

RESOLUTION NO. 24-12-007

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

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN BLOUNT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND BLOUNT COUNTY MAYOR FOR THE DIGITIZATION OF BLOUNT COUNTY RECORDS

- WHEREAS,** the Commission, is designated to accept and administer funds from the federal American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”), sections 602 and 603 of the Social Security Act as added by section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (the “Act”), Pub. L. No. 117-2 (Mar. 11, 2021); and
- WHEREAS,** the Mayor is tasked with overseeing the day to day operations of Blount County (“County”); and
- WHEREAS,** the Commission must approve the County’s budget, and the Mayor executes the County’s expenditures; and
- WHEREAS,** Treasury established a process under Item 17.6 of the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) Final Rule FAQs using an interagency Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to meet the obligation deadline for funding projects; and
- WHEREAS,** the Parties desire to enter into this MOU to memorialize their understanding of the mutual advantages of this cooperative relationship, and
- WHEREAS,** A Memorandum of Understanding has been prepared that defines the conditions, responsibilities and obligations of each party and establishes a not to exceed budget of \$943,323.00 for the digitization of Blount County records and is attached hereto as Exhibit A; and
- WHEREAS,** It is deemed to be in the best interest of Blount County Government to enter into this MOU.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BLOUNT COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY MEETING IN REGULAR SESSION AT MARYVILLE, TENNESSEE, on this 19th day of December 2024, appropriate funds as follows:

Appropriation:

127-58831-531700 Data Processing Services.....\$943,323.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this legislative body approves the Memorandum of Understanding between the Blount County Commission and Blount County Mayor for the purpose of obligating and promising ARPA funds for use by the County Mayor to digitize public records.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UPON ITS PASSAGE AND REQUIRED SIGNATURES.

Duly authorized and approved the 19 of December 2024.

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION

ATTEST

Commission Chairman

County Clerk

County Mayor

Date

- Approved
- Vetoed