

R-09-73

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PROPOSED ORDINANCES BY THE PULASKI COUNTY QUORUM COURT TO PROTECT THE LAKE MAUMELLE WATERSHED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Lake Maumelle is the primary drinking water source for Central Arkansas, and it is essential that it be protected from land use changes that could pollute and damage this vital water supply; and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2009, two committees of the Pulaski County Quorum Court endorsed and recommended approval of subdivision rules and regulations, along with associated implementation ordinances, which will protect the Lake Maumelle Watershed; and

WHEREAS, the following ordinances, representing an aggressive but necessary approach to protect a watershed in Arkansas, will be considered by the full Quorum at its regular meeting on April 28, 2009:

- (1) An Ordinance Enacting the Subdivision and Development Code of Pulaski County, Arkansas, Declaring an Emergency, and For Other Purposes;
- (2) An Ordinance Authorizing the County Judge to Enter Into an Agreement with Central Arkansas Water for the Maintenance and Continued Protection of the Lake Maumelle Watershed, Declaring an Emergency, and For Other Purposes; and
- (3) An Ordinance Defining the Area to Be Known as the Lake Maumelle Watershed, Declaring an Emergency, and For Other Purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That the City Council of the City of North Little Rock hereby endorses and supports passage of the ordinances described above by the Pulaski County Quorum Court to protect the Lake Maumelle Watershed.

SECTION 2: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Patrick H. Hays

SPONSOR:

Mayor Patrick H. Hays

ATTEST:

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

C. Jason Carter, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/b