

Background on Mail-in Version of Petition

On February 19, 2007, the City Council of Oak Ridge voted to authorize General Obligation Bonds of up to \$6 million to help build a privately owned shopping center on Pine Ridge in Oak Ridge. This is only part of the funding. The City plans to use an additional \$4.5 million in funds from various sources, including reserve funds, to support the development for a total of \$10.5 million (exclusive of interest costs).

Citizens Oak Ridge has initiated a petition drive that would put the subject of bond approval to a public referendum. We are seeking the signatures of registered voters living in the City of Oak Ridge.

Why are we asking for an email address? If we are successful and the voters decide in a referendum that bonds should not be issued, the City will be prohibited from issuing bonds for 3 months. After that time, the City Council is free to ignore the public's wishes and issue bonds anyway. In essence, this would force us to mount a petition drive all over again. With email addresses and a website where citizens could download a new petition, we would be in a much better position to respond to such an action.

The Petition is at the bottom of this page. If you choose to sign the petition, please mail it to the address below:

William Schramm
109 Darwin Lane
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

For additional information, please call: 220-0829

Petition - to the City Council and City Manager of the City of Oak Ridge

Pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 9-21-201 et seq, we the undersigned registered voters of Oak Ridge, TN hereby protest the issuance of general obligation bonds as proposed by Oak Ridge City Council Resolution # 2-14-07, adopted by the Oak Ridge City Council on February 19, 2007. We desire that no obligation bonds be issued unless the voters of the City of Oak Ridge approve such act in a referendum election. Further, our signatures indicate that we object to the use of other City funds, including reserve funds, to support a shopping center development on Pine Ridge.

Name (print and sign)

Address

Sign _____	_____	Date _____	Phone _____
Print _____	Oak Ridge, Tennessee	Circle one zip & one county: 37830 Anderson Co. 37831 Roane Co.	Email: _____

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