

RESOLUTION 12-44

**A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE TENNESSEE STATE LEGISLATURE
MODIFY TCA 7-2-106, SECTIONS (C) AND (D) AMENDING METROPOLITAN
GOVERNMENT LANGUAGE**

WHEREAS, the consolidation of existing municipalities and the adoption of a Metropolitan form of government should be the decision of the majority of voters within the appropriate jurisdiction and not the will of a few, and

WHEREAS, current Tennessee statutes allow the consolidation of governments based on “those who vote” thus a minority of the voting population can affect irrevocable change to the local governmental system,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Spring Hill, Tennessee that it is requested of the Tennessee State Legislature to rescind TCA 7-2-106 Sections (c) and (d) in their entirety and replace them with:

7-2-106 (c) The proposed charter shall be deemed ratified and adopted if the proposed charter is approved by a majority of the registered voters within the principal city and also a majority of the registered voters in the county outside of the principal city.

7-2-106 (d) The proposed charter shall be deemed rejected and shall not become effective if it fails to be approved by a majority of the registered voters in the principal city or if it is disapproved by a majority of those voting in the principal city. The proposed charter shall also be deemed rejected and shall not become effective if it fails to be approved by a majority of the registered voters in the county outside of the principal city or if it is disapproved by a majority of those voting in the county outside of the principal city.

Passed and adopted this 16th day of April 2012.

Amended

Michael Dinwiddie, Mayor

ATTEST

Amended

April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:

Amended

Timothy P. Underwood, City Attorney

RESOLUTION 12-44

**A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE TENNESSEE STATE LEGISLATURE
AMEND TCA 7-2-101 (4), BY MODIFYING THE METHOD BY WHICH A
METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT COMMISSION IS CREATED**

WHEREAS, the process to install a metropolitan form of government is costly and time consuming,

WHEREAS, it has been demonstrated in the overwhelming defeat of the Maury County Metropolitan initiative that the expenditure of time and money was unnecessarily incurred at the will of small minority,

WHEREAS, less the 2% of city/county consolidations in the United States have passed since 1921 (according to the National Association of Counties),

WHEREAS, a referendum outcome more reflective of a majority of voters is desired prior to initiating the process of forming a charter commission,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee that it is requested of the Tennessee State Legislature to amend TCA 7-2-101 Sections (4) to read as follows (by striking 10% and replacing it with 20%):

*7-2-101 (4) The commission may be created upon receipt of a petition, signed by qualified voters of the county, equal to at least **twenty** percent (20%) of the number of votes cast in the county for governor in the last gubernatorial election;*

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Failed after amendment

Michael Dinwiddie, Mayor

ATTEST

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City-County Consolidation Proposals

1921 - Present

<u>Year</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Vote in Favor</u>	<u>Vote Against</u>
1805	New Orleans-Orleans Parish, Louisiana	Pass	N/A	
1821	Boston-Suffolk County, Massachusetts	Pass	N/A	
1821	Nantucket Town-Nantucket County, Massachusetts	Pass	N/A	
1854	Philadelphia-Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania	Pass	N/A	
1856	San Francisco-San Francisco County, California	Pass	N/A	
1874	New York City (5 Counties), New York	Pass	N/A	
1902	Denver-Denver County, Colorado	Pass	N/A	
1907	Honolulu-Honolulu County, Hawaii	Pass	N/A	
1921	Oakland/Alameda County, California	Fail	N/A	N/A
1924	Butte/Silver Bow County, Montana	Fail	N/A	N/A
1926	St. Louis/St. Louis County, Missouri	Fail	N/A	N/A
1927	Portland/Multnomah County, Oregon	Fail	N/A	N/A
1932	Pittsburgh/Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	Fail	N/A	N/A
1933	Several cities/Ravalli County, Montana	Fail	41.8%	
1933	Wilmington/New Hanover County, North Carolina	Fail	22.0%	
1933	Macon/Bibb County, Georgia	Fail	N/A	N/A
1935	Jacksonville/Duval County, Florida	Fail	N/A	N/A
1947	Baton Rouge/East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana	Pass	55.1%	
1948	Birmingham/Jefferson County, Alabama	Fail	N/A	N/A
1948	Miami/Dade County, Florida	Fail	45.4%	
1950	Hampton, Newport News, & Phoebus/ Warwick & Elizabeth City Counties, Virginia	Fail	N/A	N/A
1952	Hampton & Phoebus/Elizabeth City County, Virginia	Pass	88.1%	
1953	Miami/Dade County, Florida	Fail	49.2%	
1954	Albany/Dougherty County, Georgia	Fail	28.8%	
1956	Albany/Dougherty County, Georgia	Fail	N/A	N/A
1957	Newport News/Warwick County, Virginia	Pass	66.9%	
1958	Nashville/Davidson County, Tennessee	Fail	47.3%	
1959	Albuquerque/Bernalillo County, New Mexico	Fail	30.0%	
1959	Knoxville/Knox County, Tennessee	Fail	16.7%	
1960	Macon/Bibb County, Georgia	Fail	35.8%	
1960	Several cities/Ravalli County, Montana	Fail	N/A	N/A
1961	Durham/Durham County, North Carolina	Fail	22.3%	

1961	Richmond/Henrico County, Virginia	Fail	54.0%	
1962	Chattanooga/Hamilton County, Tennessee	Fail	N/A	N/A
1962	Columbus/Muscogee County, Georgia	Fail	42.1%	
1962	Memphis/Shelby County, Tennessee	Fail	36.8%	
1962	St. Louis/St. Louis County, Missouri	Fail	40.1%	
1962	Nashville/Davidson County, Tennessee	Pass	56.8%	
1962	South Norfolk/Norfolk County, Virginia	Pass	66.0%	
1962	Virginia Beach/Princess Anne County, Virginia	Pass	81.9%	
1964	Chattanooga/Hamilton County, Tennessee	Fail	19.2%	
1967	Tampa/Hillsborough County, Florida	Fail	25.94%	
1967	Jacksonville/Duval County, Florida	Pass	64.7%	
1969	Athens/Clarke County, Georgia	Fail	48.0%	
1969	Brunswick/Glynn County, Georgia	Fail	29.6%	
1969	Roanoke/Roanoke County, Virginia	Fail	66.4%	
1969	Winchester/Frederick County, Virginia	Fail	31.9%	
1969	Carson City/Ormsby County, Nevada	Pass	65.1%	
1969	Juneau & Douglas/Greater Juneau Borough, Alaska	Pass	54.1%	
1970	Anchorage/Greater Anchorage Area Borough, Alaska	Fail	N/A	N/A
1970	Charlottesville/Albermarle County, Virginia	Fail	28.1%	
1970	Chattanooga/Hamilton County, Tennessee	Fail	48.0%	
1970	Pensacola/Escambia County, Florida	Fail	24.62%	
1970	Tampa/Hillsborough County, Florida	Fail	41.96%	
1970	Columbus/Muscogee County, Georgia	Pass	80.7%	
1971	Anchorage/Greater Anchorage Area Borough, Alaska	Fail	N/A	N/A
1971	Augusta/Richmond County, Georgia	Fail	41.5%	
1971	Bristol/Washington County, Virginia	Fail	17.5%	
1971	Charlotte/Mecklenburg County, North Carolina	Fail	30.5%	
1971	Memphis/Shelby County, Tennessee	Fail	47.6%	
1971	Tallahassee/Leon County, Florida	Fail	46.9%	
1971	Holland & Whaleyville/Nansemond County, Virginia	Pass	N/A	N/A
1971	Sitka/Greater Sitka Borough, Alaska	Pass	77.2%	
1972	Athens/Clarke County, Georgia	Fail	48.3%	
1972	Macon/Bibb County, Georgia	Fail	39.6%	
1972	Fort Pierce/St. Lucie County, Florida	Fail	36.6%	
1972	Tampa/Hillsborough County, Florida	Fail	42.2%	
1972	St. Louis/St. Louis County, Missouri	N/A	N/A	N/A
1972	Lexington/Fayette County, Kentucky	Pass	69.4%	
1972	Suffolk/Nansemond County, Virginia	Pass	75.7%	
1973	Albuquerque/Bernalillo County, New Mexico	Fail	44.1%	

1973	Columbus/Richland County, South Carolina	Fail	45.9%	
1973	Savannah/Chatham County, Georgia	Fail	58.3%	
1973	Tallahassee/Leon County, Florida	Fail	46.2%	
1973	Wilmington/New Hanover County, North Carolina	Fail	25.6%	
1974	Augusta/Richmond County, Georgia	Fail	51.5%	
1974	Charleston/Charleston County, South Carolina	Fail	40.4%	
1974	Durham/Durham County, North Carolina	Fail	32.1%	
1974	Evansville/Vanderburgh County, Indiana	Fail	26.1%	
1974	Portland/Multnomah County, Oregon	Fail	27.5%	
1974	Sacramento/Sacramento County, California	Fail	24.9%	
1975	Ashland & Catlettsburg/Boyd County, Kentucky	Fail	16.7%	
1975	Missoula/Missoula County, Montana	Fail	46.0%	
1975	Salt Lake/Salt Lake County, Utah	Fail	39.0%	
1975	Gainesville/Alachua County, Florida	Fail	25.2%	
1975	Anchorage, Glen Alps, & Girdwood/Greater Anchorage Area Borough, Alaska	Pass	62.0%	
1976	Augusta/Richmond County, Georgia	Fail	45.5%	
1976	Gainesville/Alachua County, Florida	Fail	32.2%	
1976	Front Royal/Warren County, Virginia	Fail	N/A	N/A
1976	Macon/Bibb County, Georgia	Fail	32.2%	
1976	Moab/Grand County, Utah	Fail	21.0%	
1976	Tallahassee/Leon County, Florida	Fail	45.0%	
1976	Anaconda/Deer Lodge County, Montana	Pass	56.0%	
1976	Butte/Silver Bow County, Montana	Pass	62.0%	
1978	Knoxville/Knox County, Tennessee	Fail	N/A	N/A
1978	Morristown/Hamblen County, Tennessee	Fail	30.7%	
1978	Salt Lake/Salt Lake County, Utah	Fail	N/A	N/A
1979	Okeechobee/Okeechobee County, Florida	Fail	32.2%	
1981	Kingsport/Sullivan County, Tennessee	Fail	2,917	22,543
1981	Clarksville/Montgomery County, Tennessee	Fail	1,853	9,491
1981	Houma/Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana	Pass	2,747	2,362
1982	Athens/Clarke County, Georgia	Fail	4,999	4,953
1982	Louisville/Jefferson County, Kentucky	Fail	90,373	91,831
1982	Asheville/Buncombe County, North Carolina	Fail	12,642	20,883
1983	Dublin & Pulaski/Pulaski County, Virginia	Fail	N/A	N/A
1983	Louisville/Jefferson County, Kentucky	Fail	89,528	96,514
1983	Missoula/Missoula County, Montana	Fail	4,465	13,497
1984	Tifton/Tift County, Georgia	Fail	2,060	3,860
1984	Staunton/Augusta County, Virginia	Fail	15,433	10,528

1984	Chattanooga/Hamilton County, Tennessee	Fail	36,550	71,044
1985	Volusia Area/Halifax County, Florida	Fail	19,050	23,450
1986	Lakeland/Lanier County, Georgia	Fail	726	1,376
1987	Brunswick/Glynn County, Georgia	Fail	5,761	5,407
1987	Wilmington/New Hanover County, North Carolina	Fail	7,051	10,337
1987	Jackson/Madison County, Tennessee	Fail	8,583	9,506
1987	Clifton Forge & Covington/Alleghany County, Virginia	Fail	N/A	N/A
1987	Emporia/Greenville County, Virginia	Fail	2,073	1,560
1987	Lynchburg/Moore County, Tennessee	Pass	1,375	95
1988	Sparta/White County, Tennessee	Fail	1,459	2,241
1988	Kingsport/Sullivan County, Tennessee	Fail	13,674	29,654
1988	Augusta/Richmond County, Georgia	Overtuned	25,219	19,153
1989	Georgetown/Scott County, Kentucky	Fail	3,158	4,420
1989	Frankfort/Franklin County, Kentucky	Fail	5,928	10,692
1989	Conyers/Rockdale County, Georgia	Fail	3,760	2,768
1989	Okeechobee/Okeechobee County, Florida	Fail	1,350	3,100
1990	Gainesville/Alachua County, Florida	Fail	11,006	21,840
1990	Sacramento/Sacramento County, California	Fail	165,973	213,717
1990	Roanoke/Roanoke County, Virginia	Fail	24,537	29,828
1990	Owensboro/Davis County, Kentucky	Fail	7,514	18,995
1990	Bowling Green/Warren County, Kentucky	Fail	4,814	15,448
1990	Athens/Clarke County, Georgia	Pass	7,954	5,486
1991	Griffin/Spalding County, Georgia	Fail	2957	5549
1992	Ashland & Catlettsburg/Boyd County, Kentucky	Fail	6540	12,741
1992	Lafayette/Lafayette Parish, Louisiana	Pass	33,984	22,353
1992	Yakutat/Yakuta Borough, AK	Pass		
1992	Tallahassee/Leon County, FL	Fail		
1994	Des Moines/Polk County, Iowa	Fail	45,745	85,334
1994	Douglasville/Douglas County, Georgia	Fail	2,196	6,438
1994	Metter/Candler County, Georgia	Fail	902	2097
1995	Wilmington/New Hanover County, North Carolina	Fail	11390	15935
1995	Spokane/Spokane County, Washington	Fail	6,445	9,130
1995	Augusta/Richmond County, Georgia	Pass	N/A	N/A
1995	Bedford/Bedford County, VA	Fail		
1996	Clarksville/Montgomery County, TN	Fail		
1996	Knoxville/Knox County, TX	Fail		
1997	Griffin/Spaulding County, GA	Fail	-	-
1997	Kansas City/Wyandotte County, Kansas	Pass		
1998	Haines/Haines Borough, AK	Fail		

1998	Waycross/Ware County, GA	Fail		
2000	McMinnville/Warren County, TN	Fail		
2000	Hawkinsville /Pulaski County, Georgia	Fail		
2000	Louisville/Jefferson County, Kentucky	Pass		
2000	Hartsville/Troosdale County, Tennessee	Pass		
2001	Fairbanks/Fairbanks Borough, AK	Fail		
2001	Ketchikan/Ketchikan Borough, AK	Fail		
2001	Gainesville, Hall County, GA	Fail		
2001	Tullahoma/Coffee County, IN	Fail		
2002	Haines City/Haines Borough, AK	Pass	658	524
2002	Campbellsville/Taylor County, KY	Fail		
2003	Cusseta City/Chattahoochee County, GA	Pass	509	208
2003	Albuquerque/Bernallilo County, NM	Fail	41,863	66,794
2004	Des Moines/Polk County, Iowa	Fail	35%	65%
2004	Albuquerque/Bernallilo County, NM	Fail	41%	58%
2004	Frankfort/Franklin County, KY	Fail		
2005	Topeka/Shawnee County, KS	Fail	39.5%	60.5%
2006	Georgetown/Quitman County, GA	Pass	402	192
2007	Tribune/Greeley County, KS	Pass	423	157
2008	Preston/Webster County, GA	Pass	408	118
2008	Statenville/Echols County, GA	Pass	640	245
2010	Memphis/Shelby County, TN	Fail		

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