

RESOLUTION 06-25

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE HCA TRI-STAR HEALTH SYSTEM APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF NEED TO CONSTRUCT A NEW HOSPITAL IN SPRING HILL

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 over 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, Spring Hill officials asked HCA's Tri-Star Health System to help address the needs of a growing population for comprehensive health care close to home; and

WHEREAS, Tri-Star has offered to invest \$112 million in building a 56-bed full-service hospital and medical office building in the heart of Spring Hill on property where Tri-Star 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, there will be no cost to the City of Spring Hill or Maury County and its tax payers to build the hospital or fund its operating costs on an ongoing basis; and

WHEREAS, Tri-Star filed a Certificate of Need with the Tennessee Health Services and Development Agency (HSDA) on Thursday, April 13, 2006, to build the proposed Spring Hill Hospital;

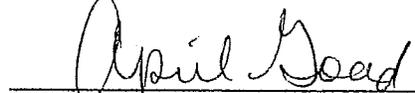
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee, that they pledge their support of Tri-Star's proposal and does hereby urge the HSDA to approve their request for a Certificate of Need.

**Passed and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the
City of Spring Hill, Tennessee, on the 17th day of April, 2006.**



Danny M. Leverette, Mayor

ATTEST:


April Goad
April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:


Tim Underwood
Tim Underwood, City Attorney