

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Requested by: Commissioner Lawrence

**RESOLUTION OF THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO  
EXPRESS ITS SUPPORT OF PROPOSED STATE LEGISLATION TO REMOVE  
FLUORIDATION FROM PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS IN TENNESSEE**

**WHEREAS,** it is estimated that over eighty-eight percent (88%) of people in the State of Tennessee that are on public water receive fluoridated water; and

**WHEREAS,** The Division of Water Resources of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation provides technical expertise, monitoring, and surveillance of fluoridating communities to ensure that the fluoride content of the water supply is maintained at optimal levels; and

**WHEREAS,** the various water utility providers in Williamson County are not mandated by any applicable federal, state, or local laws, rules, or regulations to provide fluoridated water to its customers; and

**WHEREAS,** Senate Bill 162 which will amend Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-211-711 was recently filed with the Tennessee General Assembly, and if adopted, will prohibit adding fluoride to public water systems in Tennessee; and

**WHEREAS,** given the recent concerns expressed by some residents and citizens, the Williamson County Board of Commissioners finds that it is appropriate to express its support for adoption of Senate Bill 162:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Williamson County Board of Commissioners, meeting in regular session this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025, by a majority vote, expresses its opposition of fluoridation of the public water supply within Williamson County and its support for Senate Bill 162 which will prohibit adding fluoride into public water systems in Tennessee;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that upon approval of this resolution and its signing, the Board of Commissioners directs the County Clerk’s Office to mail a copy of this resolution to Williamson County’s State Representatives and State Senators.

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County Commissioner

**COMMITTEES REFERRED TO & ACTION TAKEN:**

Public Health	For _____	Against _____
Commission Action Taken	For _____	Against _____ Pass _____ Out _____

_____ Jeff Whidby, County Clerk	_____ Brian Beathard, Commission Chairman
_____ Rogers Anderson, Williamson County Mayor	
	_____ Date