

## RESOLUTION 15-39

### A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A WARD REALIGNMENT TASK FORCE

**WHEREAS**, the City of Spring Hill has experienced tremendous growth in the past years, causing wards to be unequal; and

**WHEREAS**, the last time the ward boundaries were adjusted was in 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined that it is time to re-evaluate the ward boundaries to insure equal representation for all four quadrants of the city; and

**WHEREAS**, there are currently 18,677 total registered voters; 13,478 in Williamson County and 5,199 in Maury County; with 27% in Ward 1, 33% in Ward 2, 28% in Ward 3, and 12% in Ward 4.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SPRING HILL, TENNESSEE THAT:**

**Section 1: Creation.** There is hereby created and established the Ward Realignment Task Force (Task Force) which shall exist from and after the passage of this resolution, and shall expire immediately following the presentation to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of such reports or recommendations as are directed by this resolution required to complete its charge.

**Section 2: Membership.** The Task Force shall be composed of elected officials, staff and citizens, each appointed by the Mayor. Any member of the Task Force may be removed and replaced in the manner of initial appointment.

**Section 3: Organization.** At its first meeting, the Task Force shall elect a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary from among its members and shall, formally or informally, adopt its own rules of procedure. The Task Force shall maintain records of meetings and findings which shall be open to inspection by the public.

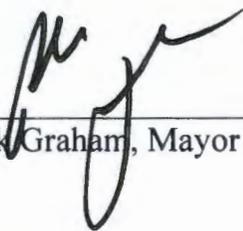
**Section 4: Charge.** The charge of the Task Force shall include:

- A) To re-evaluate ward boundaries and re-establish the wards by equitable voter quadrants using the 2010 census.*
- B) To make a recommendation to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for realignment.*

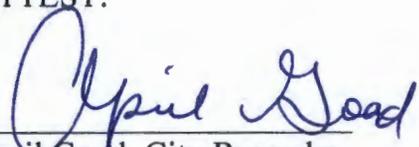
**Section 5: Meetings.** The Task Force shall meet on a regular basis as determined by the Chairman, and shall provide monthly progress reports to Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

**Section 6: Resources.** The Task Force shall be provided access to City of Spring Hill Staff as a resource in order to complete its charge.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill,  
Tennessee on the 18th day of May, 2015.

  
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Rick Graham, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:

  
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Patrick Carter, City Attorney