

RESOLUTION 2015-19

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT GOVERNOR BILL HASLAM AND THE
TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESTORE FUNDING TO
THE WEST TENNESSEE RIVER BASIN AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, it is acknowledged that the West Tennessee River Basin Authority is a valuable resource for all of Weakley County in matters related to Flood Risk Management, Stream Maintenance, Channel Stabilization, Infrastructure Protection, Complex Regulatory Matters, and Water Resources Management; and

WHEREAS, the work of the West Tennessee River Basin Authority benefits government, agriculture, forestry and industry while preserving and enhancing our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the West Tennessee River Basin Authority serves the following West Tennessee counties: Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, Dyer, Fayette, Gibson, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Lake, Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, Tipton, and Weakley; and

WHEREAS, as a result of recent budget reductions, the ability of the West Tennessee River Basin Authority to provide this service has been diminished; and

WHEREAS, Weakley County, as well as the other nineteen counties served, understand the need for this work and heartily endorse restoration of the West Tennessee River Basin Authority's Budget; and

WHEREAS, Weakley County's commitment, as well as that of the other nineteen counties served, is demonstrated through consistent financial support of the West Tennessee River Basin Authority and its vital work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Weakley County, Tennessee, meeting in regular session on this 17th day of November, 2014 that:

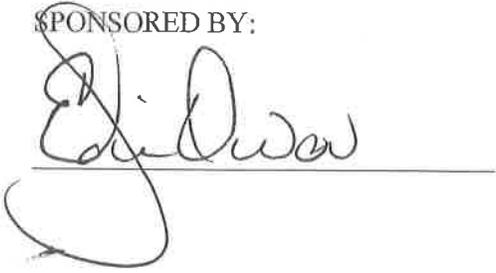
1. The Board of County Commissioners of Weakley County, Tennessee does hereby request that Governor Bill Haslam and the Tennessee General Assembly restore funding to the West Tennessee River Basin Authority.
2. A copy of this Resolution be sent to the following counties in the state of Tennessee: Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, Dyer, Fayette, Gibson, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Lake, Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, Tipton, and Weakley; with a request that these counties take similar action and that they also request that such be taken by Governor Haslam and the Tennessee General Assembly; and that copies of this Resolution be sent to our Tennessee State Senator and Tennessee State Representatives representing Weakley County, Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect on the 17th day of November, 2014, the public welfare requiring it. This resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of the Board of County Commissioners

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.

Pursuant To The Rules Of The Commission, This Resolution Is Sponsored By The Following Members Of The Weakley County Board Of County Commissioners:

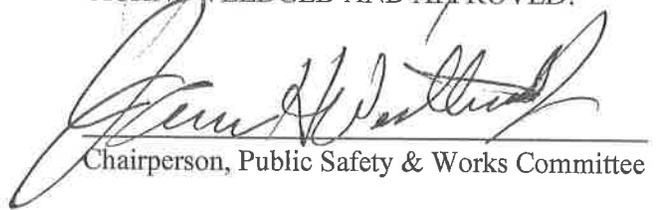
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ACKNOWLEDGED AND APPROVED:



Chairperson, Public Safety & Works Committee

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

Motion seconded by Commissioner Chandler.

Upon being put to a ^{voice}~~roll-call~~ vote, Motion carried by a vote of 17 Yeas, 0 Nays,
0 Passed and 1 Absent.

ATTESTED:



Kim Hughey, County Clerk

APPROVED:



Jake Bynum, Chairperson, County Mayor

This the 17th Day of November 2014.