

HICKMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

RESOLUTION NO. 10-09

SUPPORTING SENATE BILL 3755 AND HOUSE BILL 3275 AUTHORIZING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO ADOPT LOCAL PREFERENCE PURCHASING POLICIES

WHEREAS, Hickman County is a political subdivision of the State of Tennessee and has the authority to contract for the purchase of goods and services that serve a public purpose and are in the best interest of the citizens of the County; and

WHEREAS, Hickman County has a valid public interest in promoting local business, enterprise and commerce; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee law does not currently recognize local bid preferences, and the physical location of a bidder's principal place of business is not a relevant factor in the public procurement process; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 3755 by Bunch and its companion House Bill 3275 by Watson currently being considered by the Tennessee General Assembly authorizes a county government to adopt a local preference purchasing policy in order to give preference to local vendors in accordance with the policy; and

WHEREAS, the Hickman County Legislative Body is desirous of having such authority in order to further promote the economic well being of the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Hickman County, Tennessee, meeting in regular session on this 22nd day of March, 2010, that:

SECTION 1. The Tennessee General Assembly is hereby strongly urged to favorably consider and adopt SB3755 and its companion HB3275 enabling county governments in the State of Tennessee to adopt local preference purchasing policies; and

SECTION 2. The members of the Tennessee General Assembly representing Hickman County are hereby strongly urged to support and work for the passage said legislation; and

SECTION 3. That the county clerk is hereby directed to mail certified copies of this resolution to the members of the Tennessee General Assembly representing the people of Hickman County, namely Senator Doug Jackson, Representative David Shepard and Representative John Tidwell at their offices in Nashville, Tennessee; and

SECTION 4: The provisions of this Resolution shall become effective upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

SPONSORS:

BOARD ACTION: _____ **Aye** _____ **Nay** _____ **Pass** _____ **Absent**

ADOPTED:

ATTEST:

Ronnie Sullivan, Chairman

Andrea Totty, County Clerk

APPROVED:

DISAPPROVED:

Steve Gregory, County Mayor

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DATE: _____

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