



**RESOLUTION 2017-08**

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING ANY PROPOSED LEGISLATION IN THE TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT INCLUDES A TAX INCREASE ON GASOLINE OR DIESEL FUELS**

**WHEREAS**, legislation has been proposed in the Tennessee General Assembly that will include a tax increase on gas and diesel fuels purchased in Tennessee; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Tennessee has a budget surplus of approximately two billion dollars; and

**WHEREAS**, this proposed gas and diesel tax increase would be a further tax burden on Bradley County residents that can least afford the additional tax burden.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Bradley County Legislative Body meeting in regular session at Cleveland, Tennessee, on this 6th day of March, 2017, that the Bradley County Commission is in opposition to any proposed legislation introduced in the Tennessee General Assembly that includes any tax increase on gasoline or diesel fuels.

**Adopted this 6th day of March, 2017.**

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Louie Alford, Chairman

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Donna A. Simpson, County Clerk

Ratified or VETO:

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D. Gary Davis, County Mayor