

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF
KINGSTON TO DELAY ENGAGING MASS TORT LAWYERS**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the city of Kingston has met to begin to formulate a long-term plan of action addressing the TVA ash spill pertaining to the cleanup, safety of citizens, and economic impact upon the city of Kingston and its citizen; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the city of Kingston has been advised that Roane County Mayor Mike Farmer has established a long-range recovery committee for the purpose of addressing all of the issues arising from the TVA ash spill; and,

WHEREAS, City Council of the city of Kingston has been advised that individual citizens, both within and without the city of Kingston, are investigating the possibility of engaging the services and of mass tort lawyers for the purpose of instigating individual or class action lawsuits against TVA; and,

WHEREAS, after meeting to hear the concerns of citizens, the City Council believes that it would be in the best interest of the citizens of Kingston and the surrounding areas of Roane County, as well as the city of Kingston itself, for the governmental entities to have an opportunity to address the problems created by the TVA ash spill.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON that the City Council of the city of Kingston request that individual citizens delay engaging the services of mass tort lawyers in order to allow local governments, including Kingston city government and the Roane County government, to explore the possibility of negotiating a global settlement of all collective and individual injuries and damage arising from the TVA ash spill.

Adopted: _____

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk