

RESOLUTION TO REQUEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES TO INCREASE CELLULAR COVERAGE IN WEAKLEY COUNTY, TN.

WHEREAS, Weakley County has an ongoing commitment to provide for the health and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the northern and southern geographic regions of Weakley County have limited or no cellular phone service; and

WHEREAS, the absence of cellular phone services severely limits access to 9-1-1 services during an emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Weakley County 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Board supports this resolution, being that increased cellular coverage has direct benefit to the health and welfare of the citizens and visitors of Weakley County, Tennessee.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the county legislative body of Weakley County, Tennessee meeting in regular session at Dresden, Tennessee supports the development of additional cellular telecommunications coverage within areas of Weakley County that currently do not have access, for the expressed purpose of access to 9-1-1 services.

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the Board of County Commissioners of Weakley County, Tennessee, which are in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed.

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 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:

[Signature of John Z. Salmon]

SPONSORED BY:

[Signature of Carl Wright]

ACKNOWLEDGED AND APPROVED:

[Signature of Jack Vincent]
Chairman, Public Safety Committee

Motion made by Commissioner Wright 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 17 Yeas, 0 Nays,

0 Passed and 1 Absent.

ATTESTED:

[Signature of Pat Scarbrough]
Pat Scarbrough, County Clerk

APPROVED:

[Signature of Richard Phebus]
Richard Phebus, Chairman

THIS THE 22nd DAY OF MARCH, 2010.

APPROVED:

[Signature of Houston W. Patrick]
Houston W. Patrick, County Mayor

VETOED:

Houston W. Patrick, County Mayor