

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Downtown Somerset Development Corporation (DSDC) was created and has worked for the past quarter of a century to bring awareness, preservation and vitality to the central business district of our community; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of all our local government that our downtown area be attractive and offer an appreciation of its past and present to our citizenry and our visitors; and,

WHEREAS, DSDC has committed to continuing that effort and desires to update and improve various amenities within the central business district that greatly add to the appearance, vitality and educational experience of visiting our downtown; and,


WHEREAS, those improvements include updating the historical marker and walking tour program, republishing brochures relating to the historic walking tours in the central business district, and the replacement and placement of benches for pedestrian and persons taking part in the historic walking tours; and,

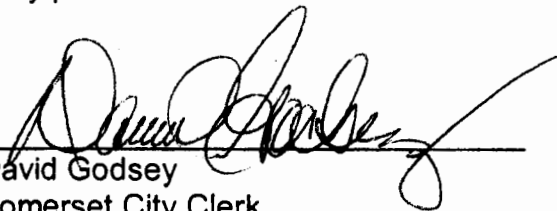
WHEREAS, DSDC is seeking funds through Southern and Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development Association (SEKTDA) and such funding is contingent on a cooperative spirit between all entities involved in the betterment of our downtown community; and,

WHEREAS, it is the intent of Somerset City Council to not only participate in such efforts, but to also encourage and nurture such endeavors; and,

WHEREAS, Somerset City Council is willing to designate at least one of its members to attend the necessary training in order to participate in such funding;

Now, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED this 12th day of March, 2007, by a majority vote of Somerset City Council, that we encourage and support the application for improvements to our downtown amenities through the efforts of DSDC and will assist those efforts in any way possible.


Edward R. Girdler
Mayor


David Godsey
Somerset City Clerk