

RESOLUTION# 07-004

A RESOLUTION BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WHITE HALL, WEST VIRGINIA TO SECURE PERMANENT PROTECTION FOR THE WILDEST PARTS OF WEST VIRGINIA AS WILDERNESS FOREST AREAS.

WHEREAS, wilderness forest areas protect the value of back country recreation, clean water and air, scenic beauty and wildlife habitat; and

WHEREAS, wilderness forest areas encompass the development of rural communities as people are attracted to, or stay in, places that are clean, beautiful and where they have ample opportunities to connect with nature; and

WHEREAS, wilderness forest areas encourage economic development in West Virginia because of tourists that are drawn to these wild areas to hike and camp; and

WHEREAS, people and businesses locate where the quality of life, based in part on a clean natural environment and high quality recreational opportunities is high; and

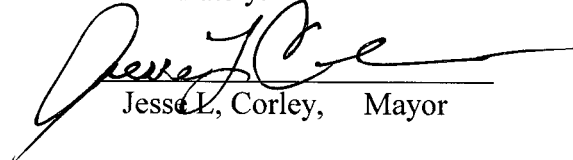
WHEREAS, public lands represent natural assets that provide communities with a comparative advantage over other rural areas in diversifying their economies; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WHITE HALL.

That the Mayor and Council of The Town of White Hall support the protection of additional wilderness forest areas in the Monongahela National Forest.

On motion duly made by Councilperson ORVILLE WRIGHT and seconded by Councilperson Geo. Abel, The Town of White Hall, West Virginia does hereby approve and authorize the adoption of said Resolution to become effective immediately.

Adopted this 24 day of September, 2007


Jesse L. Corley, Mayor