

A RESOLUTION TO REAPPORTION THE QUARTERLY
COUNTY COURT OF WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

WHEREAS, The Tennessee Code Annotated, Chapter 5, Section III, requires that the Quarterly County Court must reapportion itself each 6 years; and,

WHEREAS, The Quarterly County Court of Weakley County last reapportioned itself on the 10th day of January, 1972; and,

WHEREAS, The Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 19-102 implicitly forbids more than two (2) Justices of the Peace from a magisterial district other than the district containing the county seat; and,

WHEREAS, The Quarterly County Court of Weakley County is presently malapportioned according to the latest voter registration statistics maintained in the office of the Weakley County Election Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Weakley County Quarterly Court in regular session this the 9th day of January 1978 that the Quarterly County Court of Weakley County be reapportioned as follows:

- ZONE I - Civil District 1, 4, 5, 6, 13 and 25.
- ZONE II - Civil Districts 11, 12, 16 and 23.
- ZONE III - Civil District 9.
- ZONE IV - Civil Districts 8, 19 and 22.

RESOLUTION 1978 - 2 CONTINUED:

ZONE V - Northwest portion of 14th Civil District divided by the Martin Mt. Pelie Road (Hwy. #8009) and the Southwest portion of Civil District 2 divided East and West by the Illinois Central Rail Road and North and South by Highway 22.

ZONE VI - Civil District 3 and Northwest portion of Civil District 2 divided East and West by Illinois Central Rail Road and North and South by Highway 22.

ZONE VII - North East portion of Civil District 2 divided East and West by Illinois Central Rail Road and North and South by Highway 22 and Civil District 17 and 20.

ZONE VIII - South East portion of Civil District 2 divided East and West by Illinois Central Rail Road and North and South divided by Highway 22 and South East portion of Civil District 14 divided by Mt. Pelie Road (Hwy. 8009) and Civil District 18.

ZONE IX - North portion of Civil District 7 divided North and South by Highway 54 from Paris, Tennessee to junction of Highway 22,

ZONE X - South portion of Civil District 7 divided North and South by Highway 54 from Paris, Tennessee to junction of Highway 22, then West with Highway 22 and Civil Districts 10 and 15.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above enumerated ten (10) Zones shall constitute the new Quarterly County Court of Weakley County, Tennessee and two (2) Magistrates shall be elected from each of the said ten (10) Zones.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that at the regular election for Magistrates in August 1978 that the election be held in accordance with this resolution. Said election, and qualification of candidates, shall be in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State of Tennessee. Upon certification of the results of said August 1978 election, the Magistrates elected shall take office September 1, 1978 for a full 6-year-term.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Weakley County School Board and Weakley County Road Board is likewise reapportioned consistent with the Quarterly County Court Zones as outlined in this resolution and it is incumbent upon this court to recommend to the Honorable Ned R. McWhorter, Honorable John S. Tanner and the Honorable Milton H. Hamilton, Jr. that appropriate amendments to Private Acts of Tennessee be enacted by the next Tennessee General Assembly of the State of Tennessee for the purpose of accomplishing the reapportionment of the Weakley County School Board and Weakley County Road Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Chapter 224 of Private Acts of 1933 as amended by Chapter 270 of the Private Acts of 1955 and as amended by Chapter 379 of Private Acts of 1972, the same being the County School Board Law of Weakley County; the Weakley County School Board be and is hereby reapportioned in the following manner:

Quarterly Court Zone I and LX - 1 Member elected in August of 1978 for a 2-year-term; thereafter, a regular 6-year-term.

Quarterly Court ZONE II and X - 1 Member elected in August of 1978 for a 4-year term; thereafter, a regular 6-year-term.

Quarterly Court ZONE III and IV - 1 Member elected in August of 1978 for a 2-year-term; thereafter a regular 6-year-term.

Quarterly Court ZONE V and VI - 1 Member elected in August of 1978 for a 4-year-term; thereafter, a regular 6-year-term.

Quarterly Court Zone VII and VIII - 1 Member elected in August of 1978 for a regular 6-year-term.

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RESOLUTION # 1978-2 CONTINUED:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Weakley County Quarterly Court that Chapter 640 of the Private Acts of 1949, or as amended, the same being the Weakley County Road Law; the Weakley County Road Board be and is hereby reapportioned in the following manner:

- Quarterly Court ZONE I and IX - 1 Member elected in August of 1978 for a 2-year-term, thereafter, a regular 6-year-term.
- Quarterly Court ZONE II and X - 1 Member elected in August of 1978 for a 4-year-term; thereafter, a regular 6-year-term.
- Quarterly Court ZONE III and IV - 1 Member elected in August of 1978 for a 2-year-term.
- Quarterly Court ZONE V and VI - 1 Member elected in August of 1978 for a 4-year-term; thereafter, a regular 6-year-term.
- Quarterly Court ZONE VII and VIII - 1 Member elected in August of 1978 for a regular 6-year-term.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon passage of the aforesaid Private Acts of the Tennessee General Assembly, the same shall have no effect unless it be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Weakley County Quarterly Court of Weakley County, Tennessee; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT this resolution shall become effective on the date of adoption, the public welfare requiring it.

Attachment - Reapportionment Map SEE ORIGINAL FOLDER:

Pursuant to the rules of the court, this resolution is sponsored by the following members of the Weakley County Quarterly Court:

/S/ R. H. Pearson

C. B. Miles

APPROVED:

/S/ John S. Harris, Jr.
Chairman of Reapportionment Committee

APPROVED:

ATTESTED TO:

/S/ Charles T. Butts
Charles T. Butts
County Judge

/S/ James T. Omer
James T. Omer
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Esq. John Harris made the motion to adopt Resolution # 1978-2, seconded by Esq. R. A. Bell.

AMENDMENT # 1 TO RESOLUTION # 1978-2:

TO WEAKLEY COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT RESOLUTION 1978-2

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Chapter 224 of Private Acts of 1933 as amended by Chapter 270 of the Private Acts of 1955 and as amended by Chapter 379 of Private Acts of 1972, the same being the County School Board Law of Weakley County; the Weakley County School Board be and is hereby reapportioned in the following manner:

Quarterly Court Zone I - 1 Member, Robert Cantrell shall serve as a member of the School Board until August 31, 1982.

Quarterly Court Zone II - 1 Member, elected in August of 1978 for a 4-year-term.

Quarterly Court Zone III - 1 Member, Jack Porter, shall serve as a member of the School Board until August 31, 1980.

Quarterly Court Zone IV - 1 Member, Bob Gardner, shall serve as a member of the School Board until August 31, 1982.

Quarterly Court Zone V - 1 Member, elected in August of 1978 for a 4-year-term.

Quarterly Court Zone VI - 1 Member, elected in August of 1978 for a 6-year-term.

Quarterly Court Zone VII - 1 Member, Bobby Nethery, shall serve as a School Board Member until August 31, 1980.

Quarterly Court Zone VIII - 1 Member, elected in August of 1978 for a 2-year-term.

Quarterly Court Zone IX - 1 Member elected in August 1978 for a 6-year-term.

Quarterly Court Zone X - 1 Member elected in August 1978 for a 6-year term.

Upon the expiration of the terms of the Members above set out, the Members shall be elected for a 6-year-term.

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/S/ C. B. Miles

/S/ R. H. Pearson

Approved:

/S/ John H. Harris, Jr.
Chairman, Reapportionment committee

- Motion made by Esquire James H. Westbrook, Jr. that the foregoing and hereto attached resolution be approved, motion seconded by Esquire Clyde B. Miles. Upon being put to a voice vote, motion carried.

ATTESTED TO:

APPROVED:

/S/ James T. Omer
James T. Omer
County Court Clerk

/S/ Charles T. Butts
Charles T. Butts
County Judge

Roll call vote on Amendment # 1 on Resolution No. 1978-2 as mailed out:

Aye: 13 Nay: 7

Resolution as amended passed by majority: