

RESOLUTION 93-6

A RESOLUTION CALLING ON CONGRESS TO EXEMPT CITIES FROM DOUBLE TAXATION UNDER THE PROPOSED ENERGY TAX

WHEREAS, the United States Congress is currently considering enacting an energy tax; and

WHEREAS, the tax, as proposed, would mean cities, such as Spring Hill would have to pay federal tax on gasoline; and

WHEREAS, cities are currently exempted from such taxes, and adding such a tax burden would cost Spring Hill and present a boost in the local property tax rate; and

WHEREAS, this is really another unfunded federal mandate, with Washington passing the tax bill on to local government, meaning the people of Spring Hill must pay local taxes to help pay a federal tax, in essence, double taxation; and

WHEREAS, Congress has seen fit to exempt special interest groups such as aluminum industry, electric utilities and farmers from the tax.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPRING HILL:

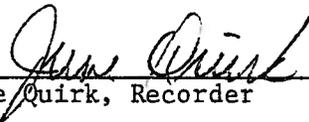
SECTION 1: That the City of Spring Hill calls on Congress to exempt cities from the proposed tax.

SECTION 2: That the City Recorder is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to each member of the Tennessee Congressional delegation.

SECTION 3: This Resolution shall take effect from and after its passage, the welfare of the city requiring it.



Freeman Cowherd, Mayor

  
June Quirk, Recorder