

# **WHEEL TAX REFERENDUM**

## **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE WHEEL TAX REFERENDUM**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2009**

Notice is hereby given that a REFERENDUM will be opened and held in all voting precincts of Wilson County, Tennessee on Thursday, October 1, 2009 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Following is Resolution 09-7-6 in its entirety, except for signatures. The Resolution was amended (Amendment 09-7-6B) by the Wilson County Commission, before adoption, to require the holding of this Referendum.

### **RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WILSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL COUNTY WIDE MOTOR VEHICLE TAX OF \$25.00 PER YEAR**

**WHEREAS**, Tennessee Code Annotated §5-8-102 authorizes counties to levy a motor vehicle privilege tax as a condition precedent to the operation of a motor vehicle within a county; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Commission of Wilson County, Tennessee has previously authorized the establishment and collection of a \$25.00 wheel tax on all motor driven vehicles set out in that resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the need for a new revenue source is great in Wilson County, Tennessee for the construction of a new Lebanon High School and to acquire property for a new Watertown High School; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Commission of Wilson County, Tennessee understands the economic climate of Wilson County, as well as the world, but also realizes that it takes public effort and commitment to keep Lebanon and the surrounding area in Wilson County economically competitive with communities outside of Wilson County; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Commission of Wilson County, Tennessee realizes that our high school students need equal access to a quality education.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Wilson County, Tennessee as follows:

1. That the increase in the wheel tax of an additional \$25.00 for a total wheel tax of \$50.00 is hereby approved.