

WHEREAS The County Commission of Sumner County, Tennessee (hereafter referred to as the "County Commission") believes that citizen representation on various public boards, committees, commissions, authorities, and civil service bodies is essential to sound and transparent government; and

WHEREAS the appointment to any public board, committee, commission, authority, or civil service body is considered to be an honor and privilege, the County Commission expects any and all citizens serving in said capacity to conduct themselves with the utmost respect towards all fellow appointees and citizens alike, as well as to make every conceivable effort to portray and reflect Sumner County, Tennessee in a positive and respectful way; and

WHEREAS the Committee on Committees of the County Commission is tasked with the responsibility of recommending (either with a positive or negative recommendation) appointments to the various public boards, committees, commissions, authorities, and civil service bodies, with all recommendations forwarded to the County Commission for final approval or rejection; and

WHEREAS all approved appointees are acknowledged to be serving in said capacity at the will of the County Commission;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the County Commission directs the Committee on Committees to formulate and adhere to a policy (with final approval of said policy to be approved by simple majority by the County Commission), up to and including developing a procedure for accepting and approving applications, for each appointment that falls under the purview of the County Commission; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that said policy, as well as the application for each appointment, be prominently placed on the Sumner County, TN government website; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the County Commission may, after a period of no less than 90 days from the date of the beginning of service in said capacity, and with no less than a two-thirds majority vote of the County Commission, remove any appointee for cause, with such cause to be determined by the County Commission.