

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION TO CREATE AN ADVENTURE TOURISM DISTRICT IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY AND CROSSVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND TO DEVELOP AN ADVENTURE TOURISM DISTRICT PLAN FOR SUBMISSION TO THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND TO THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR JOINT APPROVAL AS AN ADVENTURE TOURISM DISTRICT PURSUANT TO THE TENNESSEE ADVENTURE TOURISM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2011.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Adventure Tourism and Rural Development Act of 2011 (Tennessee Code Annotated §11-11-201 et seq.) directs the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development to study and develop a plan for the promotion and development of adventure tourism and other recreational and economic development activities in rural areas; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Adventure Tourism and Rural Development Act of 2011 further creates a mechanism by which local communities can apply to be certified as an adventure tourism district; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development and the Tennessee Department of Revenue have announced applications are available for communities seeking to receive the three-year certification as an adventure tourism district, with said applications being due by April 15, 2015; and

WHEREAS, creation of an adventure tourism district requires the approval of a local governing body by two-thirds vote and requires the development of an adventure tourism plan, which plan must be submitted as part of the application packet to the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development and the Tennessee Department of Revenue for joint approval for certification as an adventure tourism district; and

WHEREAS, after approval the local governing body may submit the adventure tourism district plan to the Tennessee Department of Revenue and the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development for approval of tax credits pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated §67-4-2109 and to the Tennessee Department of Tourism Development for promotion support; and

WHEREAS, the application packet must include a parcel map showing the boundaries of the proposed district (attached as Exhibit A) and an adventure tourism district plan (attached as Exhibit B); and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of Cumberland County and the City of Crossville to support local tourism and tourism related businesses and to encourage the creation of jobs in the community through the creation of an adventure tourism district, which is recommended by the City Manager.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROSSVILLE, TENNESSEE:

That the recommendation of the City Manager is approved and, pursuant to the requirements of the Tennessee Adventure Tourism and Rural Development Act of 2011, the County of Cumberland and the City of Crossville hereby jointly create an Adventure Tourism District in Cumberland County and Crossville, Tennessee, with the boundaries of said district being as set forth in the attached parcel map (Exhibit A), and further authorizes the submission of the attached adventure tourism district plan (Exhibit B), with both documents being required as part of the application packet to the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development and the Tennessee Department of Revenue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor be authorized to execute the appropriate legal instruments to accomplish the same.

THIS the _____ day of _____, 2015

Mayor

Councilmember

Councilmember

Councilmember

Councilmember

ATTEST:

City Clerk