



Hamilton County Board of Commissioners

RESOLUTION

No. 208-30

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF WILLIAM H. "BILLY" LONG AS SHERIFF OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND ESTABLISHING THE PROCESS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SUCCESSOR.

WHEREAS, William H. "Billy" Long has submitted to the Hamilton County Mayor, District Attorney General, and Chairman of this County legislative body his resignation, effective immediately, as Sheriff of Hamilton County, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, it is the consensus of this County legislative body that said resignation should be accepted due to recent legal difficulties experienced by William H. "Billy" Long, and in consideration of what is in the best interest of the citizens of Hamilton County; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated Section 8-8-107 provides that the present chief deputy within the Sheriff's Department shall discharge the duties of the Sheriff until this County legislative body appoints a successor who will serve until the general election in August, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated Sections 5-1-104 and 8-8-106 provide that this County legislative body is empowered to fill the vacancy created by William H. "Billy" Long's resignation, and that the individual so appointed serve until the next County general election which shall be held in August, 2008.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED:

That the letter of resignation from the position of Sheriff of Hamilton County, Tennessee, as heretofore submitted by William H. "Billy" Long be, and hereby is, Accepted; that this County legislative body shall accept in the County Commission's Office no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, February 18, 2008, letters



from individuals seeking the appointment as Sheriff, to serve until the County general election on August 7, 2008; that individuals expressing a desire to serve in said capacity will be interviewed by the various members of the County Commission as shall be arranged, scheduled, and publicized by the County Commission's staff; and that at 9:30 a.m. on the 5th day of March, 2008, this County legislative body will then and there appoint an individual to serve as Sheriff of Hamilton County until the County general election to be held in August, 2008; that the individual appointed in the interim to serve as Sheriff shall be required by this County legislative body to commit to not seek election to said position of Sheriff in the August general election; and that the County Clerk shall cause notice to be published in the local news media of this action and the dates and conditions specified herein by this County legislative body.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THIS RESOLUTION TAKE EFFECT FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE, THE PUBLIC WELFARE REQUIRING IT.

Approved: CERTIFICATION OF ACTION
Rejected: _____
County Clerk
Approved: _____
County Mayor
Vetoed: _____
Date

