

**RESOLUTION 2011-08**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING STATE LEGISLATION TO AMEND  
PROVISIONS OF TENN. CODE ANN. § 57-2-102(19) FOR THE SERVING OF  
ALCOHOL IN A HISTORIC PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

**WHEREAS**, the Heritage Foundation of Franklin and Williamson County has proposed legislation to amend Tenn. Code Ann. § 57-2-102(19) by adding a new definition to “historic performing arts center”, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A; and

**WHEREAS**, said legislation will allow for the sale of alcohol in the Franklin Theater;  
and

**WHEREAS**, the Heritage Foundation has requested the City of Franklin to support said legislation;

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE  
CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE THAT:**

The proposed legislation amending Tenn. Code Ann. § 57-2-102(19) by adding a new definition to “historic performing arts center” to allow for the sale of alcohol in the Franklin Theater has the support of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Franklin, Tennessee.

**ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.**

**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

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102, relative to the definition of an historic performing arts center.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(19), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision thereto:

(E) "Historic performing arts center" also means a facility possessing each of the following characteristics:

- (i) Is on the National Register of Historic Places;
- (ii) Was built in 1937;
- (iii) Is located on Main Street;
- (iv) Is an entertainment venue for live performances, movies and other events. Alcoholic beverages shall only be sold at the center before, during or after the performances, movies or other events; and
- (v) Is located in any county having a population of not less than one hundred twenty-six thousand six hundred (126,600) nor more than one hundred twenty-six thousand seven hundred (126,700) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.



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