

RESOLUTION NO. 1997-05

TOBACCO FREE POLICY FOR THE WEAKLEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Weakley County, Tennessee has the authority to set certain rules of conduct for all county buildings; and,

WHEREAS, the Weakley County Personnel Committee and the Weakley County Safety Committee met on July 22, 1996 and unanimously voted to recommend to the Weakley County Commission that the use of tobacco in any form inside the Weakley County Courthouse building be **PROHIBITED**;

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate that certain rules of conduct be established in order to protect the appearance, prolong the useful life, reduce the maintenance requirements, and protect the health and welfare of those persons exercising use of said buildings; and,

WHEREAS, the Surgeon General of these United States has stated the inhalation of tobacco smoke can be harmful to the physical body.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the county legislative body of Weakley County, Tennessee assembled in regular session, on this 29th day of July, 1996 in Dresden, Tennessee that the use of tobacco in any form inside Weakley County Courthouse be and hereby is **PROHIBITED** effective August 1, 1996.

SECTION 1. 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the Board of County Commissioners of Weakley County, Tennessee, which are in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it. This resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of the Board of Weakley County Commissioners.

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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Carl Wright

Mac Buckley

ACKNOWLEDGED AND APPROVED:

John L. Selman
Chairman, Personnel Committee

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

Motion seconded by Commissioner Wright.

Commissioner Westbrook, made a motion to amend Resolution No. 1997-05 to smoking only in Main Lobby. Seconded by Com. Hankins. Upon roll call vote, thirteen for and seven against. Motion carried.

Upon being put to a roll call vote, Motion carried by a vote of 15 Yeas, 5 Nays, no Passed and none Absent.

Attested:

Approved:

Pat Scarbrough
Pat Scarbrough, County Clerk

Ron Gifford
Ron Gifford, County Executive

THIS THE 29th DAY OF July, 1996.