

RESOLUTION 06-64

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSED SPRING HILL HOSPITAL AND A REQUEST FOR MAURY REGIONAL AND WILLIAMSON MEDICAL CENTERS TO WITHDRAW THEIR APPEAL OF THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPROVED BY THE TENNESSEE HEALTH SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY ON JULY 26, 2006

WHEREAS, Spring Hill is the second fastest growing City in Tennessee and its population is expected to double by 2011; and

WHEREAS, Spring Hill citizens currently have to travel more than 15 miles to reach a full-service hospital; and

WHEREAS, Spring Hill citizens do not have quick access to emergency care when needed; and

WHEREAS, TriStar has responded to the call from Spring Hill Officials to help address the needs of a growing population for comprehensive health care close to home; and

WHEREAS, TriStar hospitals offer high-quality healthcare for all patients, regardless of their ability to pay; and

WHEREAS, TriStar has offered to invest \$112 million to build a 56-bed full-service hospital and medical office building in the heart of Spring Hill on property where TriStar has a binding purchase contract; and

WHEREAS, the proposed hospital will create 300 new jobs with salaries and benefits totaling \$28 million annually and generate incremental property and sales taxes; and

WHEREAS, HCA/TriStar fosters a culture of inclusion and diversity across all areas of the company which embrace and enrich its workforce, physicians, patients, partners and communities; and

WHEREAS, there will be no cost to the City of Spring Hill or Maury County and its taxpayers to build the hospital or fund its operating costs on an ongoing basis; and

WHEREAS, more than 10,000 taxpaying citizens signed a petition to the Tennessee Health Services and Development Agency (HSDA) to request they approve the Certificate of Need for the Spring Hill Hospital; and

WHEREAS, HSDA, in an overwhelming 7 to 1 vote, approved the Certificate of Need for the Spring Hill Hospital on July 26, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Maury Regional and Williamson Medical Center are now using Public Funds to appeal the Certificate of Need and deny the citizens of Spring Hill the hospital they desire; and

WHEREAS, delays in constructing the Spring Hill Hospital will result in lost tax revenues to Maury County and lost impact fees to the City of Spring Hill; and

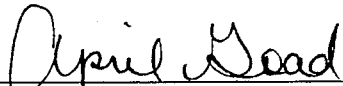
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee, that it pledges its support of the proposed Spring Hill Hospital and urges Maury Regional and Williamson Medical Centers to immediately withdraw their appeal of the Certificate of Need.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee on the 18th day of December, 2006.




Danny M. Leverette, Mayor

ATTEST:



April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:



Tim Underwood, City Attorney