

**LOUDON COUNTY COMMISSION
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING**

November 19, 2007

- (1) Opening of Meeting**
- (2) Roll Call**
- (3) Agenda Adopted**
- (4) Ratification of Resolution #082007-A** **Exhibit 082007-A**
- (5) Resolution for Levying an Additional 2.50% Sales Tax Approved** **Resolution 111907-B**
Resolution 111907-C
- (6) Adjournment**



**LOUDON COUNTY COMMISSION
STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF LOUDON
November 19, 2007**

**6:00 PM
Loudon County Office Building**

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

**(1)
Opening
Of Meeting**

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Board of Commissioners of Loudon County convened in special session in Loudon, Tennessee on the 19th day of November, 2007. The **Honorable Roy Bledsoe** called the meeting to order. **Commissioner Marcus** opened Court and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and **Commissioner Park** gave the invocation.

**(2)
Roll Call**

Present were the following Commissioners: **Marcus, Meers, Maples, Reno, Bledsoe, Duff, Park, Gardin and Miller: (9)**.
The following Commissioner was absent: **Franke (1)**.
Thereupon **Chairman Bledsoe** announced the presence of a quorum. Also present were the **Honorable Doyle Arp, County Mayor and Attorney Bob Bowman**

**(3)
Agenda
Adopted**

Chairman Bledsoe requested that the November 19, 2007 Agenda be Adopted. A **motion** was made by **Commissioner Reno** with a second by **Commissioner Maples** to adopt agenda as presented.
Upon voice vote the motion **Passed** unanimously.

**(4)
Ratification
of Resolution
#082007-A
Adopted**

Mayor Doyle Arp, Loudon County Mayor, requested consideration and possible action on the following item:
1. Ratification of Resolution # 082007-A, Adopted August 20th, 2007 for the Purpose of Purchasing Portable Class Rooms in Loudon County.
A motion was made by **Commissioner Park** with a second by **Commissioner Gardin** to approve the Ratification of Resolution Purchasing Portable Class Rooms for the Loudon County School System.
Upon roll call vote the following Commissioners voted **Aye: Marcus, Meers, Maples, Reno, Bledsoe, Duff, Park, Gardin and Miller: (9)**.
The following Commissioner was absent: **Franke (1)**.
Thereupon the Chairman announced the motion **Passed: (9, 1, 0)**.
Resolution 082007-A



(5)
Resolution
for Levying
an
Additional
2.50% Sales
Tax
Approved

Commissioner Miller requested changing the wording of the resolution with the modification of "*all proceeds from this local option sales tax increase being designated as revenue for the Loudon County and Lenoir City School Systems*".

Commissioner Meers, requested consideration and possible action on the following item:

1. Consideration of adopting a Resolution for Levying an Additional Sales Tax and Use Tax in Loudon County.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Meers** with a second by **Commissioner Gardin** to present to the voters of Loudon County on Feb 5th a possible sales tax increase from the current rate of 2.0 cents to the rate of 2.5 cents with all the proceed from this increase of .5 percent in the local option sales tax being designated to Loudon County & Lenoir City School System.

Upon roll call vote the following Commissioners voted **Aye: Marcus, Meers, Maples, Reno, Bledsoe, Duff, Park, Gardin and Miller: (9)**.

The following Commissioner was absent: **Franke (1)**.

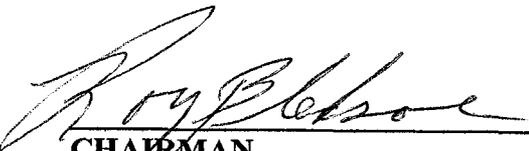
Thereupon the Chairman announced the motion **Passed: (9, 1, 0)**.

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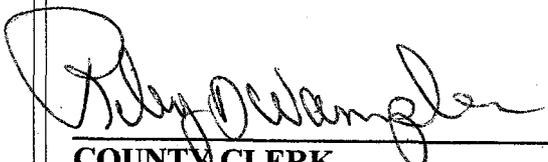
Resolution 111907-C

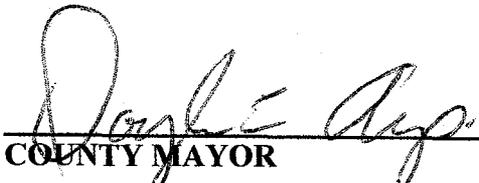
(6)
Adjourned

After discussion of promoting this to the public to vote for a sales tax increase needed to fund the school building program. There being no further business, a motion being duly made and seconded, the November 19, 2007 meeting stood adjourned at 6:35 p.m.


CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:


COUNTY CLERK


COUNTY MAYOR



PROOF OF PUBLICATION

Acct. Name:

LOUDON COUNTY MAYOR

Acct. # 82735

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COST OF PUBLICATION

COUNTY OF LOUDON

Total \$66.75

PERSONALLY appeared before me Debra A. Cain

Legal Notice

Special Called Loudon County Commission Meeting on November 19th at 6:00 pm at the Loudon County Office Building at 100 River Rd. Loudon:

Agenda

1. Consideration of Adopting a Resolution for Levying an Additional Sales Tax and Use Tax in Loudon County System.
2. Ratification of Resolution # 082007-A. Adopted August 28th, 2007 for the Purpose of Purchasing Portable Class Rooms in Loudon County.

_____ of Loudon County, Tennessee.

being duly sworn, made oath that he/she is a

representative of the Publisher of THE NEWS HERALD,

newspaper of general circulation, published in the

County of Loudon and State of Tennessee and that the hereto

mentioned publication appeared in the same on the following dates :

LEGAL NOTICE SPECIAL CALL

11/12/2007

The News Herald

P.O. BOX 310, LENOIR CITY, TN 37771

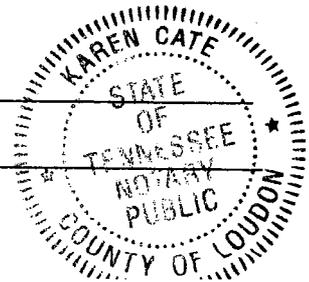
(865) 986-6581

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this ^{14th} ~~12th~~ day
of November, 2007

Newspaper Representative: Debra A. Cain

Notary Public: Karen Cate

My Commission Expires: 5-17-2010





Loudon County Commission

Resolution 111907-B

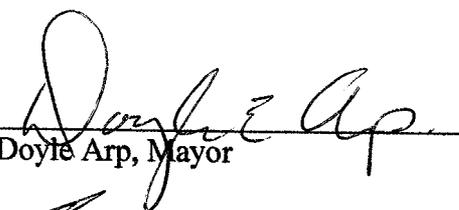
A RESOLUTION FROM THE LOUDON COUNTY COMMISSION

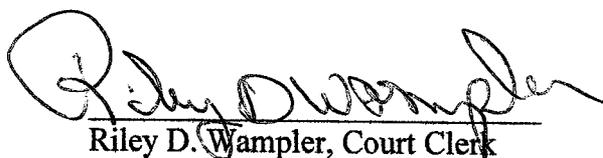
Be It Resolved by the Loudon County Legislative Body, meeting in November 19, 2007, a quorum being present and a majority voting in the affirmative, that a referendum be held in conjunction with the February 5, 2008 Presidential Primary.

Whereas, the ballot referendum will read as follows:

Shall the local option sales tax be increased effective April 1, 2008 from the current rate of 2.0 cents to a rate of 2.50 cents with all the proceeds from this increase in the local option sales tax being designated as revenue for the Loudon County and Lenoir City School Systems.

Adopted the 19th day of November 2007.


Doyle Arp, Mayor


Riley D. Wampler, Court Clerk


Roy Bledsoe, Chairman
Approved:



Resolution 111907-C

**Resolution for Levying an Additional Sales Tax and Use Tax
In Loudon County,**

BE IT RESOLVED by the county legislative body of Loudon County, Tennessee:

SECTION 1. The resolution of the county legislative body of Loudon County, Tennessee, imposing a local sales and use tax as authorized under the provisions of *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Sections 67-6-701 through 67-6-712, adopted by the county legislative body at a Special Called meeting of record in Minute Book _____, page _____, is amended to levy a local sales and use tax at a rate of **two & half percent (2.5%)**, not to exceed the maximum percentage as stated in the RETAILERS TAX ACT, *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 67-6-702, as amended, except as limited or modified by statute.

SECTION 2. If a majority of those voting in the election required by *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 67-6-706, vote for the increase in the tax imposed by this resolution, collection of the increased tax levied by this resolution shall begin on the first day of the month occurring thirty (30) or more days after the county election commission makes its official canvass of the election returns.

SECTION 3. The Department of Revenue of the State of Tennessee shall collect the additional tax imposed by this Resolution concurrent with the collection of the state tax and the local tax now being collected for Loudon County, in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the Department.

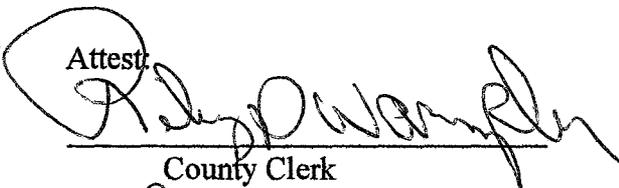
SECTION 4. The Loudon County Mayor is hereby authorized to contract with the Department of Revenue for the collection of the additional tax imposed by this Resolution, and to provide in the contract that the department may deduct from the tax collected a reasonable amount or percentage to cover the expense of the administration and collection of the tax.

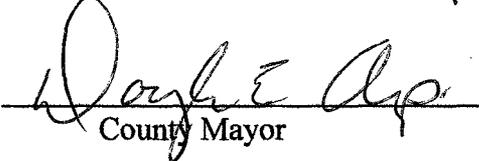
SECTION 5. In the event the tax is collected by the Department of Revenue, suits for the recovery of any tax illegally assessed or collected shall be brought against the state Commissioner of Revenue and the Loudon County Mayor.

SECTION 6. A certified copy of the Resolution shall be transmitted to the Department of Revenue by the County Clerk forthwith and shall be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in Loudon County prior to the election called for in Section 2 hereof.

Adopted the 18 day of Nov, 2007.

Attest:


County Clerk


County Mayor


County Chairman

