

RESOLUTION NO: 1975-17:

WHEREAS, flooding, erosion, river bank deterioration and their aftermath continue to plague this three (3) million acre Obion-Forked Deer Basin; this damage requiring heavy state and local expenditures to repair and replace; and

WHEREAS, much progress had been made in the lower end of this basin where the Obion-Forked Deer Basin Authority has let several contracts for maintenance work, and

WHEREAS, there continues to be a need for a comprehensive program to deal with maintenance on the Obion and Forked Deer River, and

WHEREAS, such plans and programs should include such activities as channel maintenance, bank stabilization, erosion, abatement and upstream reservoirs where feasible so as to slow the rate of run off, and

WHEREAS, the Obion-Forked Deer Basin Authority has demonstrated its ability to effectively and efficiently deal with the aforementioned problems in a manner reflecting great credit on both state and local government.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Weakley County Quarterly Court at its regular meeting on Monday, April 14, 1975, does hereby request and recommend that the Obion-Forked Deer Basin Authority be funded by the Tennessee Legislature at such a level to commensurate with their ability to perform in pursuing the solution to the problems named above.

PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF THE COURT, THIS RESOLUTION IS SPONSORED BY THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE WEAKLEY COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT:

/S/ Denton Bell /S/ James H. Bell /S/ Tom D. Copeland

Acknowledged and Approved:

/S/ George C. Hearn
Chairman-
Agricultural Committee

Motion made by Esq. James Porter that the foregoing resolution be adopted; Motion seconded by Esq. R. H. Pearson.

Upon being put to a voice vote passed and approved the 14th day of April, 1975.

APPROVED:

/S/ Charles T. Butts
Charles T. Butts, County Judge

ATTESTED:

/S/ James T. Omer
James T. Omer, County Court Clerk