

**RESOLUTION NO. 2000-21**

**RESOLUTION REGARDING INCENTIVES TO RETAIN EXISTING INDUSTRY**

**WHEREAS**, it appears there is a possibility that the Quebecor World plant located in Dresden, Weakley County, Tennessee may be closed or operations combined with other company plants; and

**WHEREAS**, over 400 Weakley Countians are employed at the Dresden facility; and

**WHEREAS**, the closing of the plant would have a severe impact on the economy of Weakley County; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a great possibility if the plant remains open that employment will increase substantially; and

**WHEREAS**, certain incentives are available from the state to assist existing industries in the form of excise tax credits for jobs, industrial machinery, and day care; worker training through the Job Training Partnerships Act and energy incentives from the Tennessee Valley Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, Quebecor World has been a good corporate citizen of Weakley County and the State of Tennessee.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the county legislative body of Weakley County, Tennessee assembled in regular session on this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1999 in Dresden, Tennessee that the State Department of Economic and Community Development, West Tennessee Industrial Development Association, and Tennessee Valley Authority are urged to take whatever legal measures that are currently available to insure that Quebecor World continue to operate its Dresden, Tennessee plant.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Weakley County extend any assistance to Quebecor World that is legal and proper for the County to provide.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Quebecor World be assured that the county legislative body strongly supports their continued operation in Weakley County.

**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 and copies forwarded to Quebecor World, State Department of Economic and Community Development, West Tennessee Industrial Association, and Tennessee Valley Authority.

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

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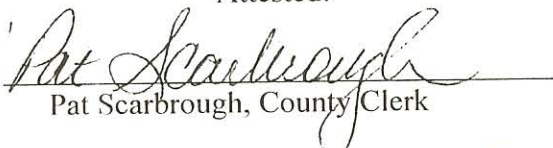
ACKNOWLEDGED AND APPROVED:

  
Chairman, Committee on Rules and Committees

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

Upon being put to a roll call vote, Motion carried by a vote of 19 Yeas, no Nays,  
no Passed and one Absent.

Attested:

  
Pat Scarbrough, County Clerk

Approved:

  
Ron Gifford, County Executive

**THIS THE 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1999.**