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Rutherford County Legislative Delegation,

The Constitutional Officers of Rutherford County have joined together in opposition to SB85/HB63 and respectfully request that you support us by voting against the passage of SB85/HB63.

We do not feel it is in the best interest of the citizenry of Rutherford County whom we represent. We do not believe that the duties and responsibilities entrusted to us by the citizens of Rutherford County should be legislatively or constitutionally transferred to an appointed finance director. Each of us swore an oath to uphold the Constitution of the State of Tennessee and each constitutional official affirms we accepted the role and responsibilities of our individual offices with the understanding that we are the representatives of Rutherford County citizens. Each of our offices adheres to statutes set out in the TCA and fairly and without preference or bias, we apply those statutes as set out in TCA. This affords Rutherford County residents taxation with representation and we hold dear the responsibility and trust the citizens placed in us.

Please vote against the passage of SB85/HB63.

Respectfully requested,

Ernest Burgess
County Executive

Lisa Crowell

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County Court Clerk

Heather Dawbarn

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Register of Deeds

*Greg Brooks by
Lisa Crowell with permission*

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Highway Superintendent

Robert Mitchell

Robert Mitchell
Property Assessor

Robert Arnold

Robert Arnold
Sheriff

Laura Bohling

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Circuit Court Clerk

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Chancery Court Clerk

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Teb Batey
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