

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-40

RESOLUTION TO INCREASE THE THRESHOLD OVER WHICH PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT AND SEALED COMPETITIVE BIDS OR PROPOSALS ARE REQUIRED

WHEREAS, 2015 Public Chapter 457 has amended Title 12, Chapter 3, to authorize the county legislative body to, by resolution, increase the threshold over which public advertisement and sealed competitive bids or proposals are required to an amount not to exceed \$25,000 for non-emergency, non-proprietary purchases in counties having centralized purchasing and a full-time purchasing agent; and

WHEREAS, Weakley County has centralized purchasing and a full-time purchasing agent; and

WHEREAS, the county legislative body of Weakley County is desirous of realizing the cost and time savings to the county's purchasing department which an increase in the formal bid threshold would bring, and believes that raising the formal bid threshold to \$25,000 would be in the best interest of the county.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the county legislative body of Weakley County, meeting in regular session on this 29th day of June, 2015, that:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the provisions of 2015 Public Chapter 457, the threshold over which public advertisement and sealed competitive bids or proposals are required in Weakley County is hereby raised to twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) for nonemergency, nonproprietary purchases.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to the provisions of 2015 Public Chapter 457, the purchasing agent is required to obtain at least three (3) written quotations, whenever possible, for purchases costing less than the bid threshold set out in Section 1 but greater than 40% of the bid threshold.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall be effective upon its passage and approval, the public welfare requiring it. The new bid threshold shall apply to all purchases initiated on or after that date.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all resolutions of the Board of County Commissioners of Weakley County, Tennessee, which are in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed.

Pursuant To The Rules Of The Commission, This Resolution Is Sponsored By The Following Members Of The Weakley County Board Of County Commissioners:

SPONSORED BY:

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SPONSORED BY:

[Handwritten signature of David Hawks]

ACKNOWLEDGED AND APPROVED:

[Handwritten signature of Paul Vincent]
Chairman, Financial Management Committee

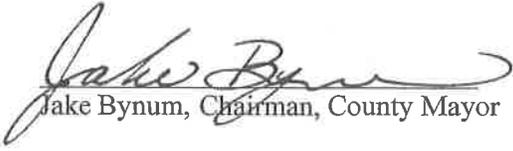
Motion made by Commissioner Pope that the foregoing resolution be adopted:

Motion seconded by Commissioner Vincent.

Upon being put to a ^{voice} ~~roll call~~ vote, Motion carried by a vote of 18 Yeas, 0 Nays,

0 Passed and 0 Absent.

APPROVED:


Jake Bynum, Chairman, County Mayor

ATTESTED:


Kim Hughey, County Clerk

This the 29th Day of June 2015.