

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
SCOTT COUNTY FISCAL COURT  
SCOTT COUNTY, KENTUCKY

ORDINANCE NO. 96-009

AN AMENDED ORDINANCE RELATING TO RELEASE OR THREATENED  
RELEASE OF HAZARDOUS MATERIAL WITHIN SCOTT COUNTY;  
ESTABLISHING PROTOCOLS & OPERATING PROCEDURES, DESIGNATING  
DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES OPERATION (DES) AS  
COORDINATOR AND PROVIDING COMPENSATION TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
AND EMERGENCY AGENCIES FOR EXPENSES INCURRED RESPONDING TO  
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RELEASES FROM THE PARTIES RESPONSIBLE  
FOR SUCH HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RELEASES.

**WHEREAS**, hazardous materials are routinely transported in  
and through Scott county via Roadway, Railway & Pipeline;  
and

**WHEREAS**, Facilities as well as Private Citizens within Scott  
County use hazardous materials on a daily basis; and

**WHEREAS**, the improper release of a hazardous material may  
pose an imminent threat to the health, safety & welfare of  
the people/animals/surrounding environment and that it is  
the duty of local government to protect its citizens, and  
that persons who handle hazardous materials also have a  
responsibility to the community and its residents to  
minimize risk; and

**WHEREAS**, Transportation incidents occur throughout the  
county in which material owners and/or transporters may not  
be prepared to respond with private resources in a timely  
manner; and

**WHEREAS**, in some cases, immediate actions taken by local  
responders/contractors can minimize the hazard/damage to  
human health and the environment, minimize the cleanup time  
& minimize the cleanup cost; and

**WHEREAS**, this ordinance is intended to compliment efforts at  
the state and federal levels to deal effectively with the  
issues of hazardous materials allowing coordination of the  
efforts of all levels of government to avail Scott County  
and the incorporated cities therein of the best possible  
opportunities to protect their citizens and the environment  
from the potentially devastating effects of uncontrolled  
releases of hazardous materials;