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Honorable Jerry Morrison, Mayor
Town of Powells Crossroads
185 Omega Drive
Whitwell, Tennessee 37397

VIA FACSIMILE

In re: Various City Court and City Ordinance Matters

Dear Mayor Morrison:

I have reviewed the form resolution and ordinances which you faxed to me recently pertaining to the office of city judge, city court matters and other court enforcement issues. It is my understanding that you obtained those form ordinances from MTAS.

You requested that I convert the above ordinances into a format which better fits the Town of Powells Crossroads ordinance format. You requested that I do the same for the resolution. In light of your above stated request, I am faxing to you herewith to your home fax and to the Town Hall fax the following:

1. An Ordinance of the Town of Powells Crossroads Related to the Office of City Judge (the compensation arrangement needs to be filled in).
2. An Ordinance of the Town of Powells Crossroads to Make a Violation of Tennessee Code Annotated § 55-12-139 A Municipal Ordinance Violation.
3. An Ordinance of the Town of Powells Crossroads, Tennessee Adopting by Reference State Traffic Offenses and Rules of the Road.
4. Resolution of the Town of Powells Crossroads Establishing Municipal Court Hours and Procedures (blanks for the court dates and time need to be completed).

You may want to go ahead and submit the three ordinances referenced above for first reading at the town meeting tomorrow night. We may want to further review and tweak those ordinances before second and final reading. It is probably preferable to delay the passage of the one resolution above until after the above three ordinances are passed on second and final reading, although such resolution can be passed during the same meeting that the ordinances are passed on second and final reading.

I am emailing a copy of this letter and the related enclosures to both Warren Nevad (our MTAS consultant) and Sid Hemsley (the MTAS chief legal consultant) to request their comments prior to second and final reading.

