

**RESOLUTION REGULATING MOTOR VEHICLE RACING  
IN WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

**WHEREAS**, the Tennessee General Assembly has amended Title 55, Chapter 12, T.C.A. transferring authority to regulate motor vehicle racing from the State of Tennessee to the various counties in the state; and

**WHEREAS**, Weakley County has such a venue for the racing of motor vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, the safety and security of patrons of these races as well as the owners of surrounding properties and the motoring public could be affected; and

**WHEREAS**, this statute requires the county clerk and the county legislative body to be responsible for its implementation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Weakley County Legislative Body meeting in Regular Session at Dresden, Tennessee, on this 29th day of June, 2015, that:

**SECTION 1. (a)** No person, firm, or corporation shall operate or conduct any motor vehicle races on any permanent race track or other place for the holding of a motor vehicle race upon which motor vehicles of any description are raced, unless the applicant has insurance for the general public with minimum limits of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) per person and three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) per accident of bodily injury, including death at any time resulting from such bodily harm caused to any person or persons by the operation of the track or other place; provided, that this insurance shall not be applicable to:

- (1) Driver;
- (2) Pit area personnel;
- (3) All persons involved with the race who have signed a written release of liability.

**(b)** Satisfaction by the insured of final judgment for injury shall not be a condition precedent to the duty of the insurer to make payment on account of the injury.

**SECTION 2.** The County Clerk of the county where a motor vehicle race is conducted shall:

- (1) Verify the person, firm, or corporation operating or conducting a motor vehicle race has insurance as prescribed in subsection (a); and
- (2) Issue documentation to the person, firm, or corporation confirming that the requirements of subdivision (c) (1) have been met. (See attached)
- (3) Collect a fee of \$150.00 for the privilege of operating a motor vehicle race track.

**SECTION 3.** That the county legislative body may:

- (1) Provide for the times, dates, and conditions under which motor vehicle races shall be conducted; and
- (2) Establish any other rule relative to the regulation and licensure of automobile race tracks that the county legislative body deems prudent and advisable.

**SECTION 4.** That this resolution shall take effective July 1, 2015, upon passage by a majority of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Weakley County, Tennessee

**SECTION 5.** 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:

SPONSORED BY:

Tommy Jones

SPONSORED BY:

Jane F Bynum

ACKNOWLEDGED/AND APPROVED:

Jane F Bynum  
Chairman, Public Safety & Public Works Committee

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

Motion seconded by Commissioner Donaldson  
voice

Upon being put to a roll call vote, Motion carried by a vote of 18 Yeas, 0 Nays,

0 Passed and 0 Absent.

APPROVED:

Jake Bynum  
Jake Bynum, Chairman, County Mayor

ATTESTED:

Kim Hughey  
Kim Hughey, County Clerk

**This the 29th Day of June 2015.**