

RESOLUTION NO. 2004-02

**A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION PROVIDING
FOR A BEVERAGE CONTAINER DEPOSIT**

WHEREAS, the roadsides of Arkansas are littered with beverage containers, creating an image of Arkansas as a trashy, unkempt state, and;

WHEREAS, an aggressive beverage container deposit program can provide for enhanced litter enforcement, as well as promote a change in the attitudes of those who litter, and;

WHEREAS, such a program is necessary if the State of Arkansas is to remain the Natural State, and not become the Littered State, and;

WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas is a state that abounds in natural beauty, but that beauty must be protected for ourselves and our children, as well as for our growing tourism industry, and;

WHEREAS, several other states have adopted effective and aggressive beverage container deposit laws, and;

WHEREAS, those programs encourage reuse and recycling, as well as litter control.


NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby RESOLVED by the Cherokee Village City Council with concurrence of the Mayor:

That we do hereby support legislation to enact a beverage container deposit law for the State of Arkansas.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CHEROKEE VILLAGE CITY COUNCIL.

DATE: June 10, 2004

APPROVED: _____


Ray Maynard, Mayor

ATTEST: _____


Susan E. Maynard, Clerk/Treasurer