BEFORE THE COUNTY COMMISSION

OF CARTER COUNTY, TENNESSEE

REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2011

RESOLUTION NO. 547

"RESOLUTION TO AFFIRM COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL TITLE VI REGULATIONS"

WHEREAS, both Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 provide that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Attorney General opined in Opinion No. 92.47 that state and local governments are required to comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act in administering federally funded programs; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Division of the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development administers the Three-Star Program and awards financial incentives for communities designated as Three-Star communities; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development receiving federal financial assistance all communities designated as Three-Star communities must confirm that the community is in compliance with the regulations of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the county legislative body of Carter County, Tennessee, meeting in regular session at Elizabethton, Tennessee, that:

SECTION 1. The legislative body of Carter County declares that the county is in compliance with the federal Title VI regulations.

SECTION 2. The Department of Economic and Community Development may from time to time monitor the county's compliance with federal Title VI regulations.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption, the public welfare requiring

Adopted this 20th day of June, 2011.

CARTER COUNTY, TENNESSEE

LEON HUMPHREY CARTER COUNTY MAYOR

ATTEST:

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MARY GOUGE CARTER COUNTY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

KEITH BOWERS, JR.

CARTER COUNTY ATTORNEY

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