

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-29

RESOLUTION TO URGE THE GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO THE WEST TENNESSEE RIVER BASIN AUTHORITY FOR USE IN PROCURING FEDERAL FUNDING FOR WEST TENNESSEE

WHEREAS, it is established and acknowledged that the West Tennessee River Basin Authority (WTRBA) is a valuable resource for all of Weakley County in matters related to Flood Risk Management, Stream Maintenance, Channel Stabilization, Infrastructure Protection, Complex Regulatory Matters, and Water Resources Management, with works that benefit government, agriculture, forestry and industry while preserving and enhancing our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, as a result of recent success in obtaining Federal Funding through grants, all available state resources dedicated to the WTRBA are now obligated for the next 3 years; and

WHEREAS, Weakley County, as well as other west Tennessee Counties, understands the need for an increase in recurring state funding to provide necessary "cost share" resources for additional federal funding, and our commitment, as well as the other nineteen (19) counties served, is demonstrated through consistent financial support of this vital agency; and

WHEREAS, said federal funding is expected to become available as a part of a Federal Infrastructure Package and the 2018 Water Resources Development Act, and if additional state resources are dedicated to the WTRBA on a recurring basis, it will certainly result in the provision of millions of dollars in Federal Funding to West Tennessee.

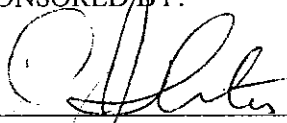
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the county legislative body of Weakley County, Tennessee, assembled in regular session on this the 19th day of March in Dresden, Tennessee, that through this Resolution, we strongly encourage Governor Bill Haslam, the Senate and the House of Representatives to provide additional funding to the West Tennessee River Basin Authority for use in procuring federal funding for West Tennessee.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Governor, our Tennessee State Senator, and the Tennessee State Representative representing Weakley County, Tennessee.

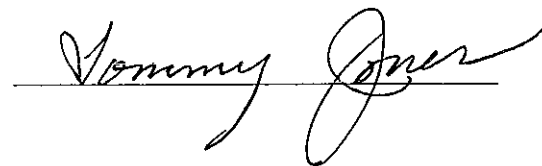
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it. This resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of the Board of County Commissioners.

Pursuant to the Rules of the Commission, This Resolution Is Sponsored By The Following Members Of The Weakley County Board of County Commissioners:

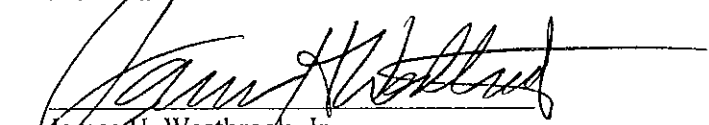
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ACKNOWLEDGED AND APPROVED:


James H. Westbrook, Jr.
Chairperson, Public Works Committee

Motion made by Commissioner Dennis Doster that the foregoing resolution be adopted:

Motion seconded by Commissioner Owen.

Upon being put to a voice vote, motion carried by a vote of

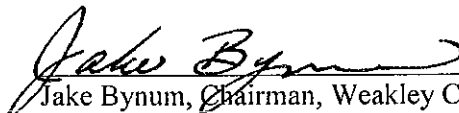
18 Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 Passed and 0 Absent.

ATTESTED:



Kim Hughey, Weakley County Court Clerk

APPROVED:



Jake Bynum, Chairman, Weakley County Commission

This the 19th day of March, 2018.