

RESOLUTION NO. 1997-36

TOBACCO FREE POLICY FOR THE WEAKLEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Weakley County, Tennessee has the authority to set certain rules of conduct for all county buildings; and,

WHEREAS, the Weakley County Personnel Committee and the Weakley County Safety Committee met on November 25, 1996 and unanimously voted to recommend to the Weakley County Commission that the use of tobacco in any form inside the Weakley County Courthouse building be **PROHIBITED**;

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate that certain rules of conduct be established in order to protect the appearance, prolong the useful life, reduce the maintenance requirements, and protect the health and welfare of those persons exercising use of said buildings; and,

WHEREAS, the Surgeon General of these United States has stated the inhalation of tobacco smoke can be harmful to the physical body.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the county legislative body of Weakley County, Tennessee assembled in regular session, on this 25th day of November, 1996 in Dresden, Tennessee that the use of tobacco in any form inside Weakley County Courthouse be and hereby is **PROHIBITED** effective December 2, 1996.

SECTION 1. 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the Board of County Commissioners of Weakley County, Tennessee, which are in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. 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 Weakley 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:

Mac Buckley

SPONSORED BY:

Carl Wright

ACKNOWLEDGED AND APPROVED:

John L. Galt
Chairman, Personnel Committee

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

Motion seconded by Commissioner Phebus.

Upon being put to a roll call vote, Motion carried by a vote of 12 Yeas, 8 Nays, no Passed and none Absent.

Attested:

Pat Scarbrough
Pat Scarbrough, County Clerk

Approved:

Ron Gifford
Ron Gifford, County Executive

THIS THE 25th DAY OF November, 1996.