A RESOLUTION BY THE FISCAL COURT OF CARTER COUNTY, KY.

Whereas this body is an advocate of increased recreational opportunities for the citizens of Carter County and for visitors to our area;

Whereas access to multiuse trails is known to be beneficial to the physical health and economic well- being of the communities in which trails exist;

Whereas portions of the old C&O/CSX right-of-way now owned by Carter County can be safely and economically re-allocated to multiuse trail easements;

Resolved that:

The Judge Executive is hereby authorized to establish multi-use trails in parallel with all Carter County roads which now occupy former C&O/CSX Railroad right-of-ways , and on all former C&O/CSX Railroad right-of-ways which are owned by Carter County, but which are not currently being used as roads.

The trail easements established on former railroad right-of-ways currently being used as county roads will, where feasible, be of sufficient width to conform to Commonwealth standards for safety and accessibility.

The Judge Executive will be the final authority in determining the placement and width of all trail easements.

Where there is not sufficient road berm width within the county owned right-of-way to create a safe multi-use trail easement, the Judge Executive is authorized to permit a trail easement on parallel county roads which by-pass the area of constricted right-of-way, so that to the greatest extent possible, an unfragmented and continuous trail may be established.

Where the trail easement encounters bridges or similar constrictions which cannot be easily bypassed and which do not have sufficient width to separate motorized traffic and users of the trail, trail users will be permitted to share the bridge or similarly constricted right-of-way with motorized traffic.

This resolution does not provide for any funding for the development of the proposed trail easements. Substantial funding for the development of multiuse trails within Carter County is expected to come from Commonwealth and Federal governmental sources, non-profit foundation grants, as well as voluntary community contributions of time, material and labor.

The county will be committed to trash collection for the trail and may at the Judge Executive’s discretion, provide some trail surfacing materials. Trail security will be provided by county law enforcement agencies, incidental to their existing duties.