

MASON County, Kentucky

Resolution # 10-04

A Resolution in Support of the Waste Tire Trust Fund

Whereas, an estimated four million scrap tires are generated annually in Kentucky, many of which would have been discarded along roadways and in streams; and

Whereas, the Waste Tire Trust Fund gave counties the opportunity to manage scrap tires and provide a means for removal of the environmental and public health hazard that mismanaged tires pose; and

Whereas, the Waste Tire Trust Fund is slated to sunset in 2010;

Now Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Fiscal Court of Mason County, Commonwealth of Kentucky that the Mason County Fiscal Court is in support of legislation for the continuation of the Waste Tire Trust Fund; and


Be it Further Resolved that the Mason County Fiscal Court supports the incorporation of the following items into the Waste Tire Trust Fund:

- Administer and distribute the funds from the Waste Tire Trust Fund in the same manner as the Kentucky Pride Fund's Litter Abatement Program to each county in Kentucky for local programming on an annual basis.
- Establish a cap on the Fund for Cabinet administration costs (salaries and operations) and that those costs tie directly to the Waste Tire Trust Fund.
- Collect fees from wholesalers rather than retailers.
- Establish a tire "core charge" mirroring the lead acid battery program.
- Establish a legislative workgroup for ongoing work to determine effectiveness of the Waste Tire Trust Fund and its programming on which Solid Waste Coordinators of Kentucky (SWaCK) would have representation and voting authority.

So Resolved this 9th day of February, 2010.


Mason County Judge Executive

Attest:


Amy Asher, Fiscal Court Clerk