

RESOLUTION NO. 1999-41

RESOLUTION TO INCREASE THE COMPENSATION OF THE FOREPERSON OF THE WEAKLEY COUNTY GRAND JURY.

WHEREAS, the Foreperson of the Weakley County Grand Jury presently is compensated at a rate of \$25.00 per day; and

WHEREAS, the amount has not been raised in several years; and

WHEREAS, Obion County, the other county in this judicial district, compensates the Foreman at a rate of \$50.00 per day; and

WHEREAS, the Foreperson must take time off from his/her business and has many responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Jury meets three times a year and normally for only one day at a time and the increase would cost the county a nominal amount; and

WHEREAS, Section 6. (g) of the Tennessee Rule of Criminal Procedure provides that the county legislative body determines the compensation of the Foreperson of the Grand Jury.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the county legislative body of Weakley County, Tennessee assembled in regular session on this the 19th day of January, 1999 in Dresden, Tennessee that the compensation of the Foreperson of the Weakley County Grand Jury be increased to \$50.00 per day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honorable William Acree, Circuit Court Judge, the Honorable Tommy A. Thomas, District Attorney General, and Pam Belew, Circuit Court Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all resolutions of the Board of County Commissioners of Weakley County, Tennessee, which are in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution 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:

SPONSORED BY:

Earl Wright

ACKNOWLEDGED AND APPROVED:

Rick Allen

Chairman, Finance, Ways & Means Committee

SPONSORED BY:

Wade Clifton

ACKNOWLEDGED AND APPROVED:

Jolene Boney

Chairman, Public Safety Committee

Motion made by Commissioner Westbrook that the foregoing resolution be adopted:

Motion seconded by Commissioner Stewart.

Upon being put to a roll call vote, Motion carried by a vote of 20 Yeas, no Nays, no Passed and no Absent.

Attested:

Pat Scarborough
Pat Scarborough, County Clerk

Approved:

Ron Gifford
Ron Gifford, County Executive

THIS THE 19th DAY OF January, 1999