

**PRIVATE CHAPTER NO. 38****HOUSE BILL NO. 2384****By Representative Curt Cobb****Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2365****By Senator Tracy**

AN ACT to amend Chapter 214 of the Acts of 1903; as amended by Chapter 98 of the Private Acts of 2000; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter of the Town of Wartrace.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 214 of the Acts of 1903; as amended by Chapter 98 of the Private Acts of 2000; and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Section 8 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the Mayor to carefully review all ordinances passed on second reading by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen before affixing his signature thereto. Should the ordinance not meet with his approval, he shall no later than the next regular meeting of the Board return the ordinance with his objections in writing, and no ordinance so vetoed shall go into effect unless the same shall be again passed by a majority of the entire Board. Should the Mayor fail to veto or sign the ordinance by the next regular meeting, the ordinance shall become effective without his signature.

Every ordinance of the Board shall be approved on two readings, except that ordinances vetoed by the Mayor may be read again and upon approval of the ordinance by a majority vote on third reading, it shall become final.

The Mayor may make temporary appointments to fill vacancies occasioned by sickness, absence, or disability of any appointive officer or employee and may likewise make temporary suspensions of any such officer or employee for misconduct or inefficiency, but he shall report such appointments or suspensions at the next regular meeting of the Board. The Board shall have the power to approve, annul, or modify such appointments or suspensions.

The Mayor may call special meetings of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen when, in his judgment, the good of the Town requires it. All of the Aldermen shall be notified in writing of the purpose of any such called meeting, and the notice shall be spread upon the record of the proceedings of the Board. Only matters specified in the special call shall be considered at a special meeting.

The Mayor shall countersign all checks with the Treasurer withdrawing any funds from the Treasury. Funds may not be withdrawn from the Treasury without approval of the Board authorizing such payments.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the Town of Wartrace. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the Town of Wartrace and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.

**PASSED: May 7, 2007**

  
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JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 21st day of May 2007**

  
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PHIL BREDEESEN, GOVERNOR