



RESOLUTION 1972 - 20

A resolution amending the 1972 - 1973 budget for the purpose of appropriating funds for the physical year beginning 1971-72 ending June 30, 1973.

WHEREAS THE NEED HAS ARISEN TO EXPEND 125.00 FOR ADVERTISEMENTS IN LOCAL PAPER REGARDING GARBAGE PICKUP OPERATIONS AND \$500.00 TO THE JACKSON AREA COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLICISM.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Weakley County Quarterly Court assembled on the 9th day of October 1972 has appropriated \$625.00 from the unappropriated fund balance for these expenditures.

Motion was made by Esq. James Harold Bell and seconded by Esq. John Harris, that the foregoing resolution be adopted by the Court. Upon being put to a roll call vote, the following magistrates voted: AYE: 2; NAY: 0, all magistrates present

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RESOLUTION REGULATING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES IN WEAKLEY COUNTY

WHEREAS, Weakley County, Tennessee, did on the 12th day of October, 1970, adopt a resolution creating the Weakley County Ambulance Board under the authority granted by the Federal Highway Safety Act of 1968, and

WHEREAS, the Weakley County Ambulance Board was by a resolution duly adopted at the January Term 1971 of the Quarterly Court of Weakley County, Tennessee, changed the name to Weakley County Ambulance Authority, and

WHEREAS, the Weakley County Ambulance Authority has been given the right,

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duties and authority to implement and carry out the rules, regulations and laws pertaining to Emergency Medical Services in Weakley County, Tennessee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT OF WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: As used in this resolution, unless the context otherwise requires, the term:

(A) "Ambulance" means any privately or publicly owned land or air vehicle that is especially designed, constructed or modified and equipped and is intended to be used for and is maintained or operated for transportation upon the streets, highways or airways in this State, and more particularly in Weakley County, for persons who are sick, injured, wounded or otherwise incapacitated or helpless.

(B) "Contract" means an authorization by the Weakley County Ambulance Authority to a person, firm, corporation or governmental division or agency to provide ambulance services in Weakley County, Tennessee.

(C) "Emergency Medical Technician" means an individual who possesses a valid Emergency Medical Technician's Certificate issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter No. 749 of the Public Acts of the State of Tennessee for 1972.

(D) "Certificate" means official acknowledgement that an individual has successfully completed the recommended basic Emergency Medical Technician Training Course as referred to in Chapter 749 of the Public Acts of the State of Tennessee for 1972, which entitles that individual to perform the functions and duties of an Emergency Medical Technician.

(E) "Invalid Vehicle" means any privately or publicly owned land or air vehicle that is maintained, operated, and intended to be used only to transport persons routinely who are convalescent, or otherwise non-ambulatory, and do not require medical treatment while in transit.

SECTION 2. (A) No person, firm, corporation, association, municipality, or metropolitan government or agency, either as owner, agent, or otherwise, shall hereafter furnish, operate, conduct, maintain, advertise, or otherwise engage in or profess to engage in the business or service of transporting patients upon the streets, highways, roads or airways in Weakley County, Tennessee, unless he holds a current contract or license to do so from the Weakley County Ambulance Authority, and a permit for each ambulance used in such business or service issued by the Department of Public Health of the State of Tennessee, under the provisions of Chapter 749 of the Public Acts of the State of Tennessee for 1972.

SECTION 3. (A) Ambulance design and construction standards shall be based upon the standards set out in the Federal Highway Safety Act of 1968 as well as those adopted and set out in Chapter No. 749 of the Public Acts of the State of Tennessee for 1972 on a norm that the ambulance shall be sufficient in size to transport one litter patient and an Emergency Medical Technician with space around the patient to permit the technician to administer life supporting treatment to at least one (1) patient during transit.

(B) Standards governing the sanitation and maintenance of ambulance vehicles shall require that the interior of the vehicle and the equipment therein be maintained in a manner that is safe, sanitary and in good working order at all times.

(C) Every ambulance operating in Weakley County, Tennessee, shall have at all times insurance as required by the Weakley County Ambulance Authority.

SECTION 4. The following are exempted from the provisions of this resolution:

(a) The occasional use of a privately and publicly owned vehicle not ordinarily used in the business of transporting persons who are sick, injured, wounded or otherwise incapacitated or helpless and/or operating under the provisions of the Good Samaritan Law in the performance of a lifesaving act.

(b) A vehicle rendering services as an ambulance in case of a major catastrophe or emergency when ambulances with permits based in the localities of the catastrophe or emergency are insufficient to render the services required.

(c) Vehicles owned and operated by rescue squads chartered by the State as corporations not for profit or otherwise existing as non-profit associations which are not regularly used to transport sick, injured or otherwise incapacitated or helpless persons except as a part of rescue operations.

(d) Ambulance which are owned and operated by an agency of the United States Government.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the owner of any ambulance service to see that the provisions of this resolution and all other regulations adopted by the Weakley County Ambulance Authority are complied with. His failure to do so will not only subject him to the penal provisions of the Laws of the State of Tennessee, but will also subject him to the injunctive relief provided for in the Emergency Medical Services Act.

MINUTES OF THE WEAKLEY COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT OCTOBER TERM 1972

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE.

/S/ V. P. Beard

/S/ S. T. Bowlin

/S/ Clyde B. Miles

Motion was made by Esq. John Harris and seconded by Esq. Tom D. Copeland, that the foregoing resolution be adopted by the Court. Upon being put to a roll call vote, the following magistrates voted: AYE: Esquires, Viron Beard, John Harris, Joe W. White, Tom D. Copeland, Tom Farmer, Clyde B. Miles, George Hearn, E. L. Lemonds, Denton Bell, J. H. Bell, R. A. Bell, Joe C. Hunt, S. T. Bowlin
NAY: Wesley Perkins, Jerry Simmons, Doyle Windsor, R. H. Pearson, Fred Clement, James Porter, Johnny Tharpe, Wayne Perkins, ABSENT: 0

County Judge E. W. Wheeling declared the foregoing resolution adopted by Court.

