

# BLOUNT COUNTY MAYOR ED MITCHELL

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#### **MEMO**

TO: Blount County Board of Commissioners

FROM: Ed Mitchell, Mayor

RE: Appointment for the Blount County Public Building Authority

**DATE:** April 3, 2025

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 12-10-108, I hereby submit the following name as my recommendation for appointment to the Board of the Public Building Authority to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Jason F. Emert, with the term to expire 07/31/2029:

Kevin Ross (See attached resume)

Thank you for your consideration and approval.

## **Kevin Ross**

As co-owner of DeLozier Realty & Auction, I have spent more than two decades helping clients across Blount County and beyond achieve their real estate goals. I hold several advanced industry designations, underscoring my commitment to professionalism and expertise in my field. I believe trust is the foundation of every successful relationship - whether in business or in service to the community - and I consistently strive to lead with that principle in mind. I have been a lifelong advocate for community involvement and actively support numerous nonprofit and faith-based organizations. I also frequently donate my auctioneering services to local fundraising events and causes close to my heart.

#### Experience

OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE Co-Owner/DeLozier Realty & Auction

Helping buyer and seller clients achieve real estate goals.

Serves as Co-Owner of a realty and auction company that specializes in real estate, estates, business liquidations, personal property, antiques, farm equipment, tools, and machinery.

### **Volunteer Activities**

- · Past Chairman of the Blount County Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Program
- · Past President of Family Promise Blount County

#### Certifications

- · Certified Auctioneers Institute (CAI)
- Certified Estate Specialist (CES)
- Benefit Auction Specialist (BAS)