

**A RESOLUTION MAKING THE MCDOWELL COUNTY
ORDINANCE PROHIBITING REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS IN
MCDOWELL COUNTY PARK OR RECREATION FACILITIES
AND YOUTH RELATED ACTIVITIES EFFECTIVE WITHIN THE
CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MARION**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Marion approved an ordinance on September 2, 2008, prohibiting registered sex offenders from entering any park or recreational facility owned, leased, operated or maintained by the City; and

WHEREAS, McDowell County requested that the City Council assist the County by making such a prohibition effective on park and recreational facilities, buildings and youth activities owned, leased, operated or maintained by the County in the Marion City Limits; and

WHEREAS, McDowell County passed the ordinance prohibiting registered sex offenders in McDowell County park or recreation facilities and youth related activities on February 9, 2009; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute § 153A-122 permits the City, by resolution, to apply any County ordinance within the City; and

WHEREAS, adoption of this resolution would make the McDowell County ordinance prohibiting registered sex offenders in McDowell County park or recreation facilities and youth related activities effective within the City Limits of the City of Marion.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Marion that the McDowell County ordinance prohibiting registered sex offenders in McDowell County park or recreation facilities and youth related activities hereby be made effective within the City Limits of the City of Marion.

ADOPTED this the 17th day of February, 2009.