

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-24

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SHERIFF TO HOUSE WEAKLEY COUNTY PRISONERS IN OBION COUNTY AND OBION COUNTY PRISONERS IN WEAKLEY COUNTY.

WHEREAS, it is sometimes necessary for Weakley County to house its prisoners at the Obion County jail; and

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WHEREAS, it is the desire of both counties to be solely responsible for any medical expenses, which its prisoners incur, regardless of whether the prisoner is housed in Weakley or Obion County; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the county legislative body of Weakley County, Tennessee assembled in regular session on this the 17th of March 2003 in Dresden, Tennessee that the Sheriff of Weakley County is authorized to incarcerate Weakley County prisoners in the Obion County jail and accept Obion County prisoners in the Weakley County jail when circumstances dictate that it is to the advantage of either county.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each County will be responsible for any medical expenses incurred by its prisoners irregardless of where they are housed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall in no way affect, alter, or modify any previous resolution requiring prisoners to be responsible for their own medical expenses or Weakley County's ability to bill prisoners for medical expenses they incur while incarcerated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution will become effective upon the adoption of a similar resolution by the County legislative body of Obion County, Tennessee.

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:


Chairman, Public Safety Committee

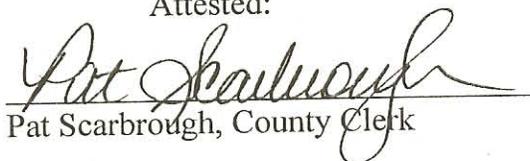
Motion made by Commissioner Phebus that the foregoing resolution be adopted:

Motion seconded by Commissioner Wright.

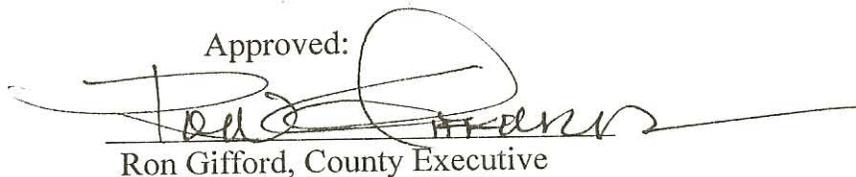
Upon being put to a roll call vote, Motion carried by a vote of 17 Yeas, 0 Nays,

0 Passed and 1 Absent.

Attested:


Pat Scarbrough, County Clerk

Approved:


Ron Gifford, County Executive

THIS THE 17th DAY OF MARCH 2003.