RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SOMERSET, KENTUCKY AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF A U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the public interest that the City of Somerset avail itself of the financial assistance provided by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the Federal/State contract for such financial assistance pursuant to said U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulations will impose certain obligations and responsibilities upon the City of Somerset and will require among other things;

- (1) approval of a satisfactory application transmitted to the Kentucky Division of Water;
- (2) certification by the City of Somerset relating to activities such as civil rights, citizen participation, relocation payments, acquisition of properties, national environmental policies, and accounting practices; and,
- (3) other local obligations and responsibilities in connection with the undertaking and carrying out of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Grant Program; and,

WHEREAS, in those areas where acquisition and clearance is proposed, the objectives of the program cannot be achieved through more extensive rehabilitation and a displacement strategy has been formulated;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED by the City Council;

- (1) that the United States of America and the Commonwealth of Kentucky be, and hereby are, assured of full compliance by the City of Somerset with certification relating to all regulations and administration of Civil Rights Act, citizen participation, relocation payments, acquisition processes, accounting procedures, the Hatch Act, minimum wage and minimum hour provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act, and all requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1968.
- (2) that the Mayor is authorized and directed to prepare such certification and to assure full compliance with all certifications as outlined in (1) above, and all other pertinent regulations.
- (3) that an application on behalf of the City of Somerset for a grant up to \$3,058,400 of said U.S. Environmental Protection Agency grant funds is hereby approved and that the Mayor is authorized to execute and file such application with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, to provide such additional information and to furnish such documentation as may be required, and to act as the authorized correspondent of the City of Somerset relating to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Grant Program.

EDDIE R. GIRDLER, MAYOR

ATTEST - CITY CLERK