

RESOLUTION 2003-19

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE
TO DECLARE A MORATORIUM
ON THE CREATION OF MUNICIPAL COURTS.**

WHEREAS, there has been a proliferation of municipal courts created in the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, this has had an adverse affect on the various Courts of General Sessions in the state; and

WHEREAS, the creation of additional courts creates a burden on taxpayers of the several counties by increasing costs of the judicial system; and

WHEREAS, recognizing these problems the State of Tennessee Judicial Council, has created a committee to study municipal courts; and

WHEREAS, it is advisable to know the results and recommendations of such a study by this statewide group of individuals who have knowledge of the judicial system in Tennessee.

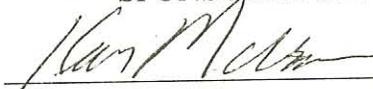
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the county legislature body of Weakley County, Tennessee, assembled in regular session on this the 21st day of January 2003, in Dresden, Tennessee, that State Senator Roy Herron and State Representative Mark Maddox be requested to introduce and pass legislation to place a moratorium on the creation of municipal courts in Tennessee until the Tennessee Judicial Council makes a report on the advisability of such action.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Senator Herron and Representative Maddox be requested not to pass legislation creating a municipal court in any city of Weakley County until the Tennessee Judicial Council makes a study and reports on the advisability of the creation of such a court.

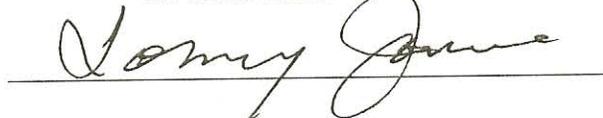
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Senator Roy Herron and Representative Mark Maddox.

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, Public Safety Committee

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Chairman, Finance, Ways, & Means Committee

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

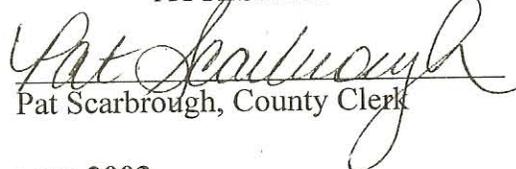
Motion seconded by Commissioner Barner.

Upon being put to a roll call vote, Motion carried by a vote of 15 Yeas, 3 Nays,
0 Passed and 0 Absent.

APPROVED:


Ron Gifford, County Executive

ATTESTED:


Pat Scarbrough, County Clerk

This the 21st day of January 2003