

RESOLUTION 2012-17

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING LEGISLATION THAT LIMITS THE CITY'S
AUTHORITY OVER LOCAL ISSUES**

WHEREAS, the State Legislature by and through its membership, has proposed certain legislation during this session which the City believes would limit its ability to make and enforce zoning and land use issues and will limit its authority regarding other matters generally left to local governing bodies; and

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin believes that it has been prosperous due in large part to the effective local regulations it has in place; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to maintain this prosperity and to be competitive from an economic development standpoint; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to maintain control over the zoning and land use issues in which it currently has authority over; and

WHEREAS, the City believes that many of the bills listed below will have a detrimental effect on how the City operates, negatively impact its competitive position from an economic development standpoint, and may be financially detrimental; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen wishes to make its desires known publicly and to the Tennessee General Assembly.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND
ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:**

- 1) The City of Franklin opposes any legislation that limits the ability of local governments to make decisions it deems to be in the best interests of the community;
- 2) The City of Franklin further urges the State of Tennessee to respect the ability of local governments to make decisions and take action it deems to be responsive to its citizens;
- 3) In the spirit of the above mentioned concerns, the City of Franklin specifically opposes the proposed legislation as listed in Exhibit A, attached to this Resolution.

The attached list of proposed bills is by no means exclusive. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen understand that bills will continue to be introduced and amended. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen will look at each new bill and amendment to assess its impact to the City.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2012.

ATTEST:

CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE

BY: _____
ERIC S. STUCKEY
CITY ADMINISTRATOR/RECORDER

BY: _____
DR. KEN MOORE
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY:

Shauna R. Billingsley
City Attorney

**EXHIBIT A
TO RESOLUTION 2012-17**

SB 2492/HB 2639

SB 2933/HB 2996

SB 2941/HB 3479

SB 3559/HB 3525

SB 3636/HB 3397

SB 3572/HB 3641

SB 3429/HB 3494

SB 3651/HB 3698

SB 3114/HB 2989

SB 3648/HB 3696

SB 3408/HB 3572

SB 3752/HB 3674

SB 3607/HB 3331

SB 1272/HB 1345

SB 3407/HB 3571