

ORIGINAL

RESOLUTION NO. 2004-24

TO URGE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT HB 2212/SB1285
TO INCREASE THE FEES CHARGED BY COUNTY CLERKS
IN CONNECTION WITH TITLING OF MOTOR VEHICLES

WHEREAS, state law currently authorizes county clerks to charge a fee of three dollars (\$3.00) for receiving and forwarding applications for certificates of title and for issuing duplicate certificates of ownership; and

WHEREAS, this fee has not been increased since 1986, almost twenty (20) years ago;

WHEREAS, the \$3.00 fee is no longer sufficient to raise the revenues necessary to fund the services provided by the county clerk in issuing these titles in Weakley County, and is likely to be insufficient in many other counties; and

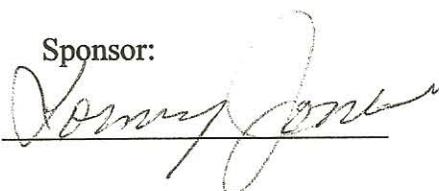
WHEREAS, HB 2212/SB 1285 would amend the general law regarding the fees charged by county clerks to increase the fee for receiving and forwarding applications for certificates of title and for issuing duplicate certificates of ownership from three dollars (\$3.00) to five dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Weakley County, meeting in regular session on this 15th day of March, 2004, that the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee is urged to enact HB 2212/SB 1285 to increase the county clerk's fee for receiving and forwarding applications for certificates of title and issuing duplicate certificates of ownership from three dollars (\$3.00) to five dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the members of the General Assembly representing the people of Weakley County are strongly urged to introduce and work for the passage of HB 2212/SB 1285 as recommended by this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to the members of the General Assembly representing Weakley County.

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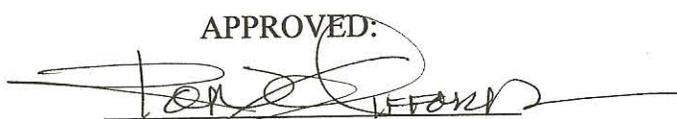
Acknowledged and Approved:

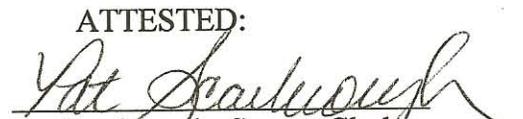
Chairman, Finance, Ways & Means Comm.

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

Motion seconded by Commissioner PHEBUS.

Upon being put to a roll call vote, Motion CARRIED by a vote of 15 Yeas,
0 Nays, 0 Passed and 3 Absent.

APPROVED:

Ron Gifford, County Mayor

ATTESTED:

Pat Scarbrough, County Clerk

This the 15th day of March, 2004.