

TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL LITIGATION TAX
IN WEAKLEY COUNTY

WHEREAS, Chapter 886 of the Public Acts of 2000 (Senate Bill 2140/House Bill 2364) amends Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-601, to authorize counties, by a two-thirds majority vote of the county legislative body, to levy a local privilege tax on litigation in all civil and criminal cases instituted in the county, other than those instituted in municipal courts, such tax to be in addition to all other such privilege taxes on litigation authorized by law; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 886 of the Public Acts of 2000 requires that such tax levy shall not be in excess of ten dollars (\$10.00) per case and that the proceeds of the tax shall be used exclusively for purposes of jail or workhouse construction, re-construction or upgrading, or to retire debt, including principal and interest and related expenses for same; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Weakley County has determined that Weakley County is in need of additional revenues for these authorized purposes and therefore desires to increase the litigation taxes for all civil and criminal cases in Weakley County as authorized by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-601; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-601, such tax levy shall only be effective until such time as the costs of the construction, re-construction or upgrading project have been paid or until the debt for such project has been retired:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Weakley County, Tennessee, meeting in regular session on this 24th day of July, 2000, in Dresden, Tennessee, that:

Section 1. Effective on the first day of the month following the adoption of this resolution, the local litigation taxes on civil and criminal cases in Weakley County shall be increased by ten dollars (\$10.00) as provided in this resolution.

Section 2. The clerks of court of Weakley County are instructed to collect this litigation tax on all civil and criminal cases in the same manner as all other litigation taxes.

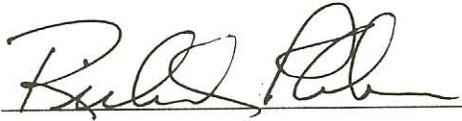
Section 3. Such revenues shall be used exclusively for the purpose of jail or workhouse construction, re-construction or upgrading, or to retire debt, including principal and interest and related expenses, for same.

Section 4. The taxes imposed by this resolution shall take effect on the first day of the month following the effective date of this resolution, the public welfare requiring it, and shall be effective until such time as all expenses of the construction, re-construction or upgrading project have been paid or until such time as the debt for such project has been retired.

Section 5. If any provision of this resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application and to that end the provisions of this resolution are declared to be severable.

Pursuant to the Rules of the Commission, this Resolution Is Sponsored by the Following Members of the Weakley County Board of County Commissioners:

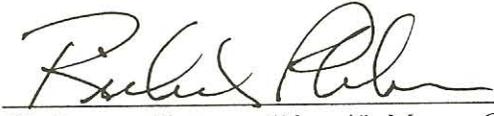
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ACKNOWLEDGED AND APPROVED:



Chairman, Finance, Ways & Means Committee

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

Motion seconded by Commissioner Salmon.

Upon being put to a roll call vote, Motion carried by a vote of 19 Yeas, no Nays,
none Passed and 1 Absent.

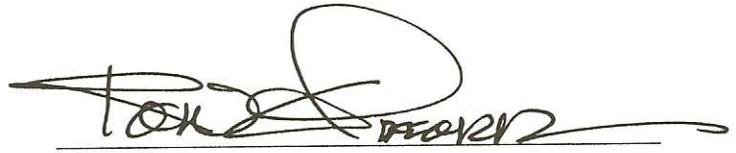
Adopted by a two-thirds vote of the Weakley County legislative body, this 24th day of July, 2000.

ATTEST:



Pat Scarbrough, County Clerk

APPROVED:



Ron Gifford, County Executive