

RESOLUTION NO. 24-10-002

SPONSORED BY: Commissioners Mike Caylor, Nick Bright and Jared Anderson

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE OPIOD STATE FUNDS

WHEREAS, Blount County request to increase Recovery Court budget to appropriate funds to with Helen Ross McNabb to attain a third Treatment Specialist to provide therapeutic contract services to the participants of the program. State Opioid Revenue will fund these requests. This will allow the high risk / high needs participants in the program to receive sessions on more frequent routine basis needed for successful opioid and other substance abuse disorders. This position will be completely supported by contract with HRM including required and new trainings and expenses.

WHEREAS, Recovery Court will be able to offer training opportunities, including travel expenses required, for the two current Treatment Specialists on staff. This will increase specialized therapy tools and practices to increase the participants ability to be successful in recovery.

WHEREAS, Recovery Court will be able to offer treatment of opioid and substance abuse curriculum materials and supplies that have been very limited in the past. Many of these of these will be a one-time purchase with only future replenishment needed. We will have the freedom to offer individual therapeutic experiences to participants with specific needs such as: Equine Therapy at Mane Support, Eating Disorder Specialized Program, etc.

WHEREAS, It is deemed in the best interest of Blount County, Tennessee, to amend the opioid state fund as requested; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislative Body of Blount County, Tennessee, assembled in regular/called session on this 17th day of October 2024.

Estimated Revenue:

101-00000-468450 Fund Balance from Opioid State Funds.....\$159,600.00

Appropriation:

101-53200-535500-581 Travel.....\$7,000.00
101-53200-535600-581 Tuition\$14,600.00
101-53200-539900-581 Other Contracted Services\$120,000.00
101-53200-542900-581 Instructional Supplies.....\$18,000.00

Duly authorized and approved the 17th of October 2024.

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION

ATTEST

Commission Chairman

County Clerk

County Mayor

Date

- Approved
- Vetoed