

RESOLUTION NO. 22-12-019

**SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONERS RICK CARVER, JARED ANDERSON,
AND MIKE AKARD**

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
BLOUNT COUNTY, TENNESSEE AND U.S. CONGRESSMAN TIM BURCHETT
FOR OFFICE SPACE IN BLOUNT COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, in session assembled December 15, 2022.

WHEREAS, Blount County, Tennessee (hereinafter "Blount County") has historically rented office space in the Blount County Courthouse to the U.S. Congressman representing the areas including Blount County; and

WHEREAS, Tim Burchett was recently elected to the U.S. House of Representatives and serves as the U.S. Congressman for the area including Blount County; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Burchett wishes to continue to lease office space in the Blount County Courthouse so that he can maintain an office therein; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of Blount County that they have access to their congressman and that their congressman has a local office in the Blount County Courthouse.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, that the Lease Agreement relative to the space in the Blount County Courthouse between Blount County, Tennessee and U.S. Congressman Tim Burchett, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by reference, is approved and the mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement on behalf of Blount County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT FROM AND AFTER PASSAGE, THE PUBLIC WELFARE REQUIRING IT.

Duly authorized and approved this 15TH day of December 2022.

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION

ATTEST

Commission Chairman

County Clerk

Approved: _____
Vetoed: _____

County Mayor

Date