~~WHEREAS, the methods used to circumvent providing state funds for~~

the increased expenditure to counties caused by the annual salary increase to county elected officials is constitutionally suspect within the provisions of Article 2 Section 24, and

WHEREAS, salary decisions affecting county elected officials and other county employees should be made at the local level by the Boards of County Commissioners of the respective counties, who are better aware of county financial condition and local economic condition.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Weakley County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session on this 18th day of Oct. 1982, that:

SECTION 1. The Weakley County Board of County Commissioners hereby request that the Weakley County legislative delegation introduce and support legislation in the 1983 General Assembly which would delegate the decision making authority in matters of local salaries to the Boards of County Commissioners at the local level.

SECTION 2. In the alternative, the Weakley County Board of County Commissioners would request that the Weakley County legislative delegation introduce and support legislation in the 1983 General Assembly which would provide that the salaries of county elected officials would not be increased or decreased during their term in office.

SECTION 3. The Board of County Commissioners of Weakley County hereby pledges its support for such legislative action.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the Commission record of this date and that the county clerk cause a copy of this Resolution to be sent to each member of the Weakley County legislative delegation, to the Tennessee County Services Association and to the President of the County Commissioners Association, and the chairpersons of the Senate and House Finance Committees.

PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF THE COMMISSION, THIS RESOLUTION IS SPONSORED BY THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE WEAKLEY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

William Mansfield Fred D. Morris

ACKNOWLEDGED AND APPROVED:

Dwayne McCreight

Chairman-Legislative Committee

Motion made by Comm. Fred Morris, seconded by Comm. Sam Sinclair. By show of hands vot, motion passed.