

RESOLUTION NO. 16/17-21

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING SECURITY MEASURES AT MOUNTAIN VIEW YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER AND PAYMENT BY ANY STATE CONTRACTOR OPERATING THE FACILITY TO OFFSET LOST DANDRIDGE AND JEFFERSON COUNTY REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX REVENUE

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest and safety of the citizens of the Town of Dandridge and Jefferson County that Mountain View Youth Development Center maintain its current security measures including a secure razor wire fence around the facility, and

WHEREAS, it is fundamentally fair to the taxpayers of the Town of Dandridge and Jefferson County that any private entity operating Mountain View Youth Development Center by contract with the State of Tennessee pay to the Town and Jefferson County the equivalent of real and personal property taxes lost to the local government by said facility being owned by the State of Tennessee.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Dandridge that the Tennessee Department of Children’s Services is hereby requested to leave in place the existing security measures including razor wire fencing at Mountain View Youth Development Center for the safety of citizens of the Town and Jefferson County and further that the Tennessee House of Representatives and Senate Delegation from Jefferson County encourage the Tennessee Department of Children Services to do the same.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Dandridge that the Tennessee Department of Children’s Services is hereby requested to impose by contract provisions upon any contractor operating Mountain View Youth Development Center a requirement to pay to the Town of Dandridge and Jefferson County the equivalent of real and personal property taxes lost to the Town and County by said facility being owned by the State of Tennessee.

Adopted and approved this **14th** day of **March, 2017**.

APPROVED:

MAYOR, GEORGE GANTTE

ATTEST: _____
TOWN RECORDER, CATHY DIXON