RESOLUTION NO. 2004-21
RESOLUTION TO AFFIRM COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL TITLE VI REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, both Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 provide that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Attorney General opined in Opinion No. 92.47 that state and local governments are required to comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act in administering federally funded programs; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Division of the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development administers the Three-Star Program and the Three-Star Pilot Program and awards financial incentives for communities designated as Three-Star communities; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development receiving federal financial assistance all communities designated as Three-Star communities must confirm that the community is in compliance with the regulations of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Civil Rights Act of 1987.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the county legislative body of Weakley County, Tennessee, meeting in regular session at Dresden, Tennessee, that:

SECTION 1. The legislative body of Weakley County declares that the county is in compliance with the federal Title VI regulations.

SECTION 2. The Department of Economic and Community Development may from time to time monitor the county's compliance with federal Title VI regulations.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption, the public welfare requiring it.

Pursuant to the rules of the Weakley County Legislative Body this resolution is sponsored by the following commissioners:

Mac Buckley _____ Jack Vaughn _____

Motion was made by Commissioner Rich that the foregoing resolution be approved. Seconded by Commissioner Buckley. Upon being put to a roll call vote, motion carried.

AYES 17 **NAYS** 0 **ABSENT** 1 **PASS** 0

This the 20th day of January, 2004.

ATTESTED:

Pat Scarbrough, County Clerk

APPROVED:

Ron Gifford, County Mayor