

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURE TO APPLY FOR, RECEIVE,  
AND ADMINISTER A NO-SPRAY MOSQUITO ZONE IN SEVIER COUNTY**

WHEREAS, it may be necessary to provide for no-spray zones within the county to protect vulnerable citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is also necessary to strictly regulate no-spray zones so as not to endanger the public;

THE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY OF SEVIER COUNTY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: APPLICATION

Any person requesting a no-spray zone shall apply for approval by filing an application with the Sevier County Mosquito Abatement Department.

SECTION 2: QUALIFICATIONS

No-spray zone applicants shall provide proof of a clear and present danger to health or property from mosquito spray.

SECTION 3: NO-SPRAY ZONES

If a no-spray zone is granted, it shall extend only 300 feet from the property line of the applicant's residence.

SECTION 4: HIGH-IMPACT AREAS

There are areas within Sevier County which are considered zones of high mosquito infestation. No-spray zones shall not be granted in these areas except in life-threatening circumstances. These areas shall include, but are not limited to, the Sevier River basin, sewer lagoons and the Lehigh Slough area.

SECTION 5: PUBLIC SAFETY EMERGENCY

In the event that West Nile Virus or Western Equine Encephalitis is detected in Sevier County, all no-spray zones are subject to modifications, suspension or cancellation until the infestation is controlled.

SECTION 6: REPEALER.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.