

RESOLUTION NO. 15-12-566

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE "ZONING RESOLUTION OF ANDERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE" BY REVISING SECTION 030.010, TO INCLUDE PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINICS AS A USE UPON REVIEW.

WHEREAS, the Anderson County Board of Commissioners, in accordance with Section 13-7-105 of *Tennessee Code Annotated*, may from time to time amend the zoning resolution and associated maps; and

WHEREAS, the Anderson County Regional Planning Commission and the Clinton Municipal/Regional Planning Commission have reviewed and made recommendations regarding the proposed amendment of the "Zoning Resolution of Anderson County, Tennessee", in accordance with Section 13-7-105(a) of the *Tennessee Code Annotated*; and

WHEREAS, Anderson County has recently become aware that a pattern of illegal drug use and distribution in other areas has been associated with some of these types of clinics that dispense drugs; and

WHEREAS, the threat of illegal narcotic activity and increased crime associated with such clinics is significant and could have a detrimental effect on the health and welfare of local residents; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly has identical concerns as Anderson County regarding the potential detriment of the health, safety and welfare of the general public with increased use and frequency of prescription drugs for improper use, sale or distribution; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Department of Health has recently established rules and regulations regarding Pain Management Clinics; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance has established a program to monitor the prescribing and dispensing of Schedule II, III, IV and V controlled substances; and

WHEREAS, the Anderson County Board of Commissioners declares a need to establish local controls that will regulate Pain Management Clinics in order to promote the health and welfare of its citizens; and