

RESOLUTION NO. 1982-9:

A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE WEAKLEY COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL VOTING PRECINCTS IN WEAKLEY COUNTY.

WHEREAS, prior to the 1980 reapportionment of the Weakley County County Commission Districts, the Weakley County Election Commission had established twenty-nine (29) voting precincts in Weakley County; and,

WHEREAS, the Weakley County Legislative Body has for years provided sufficient funds to staff twenty-nine (29) voting precincts; and, WHEREAS, following the 1980 reapportionment of the Weakley County Commission Districts, the Weakley County Election Commission reduced the voting precincts from twenty-nine (29) to thirteen (13); and,

WHEREAS, it appears the majority of the voters in Weakley County are unhappy with the reduction of voting precincts to thirteen (13); and,

WHEREAS, it is believed that voting should be encouraged and that voting precincts should be made available within a reasonable distance to all voters in the sparsely populated areas and the precincts in the more populated areas should be organized to assure the voter that waiting time will be minimum.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Weakley County Legislative Body at its regular meeting, this the 19th day of April, 1982, that the Weakley County Legislative Body hereby request the Weakley County Election Commission to increase the voting precincts from thirteen (13) up to but no more than twenty-nine (29) to make precincts more available to the voter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this action be taken and the voters properly notified as soon as legally possible and that the specific location of precincts and voting places be designated at the discretion of the Weakley County Election Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Weakley County Legislative Body will make available sufficient funds to establish up to twenty-nine (29) voting precincts.

PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF THE WEAKLEY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY, THIS RESOLUTION IS SPONSORED BY THE FOLLOWING COMMISSIONERS:

/S/ George Broussard _____ /S/ Fred L. Clement _____

APPROVED X

Motion made by Comm. George Broussard that the foregoing and hereto attached Resolution be approved. Seconded by Comm. Larry Jolley. Upon being put to a voice vote, motion carried.

ATTESTED TO:

/S/ James T. Omer
County Clerk

APPROVED:

/S/ Charles T. Putts
COUNTY JUDGE