

RESOLUTION NO. 1995-100

A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO PETITION THE FEDERAL COURT TO ALLOW WEAKLEY COUNTY TO REAPPORTION ITS COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS PRIOR TO THE NEXT DECENNIAL CENSUS AND TO REQUEST A STATE OF TENNESSEE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION AS TO THE LEGALITY OF REAPPORTIONING DISTRICTS WHICH ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH T.C.A. 5-1-111.

WHEREAS, the consent judgment in Civil Action No. 94-1105 in the United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee, Eastern Division appears to prohibit the Weakley County Commission from reapportioning its commissioner districts prior to the next decennial census as required by T.C.A. 5-1-111, and

WHEREAS, T.C.A. 5-1-111 allows the county commission to reapportion its districts, if necessary, so that members represent substantially equal populations, and

WHEREAS, the Weakley County Board of Commissioners desires to reapportion and draw new district lines which would create more compact districts which would be fair to all voters in Weakley County,

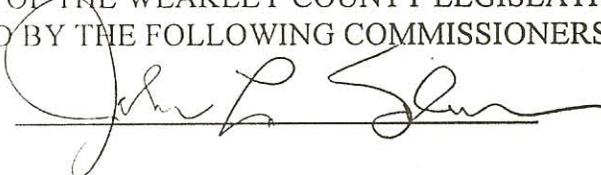
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WEAKLEY COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING IN REGULAR SESSION ON NOVEMBER 20, 1995, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Weakley County Commission directs the county attorney or her designee to petition the United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee, Eastern Division to request permission to reapportion its commissioner districts prior to the publication of the next decennial census.

SECTION 2. The Weakley County Commission further directs the county attorney or her designee to request an Attorney General's Opinion as to the legality of reapportioning the commissioner districts if those districts are currently drawn to represent substantially equal populations.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall become effective upon passage, the public welfare requiring it.

PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF THE WEAKLEY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY THIS RESOLUTION IS SPONSORED BY THE FOLLOWING COMMISSIONERS:



ACKNOWLEDGED AND APPROVED:

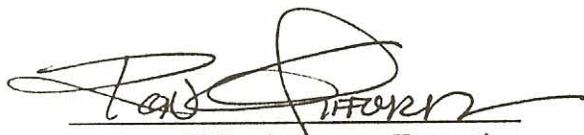


Chairman, Legislative Committee

Motion made by Commissioner Salmon that the foregoing and hereto attached resolution be approved. Seconded by Commissioner Stewart. Upon being put to a roll call vote, motion carried By a vote of Yeas 19, Nays 1.

WITNESSE:


Cliff Scarborough, County Clerk

APPROVED:


Ron Gifford, County Executive

This the 20th day of November, 1995.