

**RESOLUTION NO. 20260127-10**

**Resolution Confirming Appointment to the Tennessee Southern Railroad Authority**

Whereas, the South Central Tennessee Development District maintains the Tennessee Southern Railroad Authority to provide oversight and coordination for regional rail and transportation initiatives; and

Whereas, representation from Lawrence County on Tennessee Southern Railroad Authority is required and serves an important public purpose; and

Whereas, Bert Spearman's unfortunate passing left a vacancy in Lawrence County's representative on the Tennessee Southern Railroad Authority; and

Whereas, the County Executive has appointed Scott Franks to serve as Lawrence County's representative on the Tennessee Southern Railroad Authority, subject to confirmation by the Lawrence County Legislative Body;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Lawrence County Legislative Body meeting in Regular Session on this 17th day of February 2026 (as postponed from 27th day of January 2026), that the appointment of Scott Franks to the South Central Tennessee Development District's Tennessee Southern Railroad Authority, replacing Bert Spearman, is hereby confirmed.

This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed this 17th day of February 2026.

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Shane Eaton, Chair  
Lawrence County Legislative Body

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David A. Morgan, County Executive

ATTEST:

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Russ Brewer, County Clerk

SPONSOR: David Morgan