

**RESOLUTION TO CHARGE INMATES FOR ISSUED ITEMS  
AT THE WEAKLEY COUNTY DETENTION CENTER**

**WHEREAS**, *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 41-4-142(a), authorizes county legislative bodies to establish and implement a plan authorizing the jail or workhouse administrator to charge an inmate committed to the county jail or workhouse a fee, not to exceed the actual cost, for items issued to the inmate upon each new admission to the jail or workhouse; and

**WHEREAS**, the Weakley County Legislative Body has determined that it is in the best interests of Weakley County that the county establish a plan to charge inmates for issued items upon each new admission to the county jail or workhouse;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Weakley County Legislative Body meeting in regular session in Dresden, Tennessee, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008, that:

**SECTION 1.** That the jail or workhouse administrator of Weakley County is authorized to charge an inmate incarcerated in the county jail or workhouse, a fee, not to exceed the actual cost, for items issued to the inmate upon each new admission to the county jail or workhouse.

**SECTION 2.** That the jail or workhouse administrator is authorized to deduct the amount of the fee authorized by Section 1 of this resolution from such inmate's jail trust account or any other account or fund established by or for the benefit of such inmate while incarcerated.

**SECTION 3.** That this resolution shall not be construed as authorizing the county to deny necessary clothing or hygiene items to an inmate based on the inmate's inability to pay the fee authorized by this resolution.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all resolutions of the Board of County Commissioners of Weakley County, Tennessee, which are in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed.

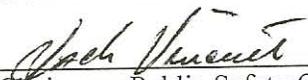
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it. This resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of the Board of County Commissioners.

**Pursuant To The Rules Of The Commission, This Resolution Is Sponsored By The Following Members Of The Weakley County Board Of Commissioners:**

**SPONSORED BY:**

  
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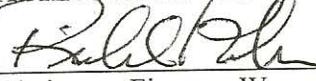
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Chairman, Public Safety Committee

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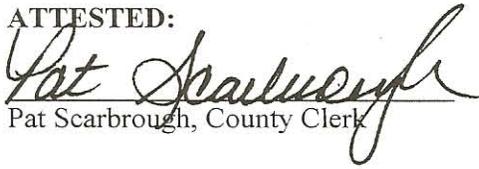
  
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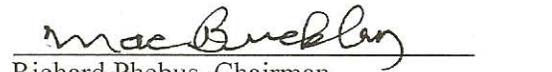
  
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Chairman, Finance, Ways, & Means Committee

Motion made by Commissioner Owen that the foregoing resolution be adopted: Motion seconded by Commissioner Vincent. Upon being put to a roll call vote, Motion carried by a vote of 15 Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 Passed and 2 Absent. Vacant 1.

ATTESTED:

  
Pat Scarbrough, County Clerk

APPROVED:

  
~~Richard Phebus, Chairman~~  
Mac Buckley, Chairman Pro Tempore

This the 19<sup>th</sup> of May 2008.

APPROVED:

  
Houston W. Patrick, County Mayor

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Houston W. Patrick, County Mayor

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