

RESOLUTION 07-35

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND RATIFYING PUBLIC
CHAPTER NO. 88 ESTABLISHING PROPERTY RIGHTS VOTING
IN THE CITY OF SPRING HILL, TENNESSEE**

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen meeting in regular session, did by unanimous vote, ask the State Representatives and Senators for this area to introduce legislation in the State Legislature establishing property rights voting in the City; and

WHEREAS, the legislation was introduced and subsequently approved by both the Senate and the House and signed by the Governor; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee, that Public Chapter No. 88, an act of the Tennessee State Legislature, establishing property rights voting in the City of Spring Hill is hereby approved and ratified by this legislative body.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee on the 16th day of July, 2007.

Danny M. Leverette, Mayor

ATTEST:

April Goad, City Recorder

DID NOT PASS
8-20-07

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:

Tim Underwood, City Attorney

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 88**HOUSE BILL NO. 158****By Representatives DuBois, Casada****Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 221****By Senator Ketron**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-1-204, relative to property rights voting in any municipality incorporated under Title 6, Chapters 1 through 4 which has a population of not less than seven thousand seven hundred ten (7,710) nor more than seven thousand seven hundred twenty (7,720) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-1-204, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() In any election held by municipalities incorporated under this charter registered voters of the municipality may vote in accordance with this subsection. Upon adoption of a resolution approved by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the board of commissioners of any municipality incorporated under this charter which has a population of not less than seven thousand seven hundred ten (7,710) nor more than seven thousand seven hundred twenty (7,720) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, registered voters who own real property located in any such municipality shall be entitled to vote in all municipal elections and municipal referenda held in such municipality. The provisions of § 2-2-107(a)(3) shall apply to such property rights voting within such municipality. The approval or nonapproval of such resolution shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of such board and certified by such presiding officer to the secretary of state.

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

PASSED: April 23, 2007



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY, SPEAKER
SENATE OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 7th day of May 2007



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR