



To the Honorable Steve M. Godsey, Mayor of Sullivan County, and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 18th day of December 2006.

RESOLUTION To Authorize Ad Hoc Increases in the Retirement Benefits Payable to Certain Retired Employees of Employers Participating in the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System Pursuant to Chapter 982 of the 2006 Tennessee Public Acts

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly enacted Chapter 982 of the 2006 Tennessee Public Acts; and

WHEREAS, effective January 1, 2007, said Chapter increases the retirement allowance of each retired teacher, wildlife officer, state police officer, and state general employee in accordance with the following schedule:

Date of Retirement	Percentage Increase
Prior to 7/2/75	10.0%
7/2/75 - 7/1/77	7.5%
7/2/77 – 7/1/79	6.0%
7/2/79 - 7/1/81	3.0%
7/2/81 - 7/1/83	1.2%
7/2/83 - 7/1/85	0.9%
7/2/85 - 7/1/87	0.5%
7/2/87 - 7/1/89	0.3%

WHEREAS, the above increases are in addition to any other increase in retirement benefits provided by Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 7, and are calculated without regard to the maximum benefit provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 8-36-102 and 8-36-208(a); and

WHEREAS, said Chapter authorizes the chief governing body of any employer participating in the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System pursuant to Title 8, Chapter 35, Part 2 of Tennessee Code Annotated to elect to provide the above ad hoc increases to its retired general employees including school and highway employees in accordance with such Chapter by adopting a resolution to accept the associated liability and costs to provide such increases; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Sullivan County desires to provide its retired general employees with the above ad hoc increases in accordance with such Chapter.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session, hereby elects to provide such benefits to its retired general employees including school and highway employees in accordance with Public Chapter 982 and agrees to accept the associated liability and costs thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this increase in benefits shall not be paid retroactively, but shall become effective the passage of this resolution.

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.

Hereby approved this 16th day of January	2007
Attest: Junie Sammon, County Clerk Appro	ve:
Sponsored By: Eddie Williams	

Prime Co-Sponsor(s): Joe Herron

2006-12-129	Administrative	Budget	Executive	County Commission
ACTION				Approved 01-16-0/
				<u>22 Aye, 1 Pass, 1 Absent</u>

Notes:

First reading 12-18-2006;

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Sullivan County, Tennessee Board of County Commissioners



To the Honorable Steve M. Godsey, Mayor of Sullivan County, and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 18th day of December 2006.

RESOLUTION To Appropriate Funds to Provide School Resource Officers for Sullivan County Schools

WHEREAS, the School Resource Officer Program (SRO) is an innovative approach to community service and is designed to establish a positive relationship between law enforcement and young people while fostering a safer learning environment; and the SRO Program is a nationally accepted concept with goals of reducing violence, deterring drug and alcohol use, and a general reduction in juvenile crime; and the SRO's are not just "cops on campus", rather they are positive role models who interact with students in a supportive manner; and they perform varied duties at each school, which are based on the needs of the students and teachers at the school where they are assigned; and

WHEREAS, an SRO is a certified law enforcement officer who is permanently assigned to provide coverage to a school; and the SRO is specifically trained to perform three roles; law enforcement officer; law-related counselor; and law-related education teacher; and the SRO is not necessarily a DARE officer (although many have received such training), security guard, or officer who has been placed temporarily in a school in response to a crisis situation but, rather acts as a comprehensive resource for his/her school; and

WHEREAS, recent incidents of violence and criminal activity occurring on school premises have been the subject of much discourse in the media and these incidents are not limited to high schools, but have been manifest on middle school campuses, as well; and

WHEREAS, the surrounding counties have implemented SRO's into their middle schools to promote safety and enhance instruction time; and

WHEREAS, the presence of a SRO and a law enforcement agency cruiser on a school's premises and the assignment to such a school of a SRO, with the authority to arrest those who violate the law, constitutes a substantial deterrent to violent acts and criminal activity at school;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session, shall direct funds be appropriated to the budget of the Sullivan County Sheriff's Department for the exclusive purpose of providing for the placement of four school resource officers, beginning immediately in the 2006-07 academic year, increasing the number of those officers from the four presently serving, to eight.

BE IT RESOLVED that the funding estimated to be in the amount of \$184,830.00 for an entire school year would be divided as follows:

25% - From the current budget of the Sullivan County Department of Education,

25% - From the current budget of the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office, and

50% - New funds from Account 39000 as allocated by the Sullivan County Commission.

BE IT RESOLVED that the assignment of those officers shall be stipulated by agreement of the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office and the Sullivan County Department of Education. And that the Sheriff's Office and the Department of Education shall monitor the effectiveness of said program for a period of one year and then determine the status of said program.

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.

Hereby approved this _____ day of _____ 20____.

Attest:

Jeanie Gammon, County Clerk

Sponsored By: Dennis Houser Prime Co-Sponsor(s): Jones, Brotherton

	2006-12-129	Administrative	Budget	Executive	County Commission
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Notes:

First reading 12-18-2006; Amendment #1 made by Herron "THAT BEGINNING THE SECOND YEAR AMOUNT WOULD BE \$151,895"- amendment accepted by Sponsor Harr; Deferred 01-16-07

ATTACHMENT 2006-12-129



Sullivan County Tennessee Sheriff's Office

An Accredited Agency



. WAYNE ANDERSON SHERIFF

Calls To Sullivan County Middle Schools August 2005-Present

Zone 11	Holston Valley Middle School	37 Total Calls
Zone 7	Bluff City Middle School	125 Total Calls
Zone 7	Mary Hughes Middle School	134 Total Calls
Zone 9	Holston Middle School	103 Total Calls
Zone 5	Blountville Middle School	183 Total Calls
Zone 4	Ketron Middle School	39 Total Calls
Zone 12	Sultivan Middle School	66 Total Calls
Zone 10	Colonial Heights Middle School	73 Total Calls
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If you need anything further, please do not hesitate to call me.

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Thanks in advance.

Sincerely,

: huspan Lisa Christian, Chief Deputy

> P. O. BOX 589 BLOUNTVILLE, TENNESSEE 37617

(423) 279-7500 FAX (423) 279-7516

School a school

December 14, 2006

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TO: Commissioner Dennis Houser, Sullivan County

FROM: Chief Lisa Christian Susan Arnold, Finance Director

SUBJECT: School Resource Officer Costs

Per your request, our projection of four School Resource Officer (SRO) wages, benefits and initial start-up cost is listed below:

Four deputies at ave	rage-Class "?	7" pay		(4 @ \$27,124.00) 108,496.00
	fits (40%) on-going co	st		<u>43,399.00</u> \$151,895.00
Initial start-up cost	Vehicles Training Uniform Weapon	4,000 1,500 475	<u>(4 @ \$5,975)</u>	23,900.00
Total first-year cost	of four SROs	\$		\$175,795.00

SULLIVAN COUNTY TENNESSEE COMMISSION

December, 2006

Dear Commissioners:

For approximately one year a group of commissioners have tried to persuade Sullivan County Commissioners, Departmental Heads, and public officials the importance of appropriating funds to place School Resource Officers in Sullivan County Middle schools. In order to validate and substantiate this concept, I will set forth the reasons and explanations that corroborate this belief.

1. What is a SRO (School Resource Officer)?

He/She is a certified law enforcement officer who is permanently assigned to provide coverage to a school. The SRO is specifically trained to perform three roles:

- a) Law enforcement officer
- b) Law-related counselor and mentor, and
- c) Law-related teacher. The SRO is not necessarily a DARE officer or security guard assigned to a school for crisis intervention, but rather acts a comprehensive resource for the school.

2. What is the urgency of the hiring of SRO's?

- Recent incidents of violence and criminal behaviors have escalated on school premises, especially in the middle schools, on the national and local levels. Data generated by the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office states that the number of calls from middle schools have resulted n a total of 560 incidences since August 2005 to November 2006 in which an officer was dispatched to the specific school. Traffic violations were part of this total number, but the majority of calls were due to assaults, drug violations, possession of lethal weapons and other serious misbehavior.
- Sullivan County Board of Education and other systems have installed security cameras, mandated the use of school passes, provided training for staff development, initiated one door entrances and implemented many programs on substance abuse, conflict resolution and effective decision-making. However, school violence and serious juvenile crime continues to increase. The National Center for Juvenile Justice reports that 90% of the schools that utilize SRO's have reported a significant reduction in school violence and drug activity, while enhancing instructional learning.

3. What are some logical reasons for the placement of an SRO's in our middle schools?

- a. If the mere presence of an SRO or law enforcement agency cruiser saves one life or prevents a student from being physically assaulted or emotionally scarred, the dividends of placement of a SRO could never be measured.
- b. The cost for keeping an inmate in the Sullivan County jail is approximately \$12,000. If the presence or influence of one officer could keep one student from entering a life of crime, the investment would be justified financially.
- c. Program would than be more than cost effective if the time and expense were calculated by the dispatching of law enforcement officers and their vehicle to school premises.
- d. The placement of SRO's would not only establish a more positive approach between law enforcement and young people, but foster a safer learning environment and improve instructional time
- e. Determent of substance use, reduction in violence, and a general reduction in juvenile crime would be the immediate results of this program.
- f. SRO's would be positive role model who interact with students in a supportive manner.

4. How would the programs effectiveness be measured?

• The effectiveness of the SRO program would be informally measured through the monitoring of juvenile crime, school violence, and criminal incidents through the coordinated efforts of the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office and the Sullivan County Board of Education

Your consideration and approval of this resolution would reaffirm that we believe the safety of our students is of utmost importance.

Sincerely,

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Dennis Houser

Sullivan County, Tennessee Board of County Commissioners

Administrative/Budget/Executive No. 2006-12-131

To the Honorable Steve M. Godsey, Mayor of Sullivan County, and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 18th day of December 2006.

RESOLUTION To Authorize The Issuance Bonds in the Amount of \$50,000,000 for Sullivan County Schools

WHEREAS, Sullivan County has traditionally been a leader in education and economic growth; and

WHEREAS, our schools have many good students, teachers and supportive parents deserving of better facilities for the learning process to succeed; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of governing statues provides for counties in Tennessee through their respective legislative bodies to issue and sell bonds of said counties for school purposes; and

WHEREAS, a \$50 million school bond based upon current ADA would be shared with the City of Kingsport for approximately \$13 million and the City of Bristol for \$9 million leaving approximately \$28 million for our County system to cover the cost of issuance, architectural fees and the necessary land acquisition for 2 schools.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session, hereby authorize the issuance of School Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed fifty million dollars (S50,000,000): making provision for the issuance, sale and payment of said bonds; establishing the terms thereof and the disposition of proceeds there from; and that one of the Schools shall be located in the Piney Flats area and the other-in the Bloomingdale area of the county, each being located outside the planed arban growth area of any city,

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.

Hereby approved this	<u>_16th_</u> day of	January	,2007
Attest Jourie Gammon	County Clerk	Approve:	Steve M Godsey, County Mayor

Sponsored By: Ralph Harr Prime Co-Sponsor(s): Brotherton, Herron, E. Kilgore, D. King, B. King, Patrick, Williams

2006-12-131	Administrative	Budget	Executive	County Commission
ACTION				Approved 01-16-07
				20Aye, 2Nay, 1Pass, 1Absent

Notes: First reading 12-18-2006; Amended by Amendment #1 and #2 (Both Attached) Above amended by Amendment #3 "that the locations be deleted in the last paragraph and as shown above." Amendment #3 accepted by Sponsor Harr and approved with Resolution. Motion to Table by McConnell-Failed; Motion to defer by McConnell-Failed; Motion

to Table by Bill Kilgore- Failed; Resolution approved as amended 01-16-07.

AMENDMENT # 1 TO RESOLUTION No. 2006-12-131

Submitted: 1-16-07

AMEND AS FOLLOWS:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the initial issuance of these bonds shall be delayed until a-date-no-lator-than-December of 2007 after a comprehensive professional study of our school facilities has been completed in phases with the complete report to this body no-lator than November 30, 2007....

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any additional cost of this study be funded from the General Fund of Sullivan County.

Amendment submitted by Commissioner Ralph Harr Prime Co-Sponsor: Williams, Jones

Commission Action: Approved with Resolution as amended 01-16-07

ABOVE AMENDMENT AMENDED BY AMENDMENT #2 to DELETE THE DATES SHOWN ABOVE. AMENDMENT #2 accepted by Sponsor Harr and approved with Resolution.
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MOTION AS FOLLOWS:

"THAT WE GO AHEAD WITH THE COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF FUTURE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS FOR ALL THREE SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY FOR WHICH MONEY WAS APPROPRIATED FOR IN SEPTEMBER 2005 BY RESOLUTION #2005-08-073".

INTRODUCED BY: JONES SECONDED BY: NO SECOND

COMMENTS: NO ACTION TAKEN ON MOTION- MAYOR GODSEY TO GET WITH PURCHASING AGENT AND FOLLOW UP WITH REQUEST.



To the Honorable Steve M. Godsey, Mayor of Sullivan County, and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 18th day of December 2006.

RESOLUTION To Study the Possibility of Consolidating Governments of Sullivan County

WHEREAS, the County of Sullivan has three outstanding school systems and because of population shifts and the age of some buildings, each of the school systems are considering major renovation programs; and

WHEREAS, it has been estimated that the costs will exceed \$200 million dollars which will be passed on to the taxpayers of the County and the Cities of Bristol and Kingsport; and

WHEREAS, each of the systems have schools that are overcrowded and schools that are underutilized; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee is studying the ways that the State is funding education; and the State is considering a change in the State funding of school systems which will directly effect each of our school systems; and

WHEREAS, the population of Sullivan County is 153,000 which is divided into five different government entities: Bluff City, Bristol, Kingsport, Sullivan County, and Johnson City; and

WHEREAS, within those government entities, we have eight different sewer rates; at least eight different sewer tap-on fees; five different building and zoning fees; ten or more different water rates; five different tax rates; four different planning commissions; three different 911 offices; five different law enforcement agencies; plus twenty-four constables, and the Tennessee Highway Patrol; and

WHEREAS, many citizens, developers, and business owners are confused as from which government they must seek information, services, and approval of property enhancements; and

WHEREAS, it is time for the County Commissioners to initiate a study for consolidated government in Sullivan County;

-NOW-THEREFORE-BE-IT-RESOLVED-that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, -Tennessee, -assembled in Regular Session hereby reactivate the Consolidation Study Committee of 1987 to study the possibility of consolidating government for Sullivan County. Members of the committee that are no longer in Sullivan County or wish not to participate as a member of said committee will be replaced by County Commissioners or City Council members of the district showing a vacancy on said committee.



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.

Hereby a	approved this <u>16th</u> day of <u>J</u>	anuary, 2007, $\frac{2006}{1}$, (
Attest:	Jeanie Gammon, County Clerk	Approve: Steve M. Godsey, County Mayor

Sponsored By: John McKamey Prime Co-Sponsor(s): Wayne McConnell

2006-12-132	Administrative	Budget	Executive	County Commission
ACTION				Approved 01-16-07
				<u>17 Aye, 5 Nay, 2 ABSENT</u>

Notes:

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First reading 12-18-2006; Amended by Sponsor 01-16-07 (Amendment Attached)

AMENDMENT # 1 TO RESOLUTION No. 2006-12-132

Submitted: 1-2-07

DELETE the "Now Therefore Be It Resolved" paragraph in its entirety.

AMEND AS FOLLOWS:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session hereby form a committee to study consolidation as per the guidelines of Tennessee Code Annotated.

Amendment submitted by Commissioner McKamey

Commission Action: Withdrawn by Sponsor.

AMENDMENT #2

To Resolution 2006-12-132

Submitted by Sponsor January 8, 2007

<u>Delete the paragraph beginning with the language: "NOW THEREFORE BE IT</u> RESOLVED" in its entirety and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session, hereby provides pursuant to T.C.A. §7-2-101(1) that a metropolitan government charter commission be established to propose to the people of Sullivan County the consolidation of all, or substantially all, of the governmental and corporate functions of the county and its principal city ("principal city" is defined in T.C.A. §7-1-101) and the creation of a metropolitan government for the administration of the consolidated functions; and hereby provides pursuant to T.C.A. §7-2-101(1)(B)(i) for membership on such charter commission by hereby authorizing the County Mayor to appoint ten (10) commissioners, subject to confirmation by the county governing body, and the Mayor of the principal city to appoint five (5) commissioners, subject to confirmation by the city governing body.

Amendment submitted by Sponsor J. McKamey

Commission Action: Amendment Approved with Resolution 01-16-07.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT #3 TO

RES. # 2006-12-132

AMEND AS FOLLOWS:

"TO FORM A COMMITTEE OF TWELVE TO STUDY CONSOLIDATION AS PER THE GUIDELINES".

INTRODUCED BY: JAMES L. KING, JR.

SECONDED BY:

COMMENTS: DIES FOR LACK OF SECOND

Item 6 Executive No. 2007-01-01 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 January 2007.

RESOLUTION To Authorize Traffic Sign Changes in the 1st and 21st Civil District

WHEREAS, Commissioner Randy Morrell requested the Sullivan County Highway Department to make traffic sign changes on Sugar Hollow Road in the 1st & 21st Civil District (1st Commission District); and,

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Highway Department reviewed the request and approved same;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session, hereby authorizes the following changes to traffic signs in Sullivan County:

1st & 21st Civil District (1st Commission District)

To place 35 MPH Speed Limit signs on Sugar Hollow Road.

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.

Duly passed and approved this ^{16th} January day of 200Attested Approved: leanie Gammon. Steve M lGodse Sponsor, Randy Morrell

Prime Co-Sponsor(s): John McKamey, Brittenham, Houser, Blackburn

2007-01-01	Administrative	Budget	Executive	County Commission
ACTION	Approve 1-8-07		Approve 1-2-07	Approved 1-16-07 21 Aye, 3 Absent

Notes:

ATTACHMENT 2007-01-01

RESOLUTION REQUEST REVIEW

DATE:	December 19, 2006	
TO:	Sullivan County Commission	
REQUEST MADE BY:	Randy Morreti	
SUBJECT: <u>To place A</u>	35 MPH SPEED LIMIT on Sugar Hollow Drive.	_
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COMMISSIONE	R DISTRICT Randy Morrell	-
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NOT RECOMME	NDED BY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	
COMMENT:		-
TRAFFIC COORDINATOR	T2/19/2006 HIGHWAR COVIMISSION) 12/19/2006 ER

Item 7 Administrative/Budget/Executive No. 2007-01-02

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 January 2007.

RESOLUTION To Adopt a Code of Ethics for Officials and Employees of Sullivan County Government

WHEREAS, Section 49 of the Comprehensive Governmental Ethics Reform Act of 2006, 2006, Public Chapter 1 (1st Ex. Sess.), (the "Ethics Reform Act") requires county legislative bodies to adopt certain ethical standards by resolution on or before June 30, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the County Technical Assistance Service (CTAS) is directed to prepare and disseminate a model of ethical standards which may be adopted by counties in compliance with the Ethics Reform Act; and

WHEREAS, Sullivan County desire to adopt the CTAS model of ethical standards as the Code of Ethics for Sullivan County;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session, that:

SECTION 1. The model of ethical standards developed by CTAS and attached to this resolution is hereby adopted as the Code of Ethics for Sullivan County.

SECTION 2. Upon approval of this resolution, the County Clerk is directed to:

- (a) Mail a copy of this resolution to the State Ethics Commission; and
- (b) Mail a copy of this resolution and the attached Code of Ethics to each county office governed thereby, all boards, committees, commissions, authorities, corporations or other instrumentalities appointed or created by the county or an official of the county, and specifically including the county school board, the county election commission, the county health department, and utility districts in the county; and
- (c) Post a copy of the Code of Ethics on each public bulletin board in the county courthouse.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval, the public welfare requiring it.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2007.

Attest:

Jeanie Gammon, County Clerk

Approve: _____

Steve M. Godsey, County Mayor

Sponsored By: Bill Kilgore

Prime Co-Sponsor(s): O.W. Ferguson, Terry Harkleroad

2007-01-02	Administrative	Budget	Executive	County Commission
ACTION	Motion to Take No Action 1-8-07			

Notes: Code of Ethics-Provided as Separate Handout 1st Reading 01-16-07;

Item 8 Executive No. 2007-01-03

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 January, 2007.

RESOLUTION Requesting Tennessee General Assembly to Approve a Private Act for Passage by Sullivan County to Adopt a Nepotism Policy

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Sullivan County, Tennessee to adopt a policy on nepotism;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session on the 16th day of January, 2007 hereby request the Tennessee General Assembly to approve the following policy on nepotism in the form of a Private Act for passage by Sullivan County:

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Sullivan County Uniform Nepotism Act of 2007."

SECTION 2. As used in this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (1) "County entity" means any agency, authority, division, board, commission, department, office, or constitutional office being a part of Sullivan County government, whether of the executive, judicial or legislative branch, including the board of education and the highway department; and including any autonomous Sullivan County agency, authority, division, board, commission, department or office;
- (2) "Relative" means a parent, foster parent, parent-in-law, child, spouse, live-in boyfriend, live-in girlfriend, brother, foster brother, sister, foster sister, grandparent, grandchild, son-in-law, brother-in-law, daughter-in-law, sister-in-law, adoptive parties, or other family member who resides in the same household; and
- (3) "County employee" means any person who is employed by a county entity.

SECTION 3. Within each county entity, no county employees who are relatives shall be placed within the same direct line of supervision whereby one (1) relative is responsible for supervising the job performance or work activities of another relative; provided, however, to the extent possible, the provisions of this Act shall not be construed to prohibit two (2) or more such relatives from working within the same county entity.

SECTION 4. When as a result of marriage, county employees are in violation of the prohibition established in Section 3 of this Act, such violation shall be resolved by means necessary to remove such violation. The proper authority of the county entity shall advise the employees of alternatives available to remove such violation. Available alternatives shall be at the sole discretion of the proper authority of the county entity.

Employees in violation of the prohibitions of this Act shall be given the opportunity to select from the available alternatives. If such employees are unable to agree upon any such alternative within thirty (30) days, then the proper authority for the county entity shall take appropriate action to remove the violation.

SECTION 5. The prohibition established by this Act shall not be applied retroactively, but shall be adhered to by each county entity in all hiring and employee transactions subsequent to the official adoption of this Act.

SECTION 6. The provisions of this Act shall be applied uniformly and shall constitute the nepotism policy of Sullivan County government and each county entity. No county entity shall adopt a nepotism policy which conflicts with the provisions of this Act.

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: _________Steve M Godsey, County Mayor

Sponsored By: McConnell Prime Co-Sponsor(s): Ferguson, Calton

2007-01-03	Administrative	Budget	Executive	County Commission
ACTION	Motion to Take No Action 1-8-07			

Notes: 1st Reading 01-16-07;

Item 9 Executive No. 2007-01-04 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 January 2007.

RESOLUTION To Authorize Traffic Sign Changes in the 8th Civil District

WHEREAS, Commissioner James "Buddy" King requested the Sullivan County Highway Department to make traffic sign changes in the 8th Civil District (2nd Commission District); and,

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Highway Department reviewed the request and approved same;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session, hereby authorizes the following changes to traffic signs in Sullivan County:

8th Civil District (2nd Commission District)

To place a STOP sign at Fairway Drive and Tee Drive; To place a STOP sign at Woodway and Green Drive; To place a STOP sign at Fairway Drive and Woodway Drive.

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.

Duly passed and approved this _____ day of _____ 2007.

Attested:

Sponsor: James "Buddy" King Prime Co-Sponsor(s): Mark Vance

Jeanie Gammon, County Clerk

HWY

2007-01-04	Administrative	Budget	Executive	County Commission
ACTION				

Notes: 1st Reading 01-16-07;

ATTACHMENT 2006-01-04

RESOLUTION REQUEST REVIEW

DATE:		January 9, 2007				
TO:		Sullivan County C	ommission			
REQUEST	MADE BY:	James "Buddy" Ki	ពខ្ល			
SUBJECT:	To place a S	TOP sign at Fairwa TOP sign at Woody TOP sign at Fairwa	vay and Green	Drive.	ð.	
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DENIED BY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

COMMENT:

1/9/2007

TRAFFIC COORDINATOR

1.9.2007

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

Item 10 Administrative/Budget/Executive No. 2007-01-05

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 January 2007.

RESOLUTION To Appropriate Funds and Purchase Computer Mapping Equipment for Sullivan County Assessor's Office

WHEREAS, in February 2006 the Board of Commissioners approved Resolution 2006-02-14 authorizing aerial mapping of Sullivan County and funding \$203,011 for said project; and

WHEREAS, said mapping project will be completed in February of this year and this upgraded information will be used by various departments of Sullivan County, as well as, economic developers, and economic and industrial recruiting; and

WHEREAS, due to the increased detail and definition of the new mapping some of the computer equipment in Assessor's Office must be upgraded;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session, hereby appropriate up to \$25,000 to purchase and upgrade computer mapping equipment in the Sullivan County Assessor's Office. Said funds to be appropriated from Account 39000.

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.

Hereby approved this 16th day of January , 2007.	
Attest: Joanie Jammen Approve: AM Lel	
Jeanie Gammon, County Clerk Steve M! Godsey, County Mayor	
Sponsored By: Randy Morrell	

Sponsored By: Randy Morrell Prime Co-Sponsor(s): Harr, Williams

2007-01-05	Administrative	Budget	Executive	County Commission
ACTION				Approved 01-16-07
ACTION				23 Aye, 1 Absent

Notes: Waiver of rules requested.

Item 11 Administrative/Budget No. 2007-01-06

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 January 2007.

RESOLUTION To Amend the 2006-2007 Budget for Sullivan County EMS

WHEREAS, a purchase order was issued at or near the end of the 2005-06 fiscal year to purchase equipment for \$31,800 out of that fiscal year's budget; and

WHEREAS, the vendor was unable to deliver the equipment as promised; therefore, the purchase order funded out of the prior year has lapsed and those funds have reverted to the fund balance; and

WHEREAS, these funds need to be restored to the current budget;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session, hereby authorize that the 2006-2007 budget for EMS Fund #118 be amended as follows:

Source: 39000 Fund Balance \$31,800

Appropriation: 55130 700 302 Capital Outlay \$31,800

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.

Hereby approved this 16th day of Jan	uary , 2007.
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Jeanie Gammon, County Clerk	Steve M. Godsey, County Mayor
Sponsored By: Eddie Williams	N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N

Prime Co-Sponsor(s): Ralph Harr

2007-01-06	Administrative	Budget	Executive	County Commission
ACTION				Approved 01-16-07 22 Aye, 1 Pass, 1 Absent

Notes: Waiver of rules requested.

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Item 12 Administrative/Budget No. 2007-01-07

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 January 2007.

RESOLUTION and Certificate of Incumbency for Lease of Cardiac Monitors for Sullivan County EMS

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County is a political subdivision of the State of Tennessee and is duly organized and existing pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Tennessee;

WHEREAS, pursuant to applicable law, the Board of Commissioners of Sullivan County is authorized to acquire, dispose of and encumber real and personal property, including, without limitation, rights and interest in property, leases, and easement necessary to the functions or operations of Sullivan County;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners hereby finds and determines that the execution of one or more Master Lease-Purchase Agreements or lease schedules ("Leases") in the principal amount not exceeding the amount stated below for the purpose of acquiring the property ("Equipment") to be described in the Leases is appropriate and necessary to the functions and operations of Sullivan County;

WHEREAS, National City Commercial Capital Corporation ("Lessor") shall act as Lessor under said Leases.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session, that:

Section 1. The Purchasing Agent ("Authorized Representative") acting on behalf of Sullivan County, is hereby authorized to negotiate, enter into, execute, and deliver one or more Leases in substantially the form set forth in the document presently before the Board of Commissioners, which document is available for public inspection. The Authorized Representative acting on behalf of Sullivan County is hereby authorized to negotiate, enter into, execute, and deliver such other documents relating to the Lease as the Authorized Representative deems necessary and appropriate. All other related contracts and agreements necessary and incidental to the Leases are hereby authorized.

Section 2. By a written instrument signed by the Authorized Representative, said Authorized Representative may designate specifically identified officers or employees of Sullivan County to execute and deliver agreements and documents relating to the Leases on behalf of Sullivan County.

Section 3. The aggregate original principal amount of the Leases shall not exceed the amount stated above and shall bear interest as set forth in the Leases shall contain such options to purchase by Sullivan County as set forth therein.

Section 4. Sullivan County's obligations under the Leases shall be subject to annual appropriation or renewal by the Board of Commissioners as set forth in each Lease and Sullivan County's obligations under the Leases shall not constitute general obligations of Sullivan County or indebtedness under the Constitution or laws of the State of Tennessee.

Section 5. <u>As-to-the-Lease, Sullivan-County-reasonably-anticipates to issue not more</u> than \$10,0000,000 of tax-exempt obligations (other than "private activity bonds" which are not "qualified 501(c)(3) bonds") during the fiscal-year in which each such Lease is issued and hereby designates each Lease as a qualified tax-exempt obligation for purposes of Section 265(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

Section 6. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and approval.

LESSEE: Sullivan County LEASE AMOUNT: \$69,891.30 AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: Nelda P. Fleenor, Purchasing Agent

Adopted and Approved on this 16th January dav of 2007

I, the undersigned County Clerk identified below, does hereby certify that 1 am the duly elected or appointed and acting County Clerk of Sullivan County, a political subdivision duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Tennessee where Lessee is located, that I have the title stated below, and that as the date hereof, the individuals named above are duly elected or appointed officers of the Lessee holding the offices set forth.

The undersigned County Clerk of Sullivan County hereby certifies and attest that the undersigned has access to the official records of the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by said Board of County Commissioners and that such resolution has not been amended or altered and is in full force and effect on the date stated below.

1/16/07 nie F. Gammon, County Clerk

(SEAL)

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

2007-01-07	Administrative	Budget	Executive	County Commission
ACTION				Approved 01-16-07
				<u>22 Aye, l Pass, l Absent</u>

Notes: Waiver of rules requested.

Amended by Sponsor 01-16-07 to delete Section 5 as shown above. Amendment approved with Resolution 01-16-07.

Lease-Purchase Agreement

Dated as of December 20, 2006

Lessec:	National City Commercial Capital Corporation 995 Dalton Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45203				
	LESSEE FULL LEGAL NAME PEDERAL TAX ED Sullivan County Government Agency 626000858 3411 Highway 126 STE Blountville, TN 37617	626000858			
Equipment Description	See attached Certificate of Acceptance for Equipment Description				
Rent Payment Schedule	Lease Term is for 36 months, with Rent payments due 🛛 monthly in advance;] quarterly; []semi-annual; []annually;				
	in the amounts set forth in the attached Schedule of Payments. Lessee shall pay Rent payments exclusively from legally available funds in U.S. currency to Lessor in the amou dates set forth herein, without notice or demand.	ints and on th			
	TERMS AND CONDITIONS				
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- 6. TIFLE AND SECURITY INTEREST. Unless otherwise required by the laws of the state where you are located, you shall have title to the Equipment immediately upon delivery and shall be deemed to be the owner of the Equipment as long as you are not in default under this Lease. In the event of a default, title to the Equipment shall revert to Lessor free and clear of any rights or interest you may have in the Equipment. To secure all of your obligation to Lessor under this Lease you hereby grant Lessor a security interest in (a) the Equipment to the extent of your interest in the Equipment, (b) anything attached, added, replaced and/or substituted to the Equipment at any time, (c) any money or property from the sale of the Equipment, and (d) any money from an insurance claim if the Equipment is lost or damaged. You agree that the security interest will not be affected if this Lease is changed in any way.
- 7. USE, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR. You will not move the Equipment from the Equipment Location without Lessor's advance written consent. You will give Lessor reasonable access to the Equipment Location so that Lessor can check the Equipment's existence, condition and proper maintenance. You will use the Equipment in the manner for which it was intended, as required by all applicable manuals and instructions, and keep it eligible for any manufacturer's certification and/or standard full service maintenance contract. At your own cost and expense, you will keep the Equipment in good repair, condition and working order, ordinary wear and tear excepted. You will not make any permanent alterations to the Equipment.
- 8. TAXES. You agree that you will pay Lessor, when invoiced, all taxes (including any sales, use and personal property taxes), fines, interest and penalties relating to this Lesse and the Equipment (excluding taxes based on Lessor's net income). You agree to file any required personal property tax returns and, if Lessor asks, you will provide Lessor with proof of payment. Lessor does not have to contest any tax assessments.
- 9. INDEMNITY. Lessor is not responsible for any injuries, damages, penalties, claims or losses, inducing legal expenses, incurred by you or any other person caused by the transportation, installation, manufacture, selection, purchase, lease, ownership, possession, modification, maintenance, condition, operation, use, return or disposition of the Equipment. To the extent permitted by law, you agree to reimburse Lessor for and defend Lessor against any claims for such losses, damages, penalties, claims, injuries, or expenses. This indemnity continues even after this Lease has expired, for acts or omissions that occurred during the Lease Term.
- IDENTIFICATION. You authorize Lessor to insert or correct missing information on this Lease, including your official name, serial numbers and any other information describing the Equipment. Lessor will send you copies of such changes. You will attach to the Equipment any name plates or stickers Lessor provides you.
- 11. LOSS OR DAMAGE. You are responsible for any loss of the Equipment from any cause at all, whether or not insured, from the time the Equipment is shipped to you until it is returned to Lessor. If any item of Equipment is lost, stolen or damaged, you will promptly notify Lessor of such event. Then, at Lessor's option, you will either (a) repair the Equipment so that it is in good condition and working order, eligible for any manufacturer's certification, or (b) pay Lessor an amount equal to the Net Book Value (as defined in Section 14) of the lost, stolen or damaged Equipment. If you have satisfied your obligations under this Section 11, Lessor will forward to you any insurance proceeds which Lessor receives for lost, damaged, or destroyed Equipment. If you are in default, Lessor will apply any insurance proceeds Lessor receives to reduce your obligations under Section 14 of this lease.
- 12. INSURANCE. You agree to (a) keep the Equipment fully insured against loss, naming Lessor as loss payce, and (b) obtain a general public liability insurance policy covering both personal injury and property damage in amounts not less than Lessor may tell you, naming Lessor as additional insured, until you have met all your obligations under this Lesse. Lessor is under no duty to tell you if your insurance coverage is adequate. The policies shall state that Lessor is to be notified of any proposed cancellation at least 30 days prior to the date set for cancellation. Upon Lessor's request, you agree to provide Lessor with certificates or other evidence of insurance acceptable to Lessor. If you do not provide Lessor with evidence of proper insurance within 10 days or Lessor's request or Lessor teceives notice of policy cancellation, Lessor may (but Lessor is not obligated to) obtain insurance on Lessor's interest in the Equipment at your expense. You will pay all insurance premiums and related charges.
- 13. DEFAULT. You will be in default under this Lease if any of the following happens: (a) Lessor does not receive any Rent or other payment due under this Lease within 10 days after its due date, (b) you fail to perform or observe any other promise or obligation in this Lease and do not correct the default within 10 days after Lessor sends you written notice of default, (c) any representation, warranty or statement you have made in this Lease shall prove to have been false or mislending in any material respect, (d) any insurance carrier cancels or threatens to cancel any insurance on the Equipment, (c) the Equipment or any part of it is abused, illegally used, misused, lost, destroyed, or damaged beyond repair, (f) a petition is filed by or against you under any bankruptcy or insolvency laws, or (g) you default on any other agreement between you and Lessor (or Lessor's affiliates).
- 14. REMEDIES. Upon the occurrence of a default, Lessor may, in its sole discretion, do any or all of the following: (a) provide written notice to you of default, (b) as liquidated damages for loss of a bargain and not as a penalty, declare due and payable, the present value of (i) any and all amounts which may be then due and payable by you to Lessor under this Lease, plus (ii) all Rent payments remaining through the end of the Lease Term, discounted at the higher of 3% or the lowest rate allowed by law (collectively, the "Net Book Value"). Lessor has the right to require you to make the Equipment available to Lessor for repossession during reasonable business hours or Lessor may repossess the Equipment, so long as Lessor does not breach the peace in doing so, or Lessor may use legal process in compliance with applicable law pursuant to court order to have the Equipment repossessed. You will not make any claims against Lessor or the Equipment for trespass, damage or any other reason. If Lessor takes possession of the Equipment Lessor may (a) sell or lease the Equipment at public or private sale or lease, and/or (b) exercise such other rights as may be allowed by applicable law. Although you agree that Lessor has no obligation to sell the Equipment, if Lessor incurs to enforce Lessor will reduce the Net Book Value by the amounts Lessor receives. You will immediately pay Lessor the remaining Net Book Value. You agree (a) that Lessor only needs to give you 10 days advance notice of any sale and no notice of advertising, (b) to pay all of the costs Lessor incurs to enforce Lessor's rights against you, including attorney's fees, and (c) that Lessor will retain all of Lessor's rights against you even if Lessor does not choose to enforce them at the time of your default.
- 15. YOUR OPTION AT END OF LEASE. Provided you are not in default, upon explication of the Lease Term you have the option to purchase all but not less than all of the Equipment for \$1.00 (plus all sales and other applicable taxes).
- 16. RETURN OF EQUIPMENT. If (a) default occurs, or (b) a non-appropriation of funds occurs in accordance with Section 3, you will immediately return the Equipment to any location(s) in the continental United States and aboard any carriers(s) Lessor may designate. The Equipment must be properly packed for shipment in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations or specifications, freight prepaid and insured, maintained in accordance with Section 7, and in "Average Saleable Condition". "Average Saleable Condition" means that all of the Equipment is immediately available for use by a third party buyer, user or lessee, other than yourself, without the need for any repair or refurbishment. All Equipment must be free of markings. You will pay Lessor for any missing or defective parts or accessories. You will continue to pay Rent until the Equipment is received and accepted by Lessor.
- 17. YOUR REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES. You hereby represent and warrant to Lessor that as of the date of this Lease, and throughout the Lease Term: (a) you are the entity indicated in this Lease; (b) you are a State or a fully constituted political subdivision or agency of

the State in which you are located; (c) you are duly organized and existing under the Constitution and laws of the State in which you are located; (d) you authorized to enter into and carry out your obligations under this Lease, any documents relative to the acquisition of the Equipment and any other documents required to be delivered in connection with this Lease (collectively, the "Documents"); (c) the Documents have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by you in accordance with all applicable laws, rules, ordinances, and regulations. The Documents are valid, legal, binding agreements, enforceable in accordance with their terms. The person(s) signing the Documents have the authority to do so, are acting with the full authorization of you governing body, and hold the offices indicated below their signature, each of which are genuine; (f) the Equipment is essential to the immediate performance of a governmental or proprietary function by you within the scope of your authority and shall be used during the Lease Term only by you and only to perform such function; (g) you intend to use the Equipment for the entire Lease Term and shall take all necessary action to include in your annual budget any funds required to fulfill your obligations for each fiscal year during the Lease Term; (h) you have complied fully with all applicable law governing open meetings, public bidding and appropriations required in connection with this Lease and the acquisition of the Equipment; (i) your obligations to remit Rent under this Lease constitutes a current expense and not a debt under applicable state law. No provision of this Lease constitutes a pledge of your tax or general revenues, and any provision which is so constructed by a court of competent jurisdiction is void from the inception of this lease; (j) all payments due and to become due during your current fiscal year are within the fiscal budget of such year, and are included within an unrestricted and unencumbered appropriation currently available for the lease/purchase of the Equipment: (k) you shall not do or cause to be done any act which shall cause, or by omission of any act allow the interest portion of any Rent payment to become includible in Lessor's gross income for Federal income taxation purposes under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, (the "Code"); (1) you shall maintain a complete and accurate record of all assignments of this Lease in the form sufficient to comply with the book entry requirements of Section 149(a) of the Code and the regulations prescribed there under from time to time; (m) you shall comply with the information reporting requirements of Section 149(e) of the Code; such compliance shall include, but not be limited to, the execution of IRS Form 8038-G or 8038-GC; and (n) all financial information you have provided to Lessor is true and accurate and provides a good representation of your financial condition.

- 18. YOUR PROMISES. In addition to the other provisions of this Lease, you agree that during the term of this Lease (a) you will promptly notify Lessor in writing if you move your principal office or you change your name or legal structure, (b) you will provide to Lessor such financial information as may reasonably request from time to time, and (c) you will take any action Lessor reasonably requests to protect Lessor's rights in the Equipment and to meet your obligations under this Lease.
- 19. ASSIGNMENT, YOU WILL NOT SELL, TRANSFER, ASSIGN, PLEDGE, SUB-LEASE OR PART WITH POSSESSION OF THE EQUIPMENT OR FILE OR PERMIT A LIEN TO BE FILED AGAINST THE EQUIPMENT. You will not attach any of the Equipment to any real estate. Upon Lessor's reasonable request and at your cost, you will obtain from each person having an interest in the real estate where the Equipment is located a waiver of any rights they may have in the Equipment.
- 20. ASSIGNMENT BY LESSOR. This Lease, and the rights of Lessor bereamder and in and to the Equipment, may be assigned and reassigned in whole or in part to one or more assignees by Lessor or its assignees at any time without the necessity of obtaining the consent of Lessee; provided, however, no such assignment or reassignment shall be effective unless and until Lessee shall have been given written notice of assignment disclosing the name and address of the assignee or its agent authorized to receive payments and otherwise service this Lease on its behalf. Upon receipt of notice of assignment, Lessee agrees to record the same in records maintained for such purpose, and further, to make all payments as designated in the assignment, notwithstanding any claim, defense, setoff or counterclaim whatsoever (whether arising from a breach of this Lease or otherwise) that Lessee may from time to time have against Lessor or Lessor's assignees. Lessee agrees to execute all documents, including acknowledgments of assignment, which may reasonably be requested by Lessor or its assignees to protect their interests in the Equipment and in this Lease.
- 21. COLLECTION EXPENSES, OVERDUE PAYMENT, TERMINATION. You agree that Lessor can, but do not have to, take on your behalf any action which you fail to take as required by this Lesse, and Lessor's expenses will be in addition to that of the Rent which you owe Lessor. If Lessor receives any payment from Lessee after the due date, Lessee shall pay Lessor on demand as a late charge five per cent (5%) of such overdue amount, limited, however, to the maximum amount allowed by law. Upon thirty (30) days prior written notice by Lessee to Lessor, and so long as there is no Event of Default then existing, Lessee shall have the option to purchase all, but not less than all, of the Equipment covered by the Lease on any Rent Payment due date by paying to Lessor all Rent Payments then due (including accrued interest, if any) plus the Termination Value amount set forth on the Payment and Lessee shall retain its title to such date. Upon satisfaction by Lessee of such purchase conditions, Lessor shall release its Lien on such Equipment and Lessee shall retain its title to such Equipment "AS-IS, WHERE-IS," without representation or warranty by Lessor, express or implied, except for a representation that such Equipment is free and clear of any Liens created by Lessor.
- 22. AGREED LEASE RATE FACTOR. You understand that the Equipment may be purchased for cash (the "Equipment Cost") or it may be leased. By signing this Lease, you acknowledge that you have chosen to lease the Equipment from Lessor for the Lease Term and that you have agreed to pay Rent. Each payment of Rent includes a principal amount based on the Equipment Cost and a lease charge rate. If it is determined that your payments under this Lease result in an interest payment higher than allowed by applicable law, then any excess interest collected will be applied to the repayment of principal and interest will be charged at the highest rate allowed by law. In no event will Lessor charge or receive or will you pay any amounts in excess of the legal amount.
- 23. MISCELLANEOUS. This Lease contains the entire agreement and supersedes any conflicting provision of any equipment purchase order or any other agreement. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE IN THIS LEASE. If a court finds any provision of Lease to be unenforceable, the remaining terms of this Lease shall remain in effect. THIS LEASE IS A "FINANCE LEASE" AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 2A OF THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE. You authorize Lessor (or Lessor's agent) to (a) obtain credit reports, (b) make such other credit inquires as Lessor may deem necessary, and (c) furnish payment history information to credit reporting agencies. To the extent permitted by law, Lessor may charge you a fee of \$250.00 to cover Lessor's documentation and investigation costs.
- 24. NOTICES. All of your written notices to Lessor must be sent by certified mail or recognized overnight delivery service, postage prepaid, to Lessor at Lessor's address stated in this Lease, or by facsimile transmission to Lessor's facsimile telephone number, with oral confirmation of receipt. All of Lessor's notices to you may be sent first class mail, postage prepaid, to your address stated in this Lease. At any time after this Lease is signed, you or Lessor may change an address or facsimile telephone number by giving notice to the other of the change.
- 25. WAIVERS, LESSOR AND YOU EACH AGREE TO WAIVE, AND TO TAKE ALL REQUIRED STEPS TO WAIVE, ALL RIGHTS TO A JURY TRIAL. To the extent you are permitted by applicable law, you waive all rights and remedies conferred upon a lessee by Article 2A (Sections 508-522) of the Uniform Commercial Code including but not limited to your rights to; (a) cancel or repudiate this Lease; (b) reject or revoke acceptance of the Equipment; (c) recover damages from Lessor for any breach of warranty or for any other reason; (d) grant a security interest in any Equipment in your possession. To the extent you are permitted by applicable law, you waive any rights you now or later may have under any statue or otherwise which requires Lessor to sell or otherwise use any Equipment to reduce Lessor's damages, which requires Lessor to provide you

with notice of default, intent to accelerate amounts becoming due or acceleration of amounts becoming due, or which may otherwise limit or modil any of Lessor's rights or remedies. ANY ACTION YOU TAKE AGAINST LESSOR FOR ANY DEFAULT, INCLUDING BREACH OF WARRANTY OR INDEMNITY, MUST BE STARTED WITHIN ONE (1) YEAR AFTER THE EVENT, WHICH CAUSED IT. Lessor we not be liable for specific performance of this Lesse or for any losses, damages, delay or failure to deliver Equipment.

26. SMALL ISSUER STATEMENT. Lessee hereby certifies to Lessor and its assigns that: a) the Lessee designates the Lease as a "Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligation" for the purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code; b) Lessee will own and operate the Equipment in the performance of its public purposes; and the Equipment will not be subject to the use or control of any other entity; c) Lessee will not designate more than Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000) of tax-exempt obligations during the current calendar year as "Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligation", Lessee reasonably expects to issue no more than Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000) of tax-exempt obligations during the current calendar year, as "Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations during the current calendar year; and d) For purposes of Paragraph 3 herein above, the amount of tax-exempt obligations stated as either issued or designated as "qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations" includes tax-exempt obligations issued by all subordinate entities of Lessee, as provided in Section 265 (b) (3) (E) of the Code.

IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE SIGNING. THE TERMS OF THIS LEASE SHOULD BE READ CAREFULLY BECAUSE ONLY THOSE TERMS IN WRITING ARE ENFORCEABLE. TERMS OF ORAL PROMISES WHICH ARE NOT CONTAINED IN THIS WRITTEN AGREEMENT MAY NOT BE LEGALLY ENFORCED. THE TERMS OF THIS LEASE MAY ONLY BE CHANGED BY ANOTHER WRITTEN AGREEMENT RETWEEN YOU AND LESSOR. YOU AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS LEASE. YOU AGREE THAT THE EQUIPMENT WILL BE USED FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES ONLY AND NOT FOR PERSONAL, FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD PURPOSES.

YOU CERTIFY THAT ALL THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THIS LEASE AND YOUR APPLICATION WAS CORRECT AND COMPLETE WHEN THIS LEASE WAS SIGNED. THIS LEASE IS NOT BINDING UPON LESSOR OR EFFECTIVE UNLESS AND UNTIL LESSOR EXECUTES THIS LEASE. THIS LEASE WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF THE LESSEE.

Sullivan County Government Agency	<u>National City Commercial Capital Corporation</u>
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3411 Highway 126 STE	995 Dalton Ave.
Blountville, TN 37617	Cincinnati OH 45203
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OPINION OF COUNSEL

I have acted as counsel to the above-referenced Lessee (the "Lessee") with respect to this Lease-Purchase Agreement by and between the Lessee and Lessor (the "Lease"), and in this capacity have reviewed the original or duplicate originals of the Lease and such other documents is I have deemed relevant. Based upon the foregoing, I am of the opinion that: (A) Lessee is a state or a fully constituted political subdivision or agency of a state within the meaning of Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; (B) the execution, delivery and performance of the Lease by Lessee have been duly authorized by all necessary action on the part of Lessee; (C) the Lease constitutes a legal, ralid and binding obligation of Lessee enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as limited by laws of general application affecting the inforcement of creditors' rights, and does not constitute a debt of Lessee which is prohibited by state law; (D) the authorization, approval and execution of the Lease and all other proceedings of Lessee related to the transactions contemplated thereby have been performed in accordance with all open-meeting laws, public bidding laws, and all other applicable state laws. The undersigned certifies that {s}he is an attorney duly uuthorized to practice law in the State of _______.

The foregoing opinions are limited to the laws of such State and federal laws of the United States.

Attomey of Lessee

By:
Print Name:
Law firm:

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE

QUANTITY

EQUIPMENT MODEL & DESCRIPTION

SERIAL NUMBER

Quantity	Description	Serial No.
1	E Senes ACLS Manual w/4 cable NIBP cull and hose, 12 lead w/1 step patient cable, integrated Blue tooth & Non Invasive pacing	
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1	E Series ACLS Manual w/4 cable NBP cull and hose, 12 lead w/1 stop patient cable, Integrated Blue tooth & Non Invisive pacing	
3		
3	M Series/E External Paddle Assombly	
3	Zoll Base Power Charger 4X4	
3	4 meg PCMCIA Data Cards (2 per pk)	
3	2 YR Extended Warranty 2+ Options	

Lessee, through its authorized representative, hereby certifies to Lessor that:

- 1. The Equipment has been delivered to the location where it will be used, which is the Equipment Location given in the Lease-Purchase Agreement ("Lease");
- 2. All of the Equipment has been inspected and is (a) complete, (b) properly installed, (c) functioning, and (d) in good working order;
- 3. Lessee accepts the Equipment for all purposes under the Lease as of ______, 200____ (the "Acceptance Date"), which is the date on which the Equipment was delivered and installed;
- 4. The equipment is of a size, design, capacity and manufacture acceptable to Lessee and suitable for Lessee's purposes; and
- 5. Lessee is not in default under the Lease, no Non-Appropriation of Funds (as described in the Lease) has occurred, and all of Lessee's statements and promises set forth in the Lease are true and correct.

Lessor is hereby authorized to insert serial numbers on the Lease.

THIS CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE IS SIGNED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 200_____,

Sullivan County Government Agency ("Lessee")

X Authorized Signature

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3411 Highway 126 STE Blountville, TN 37617

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Attached to and made a part of that certain Lease-Purchase Agreement dated as of December 20, 2006 by and between National City Commercial Capital Corporation, as Lessor, and Sullivan County Government Agency, as Lessee.

Payment No	o. Dete	Payment	Interest	Principal	Termination
1		4,380.00	0.00	4,380.00	66,821.53
2		2,190.00	491.20	1,698.80	65,083.75
3		2,190.00	478.46	1,711.54	63,342.98
4		2,190.00	485.63	1,724.37	81,584.12
5		2,190.00	452.70	1,737.30	59,812.08
6		2,190.00	439.67	1,750.33	58,026.74
7		2,190.00	426.55	1,763.45	58,228,02
8	•	2,190.00	413.32	1,776.68	54,415.81
9		2,190.00	400.00	1,790.00	52,590.01
10		2,190.00	388.58	1,803.42	50,750.52
11		2,190.00	373.06	1,816.94	48,897,24
12		2,190.00	359.44	1,830.56	47,030.07
13		2,190.00	345.71	1,844.29	45,148.89
14		2,190.00	331.88	1,858.12	43,253.61
15		2,190.00	317.95	1,872.05	41,344,12
16		2,190.00	303.91	1,886.09	39,420.31
17		2,190.00	289.77	1,900.23	37,482.07
18		2,190.00	275.53	1,914.47	35,529,31
19		2,190.00	261.17	1,928.83	33 561.91
20		2,190.00	24 6.71	1,943.29	31,579,75
21		2,190.00	232.14	1,957.86	29,582.73
22		2,190.00	217.48	1,972.54	27,570.74
23		2,190.00	202.67	1,987.33	25,543.67
24		2,190.00	187.77	2,002.23	23,501.39
25		2,190.00	172.78	2,017.24	21,443.81
26		2,190.00	157.83	2,032.37	19,370.79
27		2,190.00	142.39	2,047.61	17,282.23
28		2,190.00	127.04	2,062.98	15,178.01
29		2,190.00	111.57	2,078.43	13,058.01
30		2,190.00	95,99	2,094.01	10,922.12
31		2,190.00	80.29	2,109.71	8,770.22
32		2,190.00	64.47	2,125.53	8,602.17
33		2,190.00	48.53	2,141.47	4,417.88
34		2,190.00	32.48	2,157,52	2,217.20
35		2,190.00	16.27	2,173.73	0.00

Rent payments are payable as follows:

*As provided in Section 21 of the Lease-Purchase Agreement.

Sullivan County Government Agency ("Lessee")

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X Authorized Signature

Print Name

Title:

National City Commercial Capital Corporation ("Lessor")

Ву:___

Title_____

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AND THEREUPON COUNTY COMMISSION ADJOURNED UPON MOTION MADE BY COMM. HARR TO MEET AGAIN IN REGULAR SESSION FEBRUARY 20, 2007.

a. STEVE GODSEY

COMMISSION CHAIRMAN