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Resolution

Copper Theft

Delta Council urges local, State, and federal law enforcement officials to pursue and prosecute the theft of copper to the fullest extent of the law.

Further, we urge that appropriate law enforcement officials and the judiciary in Mississippi commensurate with their counterparts from sister states in the Mid-South to re-evaluate the laws which apply to copper theft and seek the maximum penalties allowed under the law as a deterrent for these crimes.

Delta Council urges the Mississippi Legislature to take the necessary steps to provide disincentives to prevent the purchase of wire that has lost its identity due to burning.

**Adopted by: Delta Council Board of Directors
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