

CITY OF MARION, KENTUCKY
RESOLUTION 26- 09

WHEREAS, the Cave-in-Rock Ferry Company has provided excellent service to the residents and businesses of the City of Marion and County of Crittenden, Kentucky by its continued operation of the Cave-in-Rock Ferry; and

WHEREAS, the operation of the Cave-in-Rock Ferry has enhanced the social and economic conditions of Southern Illinois and Western Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, the businesses situated in the City of Marion, being the only incorporated municipality and the economic center of Crittenden County, benefit greatly from the patronage of those individuals from Southern Illinois, and

WHEREAS, on the whole, the social and economic conditions of Southern Illinois and Western Kentucky are enhanced by the operation of the Cave-in-Rock Ferry allowing each state's citizens to freely move back and forth for commerce, employment, leisure, and medical care;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF MARION, KENTUCKY, THAT

The City of Marion supports the immediate restoration of ferry service between Crittenden County, Kentucky and Hardin County, Illinois for the reasons heretofore stated. Further, the City of Marion implores the Kentucky Department of Transportation and its Illinois counterpart to begin direct negotiations with the Cave-in-Rock Ferry Company to reach an agreement upon acceptable terms for all parties.

THIS THE 17 DAY OF AUGUST, 2026.


Mayor D'Anna Browning

ATTEST:


Cortny Cosby City Clerk