

RESOLUTION 10-

A RESOLUTION OF THE SOMERSET CITY COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF THE LAKE CUMBERLAND AREA DRUG TASK FORCE.

WHEREAS, THE LAKE CUMBERLAND AREA DRUG TASK FORCE WAS FORMED TO PROVIDE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER AGENCIES AND HAS HAD NON-INTERRUPTED SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF SOMERSET, AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES, SINCE 1993; AND

WHEREAS, IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS THE DRUG TASK FORCE HAS EFFECTED 771 ARRESTS, TAKEN \$16.5 MILLION DOLLARS IN DRUGS OF THE STREET AND SEIZED OVER \$1.7 IN CASH AND PROPERTY FROM DRUG DEALERS AND DRUG TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATIONS; AND

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF SOMERSET AND THE SOMERSET POLICE DEPARTMENT HAVE ALWAYS HAD A MUTUALLY PRODUCTIVE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LAKE CUMBERLAND AREA DRUG TASK FORCE; AND

WHEREAS, THE SOMERSET CITY COUNCIL VOTED TO AMEND THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE DRUG TASK FORCE ON AUGUST 25, 2003; AND

WHEREAS, ACTIONS TAKEN RECENTLY HAVE THREATENED THE OPERATION OF THE DRUG TASK FORCE AND ENDANGERED THE LIVELIHOODS OF THE AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE DRUG TASK FORCE;

NOW THEREFORE, THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSET, KENTUCKY HEREBY ADOPT THIS RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE LAKE CUMBERLAND AREA DRUG TASK FORCE AND TO VOICE OUR RESOLVE IN THE CONTINUED FIGHT IN THE WAR ON DRUGS IN SOMERSET AND THE SURROUNDING AREA.

FURTHERMORE, THIS COUNCIL WILL STRIVE TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE THROUGH LEGISLATIVE ACTION TO REMAIN THE GRANT FUNDING AUTHORITY AND TO CONTINUE OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LAKE CUMBERLAND AREA DRUG TASK FORCE. THE COUNCIL ALSO REQUESTS THAT THE DRUG TASK FORCE BE GIVEN THE FULL 60 DAY NOTICE AS STATED IN THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT.

VOTED ON THIS DAY, THE 26TH OF JULY, 2010 BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSET, KENTUCKY

**ATTEST
DAVID GODSEY, CITY CLERK**

EDDIE GIRDLER, MAYOR