

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-45

PUBLIC RECORDS POLICIES FOR WEAKLEY COUNTY GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, Tenn. Code Ann. § 10-7-503(g), 2016 Public Chapter 722, requires county entities to adopt a public records policy by July 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-4-604(a)(4), 2016 Public Chapter 722, requires the office of open records counsel (OORC) to establish a model public records policy; and

WHEREAS, the OORC's model public records policy requires county entities to make certain selections under the policy; and

WHEREAS, the Weakley County legislative body desires that each county department and office adopt the OORC's model public records policy with its own selections or its own records policy that complies with Tenn. Code Ann. § 10-7-503(g), 2016 Public Chapter 722, by July 1, 2017.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Weakley County legislative body meeting in regular session at Weakley, Tennessee, on this 29th day of June, 2017, that:

SECTION 1. The model public records policy developed by the OORC with the selections and revisions chosen by Weakley County is attached to this resolution and is hereby adopted as the Public Records Policy for Weakley County.

SECTION 2. Each county department and office shall adopt the OORC's model public records policy with its own selections or its own records policy that complies with Tenn. Code Ann. §10-7-503(g), 2016 Public Chapter 722, by July 1, 2017.

SECTION 3. County entities may adopt separate policies or, by default, accept this policy as the public records policy for the entity. Unless a separate policy is adopted by a county entity, this policy shall apply to each entity.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.

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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Scott Fortner

Larry Hudson

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

Motion seconded by Commissioner Hudson.

Upon being put to a voice vote, motion carried by a vote of

16 Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 Passed and 2 Absent.

ATTESTED:

APPROVED:

Kim Hughey
Kim Hughey, County Clerk

Jake Bynum
Jake Bynum, Chairman, County Commission

THIS THE 29th DAY OF JUNE, 2017