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60TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

December 14, 2004

Ms. Jamie Franklin
State & Local Government Committee
Room 018, Capitol Annex
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Jamie:

Enclosed is Resolution No. 04-007 from the City of Union, Kentucky requesting that the City of Union be reclassified from a City of the 5th Class to 4th Class. Also enclosed is census information from the Boone County Planning Commission showing Union with a population of 3,135 in 2003. IT continues to grow each month.

This information is in support of House (05 RS BR 273) which I am pre-filing today.

Sincerely,

Paul H. Marcotte
State Representative

PHM:bjs

CITY OF UNION, KENTUCKY
RESOLUTION NO. 04- __oo7__

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE INITIATION OF HAVING THE CITY RE-CLASSIFIED AS A FOURTH CLASS CITY.

WHEREAS, the City of Union is currently classified as a Fifth Class City;

WHEREAS, the population of the City of Union in 2000 according to the United States Census was 2893 persons;

WHEREAS, the Boone County Planning Commission has estimated that the population of the City of Union in 2002 was 3048 persons;

WHEREAS, that the Old Section 156 of the Kentucky Constitution requires a City of the Fourth Class a population between 3,000 and 8000 persons;

WHEREAS, KRS 81.032 requires the City of Union through its City Commission to provide the general assembly by certified resolution certain population data;

WHEREAS, the re-classification procedure is initiated when a legislator files a bill seeking formal re-classification of the City;

WHEREAS, the Honorable Paul Marcotte is the representative from the District which includes the City of Union;

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Union has made a recommendation to have the City of Union re-classified as a Fourth Class City and that recommendation has been received and approved by the City Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF UNION AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I

That Mayor Donald Kirby is hereby directed to request that the Honorable Paul Marcotte file a bill with the General Assembly which would re-classify the City of Union from a Fifth Class City to a Fourth Class City.

SECTION II

That this Resolution shall hereby act as the City of Union's certification that the population of the City of Union exceeds 3,000 persons.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY __4__ MEMBERS OF THE UNION CITY COMMISSION, UNION, KENTUCKY, ON THIS THE 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2004.

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DONALD KIRBY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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KATHY PORTER, CITY CLERK

Kentucky SubCounty Population Estimates and Rank: Census 2000 and July 1, 2003

Place	County	Census 2000	July 1, 2003	2000 Rank
Lexington-Fayette	Fayette	260,512	266,798	1
Louisville	Jefferson	256,231	248,762	2
Owensboro	Daviess	54,067	54,312	3
Bowling Green	Warren	49,296	50,663	4
Covington	Kenton	43,370	42,687	5
Richmond	Madison	27,152	29,080	9
Hopkinsville	Christian	30,089	26,678	6
Henderson	Henderson	27,373	27,468	8
Frankfort	Franklin	27,741	27,408	7
Jeffersontown	Jefferson	26,633	26,331	10
Paducah	McCracken	26,307	25,565	11
Florence	Boone	23,551	24,689	12
Elizabethtown	Hardin	22,542	23,239	13
Nicholasville	Jessamine	19,680	22,251	16
Radcliff	Hardin	21,961	21,894	15
Ashland	Boyd	21,981	21,491	14
Georgetown	Scott	18,080	19,438	18
Madisonville	Hopkins	19,307	19,321	17
St. Matthews	Jefferson	15,852	17,441	23
Independence	Kenton	14,982	17,070	26
Erlanger	Kenton	16,676	16,826	21
Winchester	Clark	16,724	16,378	20
Newport	Campbell	17,048	16,243	19
Fort Thomas	Campbell	16,495	16,019	22
Shively	Jefferson	15,157	15,343	25
Murray	Calloway	14,950	15,311	27
Danville	Boyle	15,477	15,294	24
Glasgow	Barren	13,019	13,614	28
Somerset	Pulaski	11,352	11,786	29
Berea	Madison	9,851	11,259	35
Campbellsville	Taylor	10,498	10,689	30
Bardstown	Nelson	10,374	10,458	32
Shelbyville	Shelby	10,085	10,390	34
Lyndon	Jefferson	9,369	10,293	37
Middlesborough	Bell	10,384	10,266	31
Mayfield	Graves	10,349	10,228	33
Paris	Bourbon	9,183	9,271	38
Lawrenceburg	Anderson	9,014	9,246	39
Edgewood	Kenton	9,400	9,188	36
Maysville	Mason	8,993	8,941	40
Mount Washington	Bullitt	8,485	8,605	41
Shepherdsville	Bullitt	8,334	8,600	42
Alexandria	Campbell	8,286	8,206	43
Harrodsburg	Mercer	8,014	8,085	46
Elsmere	Kenton	8,139	8,059	44
Franklin	Simpson	7,996	8,009	47
Corbin	Whitley/Knox	7,742	7,832	49

			2000	2013	2000 Rank
Union	Boone		2,893	3,135	106
Flemingsburg	Fleming		3,010	3,097	102
Marion	Crittenden		3,196	3,087	99
Beaver Dam	Ohio		3,033	3,054	100
Stanton	Powell		3,029	3,026	101
Dawson Springs	Hopkins		2,980	2,978	103
Indian Hills	Jefferson		2,882	2,967	108
Graymoor-Devondale	Jefferson		2,925	2,957	105
Park Hills	Kenton		2,977	2,880	104
Lakeside Park	Kenton		2,869	2,791	110
Hodgenville	Larue		2,874	2,787	109
Wilder	Campbell		2,624	2,766	116
Irvine	Estill		2,843	2,748	111
Springfield	Washington		2,634	2,739	115
Calvert City	Marshall		2,701	2,723	113
Tompkinsville	Monroe		2,660	2,654	114
Fulton	Fulton		2,775	2,636	112
Hartford	Ohio		2,571	2,603	119
Walton	Boone/Kenton		2,450	2,598	125
Mount Vernon	Rockcastle		2,592	2,589	118
Pioneer Village	Bullitt		2,555	2,569	121
Morgantown	Butler		2,544	2,545	122
Windy Hills	Jefferson		2,480	2,520	124
Crittenden	Grant		2,401	2,506	126
Russell Springs	Russell		2,399	2,464	128
Anchorage	Jefferson		2,264	2,457	134
Cadiz	Trigg		2,373	2,443	130
Greensburg	Green		2,396	2,443	129
Hickman	Fulton		2,560	2,442	120
Jackson	Breathitt		2,490	2,407	123
Hardinsburg	Breckinridge		2,345	2,393	133
Raceland	Greenup		2,355	2,388	131
Cumberland	Harlan		2,611	2,380	117
Eddyville	Lyon		2,350	2,353	132
Jenkins	Letcher		2,401	2,321	126
Horse Cave	Hart		2,252	2,272	135
Albany	Clinton		2,220	2,255	137
Eminence	Henry		2,231	2,242	136
Junction City	Boyle/Lincoln		2,184	2,163	138
Brandenburg	Meade		2,049	2,158	142
Falmouth	Pendleton		2,058	2,103	141
Crestwood	Oldham		1,999	2,095	145
Dry Ridge	Grant		1,995	2,068	146
Pineville	Bell		2,093	2,060	139
Sturgis	Union		2,030	2,027	143
Louisa	Lawrence		2,018	2,007	144
Carlisle	Nicholas		1,917	2,002	149
Elkton	Todd		1,984	1,964	147
Harlan	Harlan		2,081	1,945	140
Cave City	Barren		1,880	1,920	150
Catlettsburg	Boyd		1,960	1,908	148
Liberty	Casey		1,850	1,871	151

BOONE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION
BUDGET JUSTIFICATION

FY 2004-2005

I. POPULATION TRENDS

In order to understand the work activities and financial contribution requests of the Boone County Planning Commission, it is important to recognize the continued population growth trends of the Boone County. Each legislative unit continues to experience additional population growth, despite a downturn in the local economy. The residential population figures mentioned below include totals for the Cities of Florence, Walton and Union, the unincorporated area and a total for all of Boone County. From 1990-2000, the population of Boone County has increased by 49.2%, the largest increase in the Cincinnati metropolitan region. Boone County continues to be the fastest growing county in the Cincinnati MSA and the second fastest growing county in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. In 2001, Boone County was ranked 85th in the nation in terms of percentage population increase. In 2003, Boone County was ranked 96 out of 100 of the fastest growing counties in the United States. **Table 1** illustrates the changes in population from 1940-2003 for Boone County, while **Table 2** indicates the increases in population for the three cities and the unincorporated area since 1980. The 2003 population figure is an estimate and is based upon building activity since the completion of the 2000 Census.

TABLE 1
Total Boone County Population

Year	Population
1940	10,820
1950	13,015
1960	21,940
1970	32,812
1980	45,842
1990	57,589
2000	85,991
2001	90,264
2002	93,616
2003	97,139

Source: Kentucky State Data Center
U.S. Census Bureau
Boone County Planning Commission

TABLE 2
City and Unincorporated Population

	1980	1990	2000	2002
Florence	15,586	18,624	23,551	24,308
Walton	1,651	2,034	2,450	2,542
Union	601	1,001	2,893	3,048
Unincorporated Boone County	28,004	35,930	57,097	63,721
Total	45,842	57,589	85,991	93,616

Source: Kentucky State Data Center
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