

RESOLUTION
NO. 17-04-01

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PURSUING
COOPERATION BETWEEN THE CITY OF BENTON
AND THE MARSHALL COUNTY FISCAL COURT**

WHEREAS, the City of Benton had provided services to Marshall County in the forms of policing, road maintenance, utility work, snow removal and more; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Court of Marshall County had provided services to the City of Benton in the forms of the use of heavy equipment and dump trucks, road maintenance, the maintenance and upkeep of the Benton City Park, and more; and

WHEREAS, the City Council and Mayor of the City of Benton, and the County Commissioners and the Judge Executive of Marshall County have publicly expressed their desire to cooperate with each other for the mutual benefit of the citizens of Marshall County; and

WHEREAS, the Judge Executive has requested that any cooperative action by Marshall County be according to a memorialized agreement under the Kentucky Interlocal Cooperation Act; and

WHEREAS, the City of Benton wishes to engage in a meaningful discussion with the Marshall County Fiscal Court on the terms, conditions, procedures and structure of any cooperative agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Benton, Kentucky, as follows:

1. The City of Benton hereby declares its intention to reestablish the cooperative relationship with the Marshall County Fiscal Court to provide services to the citizens of the City and County for the mutual benefit of all.
2. Considering the services provided by the City of Benton to Marshall County on an ongoing basis, and in consideration of the City's previous attempts to discuss this issue, the City desires to address this issue promptly. Therefore, the City Council hereby invites the Judge Executive and County Commissioners of Marshall County to special called meeting of the Benton City Council in the Benton City Council Chambers on a day and time to be set by the Mayor and communicated to the Fiscal Court within fourteen (14) days from the day this resolution is passed.
3. This resolution shall be sent by the City Clerk to the Fiscal Court Clerk with a request that it be read on the record as correspondence at the next Fiscal Court Meeting so as to inform the public of the City's continued efforts to foster a spirit of cooperation between the local bodies of government.

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Adopted by a vote of 5 votes in favor and 0 votes opposed upon proper motion, seconded and vote on this date: 4-17-2017



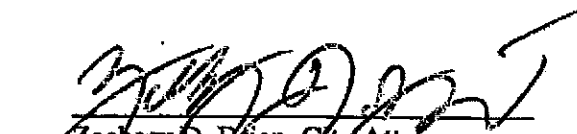
Rita Dotson, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to Form and Legality:



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