

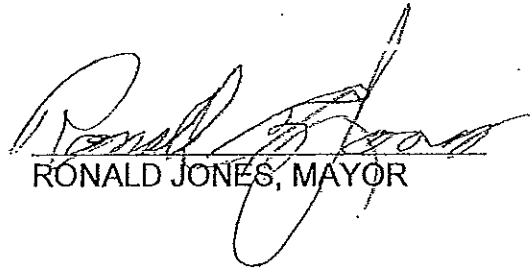
RESOLUTION 2012-005

WHEREAS, the City of Burnside desires to become a city of the fourth (4th) class due to an increase in population, tax base, recent annexations which will cause an increase in development, and geography due to the city being the only city on Lake Cumberland which has caused an increase in business for city merchants; and

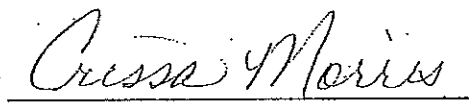
WHEREAS, the present population of the city is 611 persons based upon 2010 Decennial Census;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kentucky Legislature reclassify the City of Burnside, making it a fourth (4th) class city and that all necessary data and documents be furnished to Legislature.

Adopted February 13, 2012.


RONALD JONES, MAYOR

ATTEST:


CRISSA MORRIS, CITY CLERK

CITY CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

I certify I am the duly qualified City Clerk of the City of Burnside, Kentucky, and the foregoing Resolution No. 2012-005 is a true, correct, and complete copy duly adopted by the City Council at its regular meeting held on February 13, 2012, all as appears in the official records of said City.

Witness my hand and seal, this 13th day of February, 2012.


CRISSA MORRIS, CITY CLERK



Burnside City Government
P. O. Box 8
Burnside, KY 42519

January 11, 2013

Senator Chris Girdler
Harold Rogers Office
551 Clifty Street
Somerset, KY 42503

Dear Mr. Girdler,

Burnside is the only town on Lake Cumberland and has successfully survived many obstacles including but not limited to the nearly 10 year postponement of widening Highway 27 through the main section of our town leaving all businesses in limbo as to their future; the severe leak that occurred approximately 6 years ago to the Burnside Island swimming pool which is the only pool for miles around; and the great lowering of lake water for our two wonderful and highly active marinas.

Even with these monumental detriments to our town, we have managed to have an overwhelming amount of tourists visit us throughout each year and especially during the warmer summer months. The number of tourists enjoying our friendly and inviting town leads us to know that we definitely need to be classified as a 4th class city and this reclassification certainly needs to be placed into effect as soon as is possible since we expect an influx of tourists here this summer.

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The Blue Knights are the largest motorcycle club of retired and active law enforcement agents in the world and their Kentucky Chapter along with those from other states enjoyed two annual Memorial Rides to our town and will be here again this year; The Kentucky Chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.) has been successfully introduced to our area and are planning their annual vacation to our city this summer; our Burnside Tourism Department has had great success at various boat and car shows in other areas is bringing a large number of people who have never seen or heard of Burnside in the past; and, our newly designed website "Rediscover Burnside at Lake Cumberland" was the winner of the Traverse Award for 2012.

Our eleven acre Cole Community Park welcomes many daily each year to its new and delightful walking trail, comforting picnic shelters, playground equipment, tennis courts and ball fields. We have many exciting annual events including but not limited to our Easter Egg Hunts; 4th of July celebrations; Labor Day Picnics, Halloween Hauntings; "Magical Christmas in Burnside" parades; Santa's List Parties, etc. that keep the area and visiting youngsters delighted! We are also well known for our many golfing, boating, fishing, and water tournaments and we expect our events to grow and prosper significantly through the coming years.

Included in this proposal begging for your quick and progressive reclassification of our city, you will find a tremendous amount of information showing that not only are we federally declared as an economic disaster area with need of all assistance possible you will find information showing the great number of people visiting our area and also documentation regarding the newly constructed Kidney Dialysis Center being opened by Fresenius Medical Center at 140 Stonecrest Drive encompassing approximately 5,600 sq. ft. with 13 treatment stations to provide in-center hemodialysis for patients employing 10 staff members. Fresenius is the world's leading company in this field with nearly 3,000 clinics, providing treatment to approximately 228,000 patients in North America, Europe, Latin America, Asia-Pacific and Africa and now in its clinic in Burnside!

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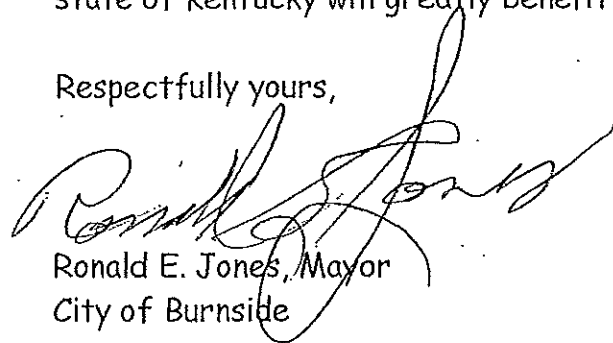
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According to the very efficient and helpful Rangers at Lake Cumberland Army Corps of Engineers, there were approximately 3.8 million people visiting our area during the past year with General Burnside Island welcoming 228,336 persons; Burnside Mariana hosting 129,430 visitors, and Lee's Ford Marina greeting approximately 216,304 of the tourists.

Imagine, here we are a federally proclaimed disaster area with all these problems and yet Lake Cumberland's visitation is 5 million per year which is more than the visitation of Yellowstone Park's 3 million or Grand Canyon's 4 million. And, this is done without the swimming pool at General Burnside Island, the proposed Highway 27 widening to 4 lanes, and the extreme lowering of Lake Cumberland's water level!

Please use all of the influence and power you have to encourage your authoritative group to quickly reclassify Burnside, the only town on Lake Cumberland, as a 4th class city and you can be assured that our wonderful state of Kentucky will greatly benefit from your progressive decision making.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald E. Jones". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Ronald E. Jones, Mayor
City of Burnside

**Statement for Burnside Mayor and City Council Announcement
January 4, 2012**

Fresenius Medical Care to Open New Kidney Dialysis Facility in Burnside, Ky.

Fresenius Medical Care is proud to announce plans to open its new Lake Cumberland dialysis facility, located at 140 Stonecrest Drive in Burnside, Ky. The new location will encompass approximately 5,600 sq. ft.

This location will have 13 treatment stations and provide *in-center hemodialysis* for patients with end-stage renal disease (ESRD). This location is anticipated to employ 10 staff members.

"Dialysis patients spend many hours receiving treatment each week, so we are pleased that we will be offering our services in a more convenient location for people in the Burnside area," said Michael Parlier, regional vice president with Fresenius Medical Care.

About Fresenius Medical Care

Fresenius Medical Care (NYSE: FMS) is the world's leading company devoted to patient-oriented renal therapy. Through nearly 2,900 clinics in North America, Europe, Latin America, Asia-Pacific and Africa, we provide kidney dialysis treatments to approximately 228,000 patients worldwide. We are also the world's leading maker of dialysis products such as hemodialysis machines, dialyzers and related disposable products. Chronic kidney failure is a condition that affects about 2 million individuals worldwide. For more information about the company's more than 1,800 U.S. dialysis facilities, visit www.ultracare-dialysis.com (in English and Spanish).

For more information about Fresenius Medical Care, visit www.fmc-aq.com or www.fmcna.com.

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