

**FOR THE OAK RIDGE RESERVATION COMMUNITIES ALLIANCE**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE TENNESSEE OVERSIGHT INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT (TOIA) AMONG THE COUNTIES OF ANDERSON, KNOX, MORGAN, ROANE, ALONG WITH THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TO COOPERATE ON ISSUES RELATED TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES, AND TO BE RECOGNIZED AS THE OAK RIDGE RESERVATION COMMUNITIES ALLIANCE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Oak Ridge Reservation Community Alliance (ORRCA) was formed in February of 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, ORRCA was formed to have an active role in the Department of Energy's Oak Ridge Reservation, relating to environmental management of both the current and legacy clean-up operations, and emergency management activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tennessee Oversight Interlocal Agreement (TOIA) was signed by ORRCA members on June 14, 2016 for a term through June 30, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, a new agreement between the State and DOE, including the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), entitled the Oak Ridge Reservation Environmental Surveillance Oversight Agreement (ESO Agreement), was signed in November 2018 for a term to expire on June 30, 2023. The ESO Agreement states that the DOE and the State commit to maintaining a direct and open relationship with local governments, such as engagement with the Oak Ridge Reservation Communities Alliance (ORRCA); and

**WHEREAS**, in December 2017, the DOE Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Management (OREM) and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) executed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) regarding the recovery of expenses as described in the Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA) Section XXXV. The MOA addresses recovery of expenses by TDEC for costs specifically related to the implementation of the FFA. The MOA specifies stakeholder and public information liaison with "the Oak Ridge Reservation Communities Alliance, hosting public information sessions, and responding to the local governments' and community's concerns, specific to FFA and Environmental Management activities"; and

**WHEREAS**, as stated in the above referenced agreements, for the purposes of this work plan, the term DOE shall include the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA); and

**WHEREAS**, the affected local governments which comprise ORRCA for the purpose of ESO Agreement and related MOA are the counties of Anderson, Knox, Morgan, Roane, and the City of Oak Ridge; and

**WHEREAS**, the ORRCA members desire to adopt the attached TOIA is to reflect the new ESO Agreement and MOA as described above.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Oak Ridge Reservation Community Alliance approves the attached Tennessee Oversight Interlocal Agreement (TOIA).



Ron Woody, Roane County Executive  
ORRCA Chairman



Date Approved:  
June 24, 2019