

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO AMEND CHAPTER 640, PRIVATE ACTS OF 1949, AS AMENDED GOVERNING THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION IN WEAKLEY COUNTY.**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 640 of the Private Acts of 1949, as amended, establishes and provides for a three (3) member highway commission in Weakley County; and

**WHEREAS**, sixty-five counties do not have highway commissions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Road Supervisor is an elected official voted on by all the electors of the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Uniform Road Law of 1974 makes and vests in him the duties and responsibilities of constructing and repairing all roads and bridges on the county highway system, make purchases, hire and dismiss employees and general overall supervision of the county highway department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Works Committee of the County Commission meets with the Road Supervisor on a monthly basis to consult and advise him of any problems involving county roads and bridges.

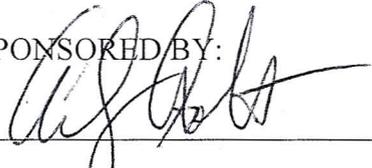
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the county legislative body of Weakley County, Tennessee, meeting in regular session in Dresden, Tennessee this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 2011, that Senator Roy Herron and Representative Andy Holt be asked to introduce and cause to be passed an amendment to Chapter 640 of the Private Acts of 1949 as amended to dissolve the Weakley County Highway Commission as the respective members terms expire.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that an act achieving this purpose be attached to as Exhibit A and made a part of this resolution by reference.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, this Resolution shall take effect upon adoption, the public welfare requiring it.

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

SPONSORED BY:

  
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ACKNOWLEDGED AND APPROVED:

  
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Chairman, Personnel, Legislative, & Intergovernmental Affairs Committee

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Chairman, Rules Committee

Motion made by Commissioner Hawks that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

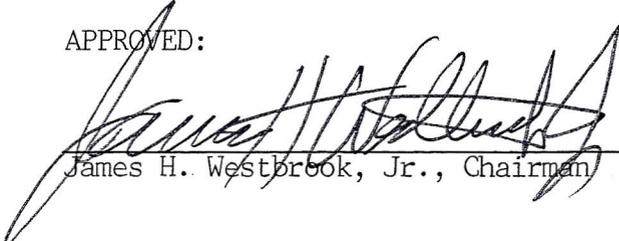
Motion seconded by Commissioner Overton.

Upon being put to a roll call vote, Motion carried by a vote of 15 Yeas, 2 Nays,  
1 Passed and 0 Absent.

ATTESTED:

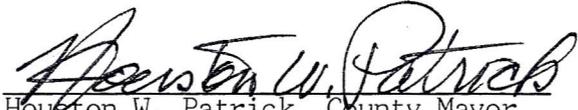
  
Pat Scarborough, County Clerk

APPROVED:

  
James H. Westbrook, Jr., Chairman

This the 19th Day of September 2011.

APPROVED:

  
Houston W. Patrick, County Mayor

VETOED:

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Houston W. Patrick, County Mayor

DATE: 09-22-11

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PETITION

To the Honorable Roy B. Herron, State Senator  
To the Honorable Andy Holt, State Representative

We, the undersigned County Commissioners, hereby request you to propose legislation amending Chapter 640, Private Acts of 1949, as amended, a copy of the proposed amendment is attached. The purpose of this amendment is to dissolve the Weakley County Highway Commission as their respective terms expire. It is further requested that this amendment be passed as early in the session as possible because one commissioner is up for election in August 2012.

*Sam Amelari*  
*Kevin McArthur*  
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*Jack Vincent*  
*Julie D. Rich*  
*Kevin [Signature]*  
*Scott Fortner*  
*David Hawk*

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*Tommy Jones*  
*Earl Wright*

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 2011.

*Pat Scarbrough*  
Pat Scarbrough, Weakley County Clerk

*Houston W. Patrick*  
Houston Patrick, Weakley County Mayor