



**BLOUNT COUNTY MAYOR
ED MITCHELL**

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MEMO

TO: Blount County Board of Commissioners

FROM: Mayor Ed Mitchell

RE: Appointment of Kari Barrett

DATE: May 22, 2025

For the consideration of the full commission, pursuant to T.C.A. § 5-14-103, I am asking for your confirmation of Kari Barrett as the Purchasing Agent for Blount County Government.

Attached is her resume. Kari has already demonstrated her dedication and leadership in her role as Blount County's Assistant Finance Director. Her diligence and experience handling the County's budget processes along with her past professional experience in procurement, well equips her to be the County's Purchasing Agent.

I have great confidence in her ability and appreciate her continued leadership and contribution to Blount County.

Thank you for your consideration.