RESOLUTION #121

WHEREAS, The City of Chesterfield passed Ordinance No. 712 to regulate the trapping with steel traps of furbearing animals; and

WHEREAS, individuals are prohibited from certain activities within The City of Chesterfield, pursuant to said Ordinance, involving the trapping of wild animals; and

WHEREAS, since the passage of Ordinance No. 712, The City of Chesterfield has been negotiating with the Department of Conservation with regards to providing The City of Chesterfield and its Police Department with the authority to implement and work with said Department of Conservation in the enforcement of the State regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Conservation has indicated a desire and a willing to review the State law as it relates to trapping in the more urban areas in return for a request that The City hold in abeyance the enforcement of Ordinance No. 712 for the trapping season, which is to begin on November 20, 1992.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that The City of Chesterfield through its City Council does hereby declare that it will hold in abeyance the enforcement of Ordinance No. 712 dealing with the regulation of the use of steel traps within The City of Chesterfield pursuant to the good faith effort on the part of the Department of Conservation to review and consider additional regulations regarding trapping in the more urban areas, and specifically within the area of The City of Chesterfield, and pursuant to the on-going ability of the officers of The City of Chesterfield Police Department to work with the Department of Conservation and the enforcement of the State statutes.

This Ordinance shall be held in abeyance until further resolution by The City of Chesterfield.

Passed and approved this 16TH day of NOVEMBER, 1992.

Jack Leonard
Mayor

ATTEST:

Martha S. McMay
CITY CLERK