

RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT
OF EMERGENCY INTERIM SUCCESSORS TO LOCAL OFFICES

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, 8-2819, permits local legislative bodies to provide for emergency interim successors to local offices; and,

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Tennessee does not provide for immediate procedures for succession; and,

WHEREAS, the provision for immediate succession to county offices is not contained elsewhere in the statutes; and,

WHEREAS, the statutes place time requirements on calling a special session of the county commission, for purposes of filling a vacancy; and, WHEREAS, the Weakley County Board of Commissioners recognizes the vital need for continuous, proper functioning of county offices;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Weakley County, Tennessee, at its July 21, 1980 meeting, that: Until such time as any vacant county office is properly filled in the manner now prescribed by the Constitution or the statutes, the Weakley County Board of Commissioners hereby designates the following persons or officials to fill the following offices, which are properly within the authority of this Commission to fill temporarily by election at a later date.

OFFICE

1. County Clerk

TITLE OF EMERGENCY INTERIM SUCCESSOR
on death, his deputy in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated 18-125; in cases other than death:
First Deputy

2. Register of Deeds

on death his principal deputy in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated 8-1305; in cases other than death:

First Deputy

3. Sheriff

the chief deputy or highest ranking member of the Sheriff's office until Sheriff is able to resume his duties or until the county legislative body appoints a temporary successor (T.C.A. 8-807).

4. Assessor of Property

First Deputy

5. Trustee

First Deputy

6. School Supt.

Senior Teacher Supervisor

OFFICE

7. County Judge/Executive

TITLE OF EMERGENCY INTERIM SUCCESSOR

Chairman Pro Temporo of County Leg. Body/
Chairman of Legislative Body.

8. Highway Supervisor

Chairman Weakley County Road Board

9. Circuit Court Clerk

First Deputy

10. General Sessions Judge

County Attorney

Pursuant to the rules of the County Legislative Body, this

Resolution is sponsored by the following members:

APPROVED: James H. Westbrook, Jr.

Chairman, Budget Committee

Motion was made by Commissioner Earl Wright that the foregoing and hereto attached

Resolution be adopted. Seconded by Comm. William Mansfield. Upon being put to a voice

vote, motion carried.

ATTESTED TO:

James T. Omer, County Clerk

APPROVED: Charles T. Butts, Co. Judge