

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-06-009**

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

**A RESOLUTION THAT APPROVES AN AGREEMENT WITH THE HELEN ROSS MCNABB CENTER FOR A JUVENILE OPIOID ABATEMENT PROGRAM, WHICH EXTENDS BEYOND THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025**

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, adopted the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, § 5-14-101 et. seq., known as the County Purchasing Law of 1957;

**WHEREAS,** Tennessee Code Annotated §5-14-108(m)(1) states that the county purchasing agent is authorized to purchase and contract to purchase materials, supplies, equipment and contractual services on a fiscal year basis, but no commitment shall be made which extends beyond the end of the current fiscal year for which appropriations have been made by the county legislative body, except such commitments as are authorized by resolution of the county legislative body;

**WHEREAS,** the Helen Ross McNabb Center shall provide Co-Occurring Therapy and Case Management services administered through an Adolescent Intensive Outpatient Program to participants in the Journey Court program. The agreement for the above-mentioned juvenile opioid abatement program shall be through a Grant funded by the State of Tennessee’s Opioid Abatement Council, with no County match required. The project is provided for 3 years, (or thirty-six (36) months), from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2027, with an optional two (2) additional one-year renewals, with the State’s approval. The length of thirty-six (36) months was provided in order to determine project impact and facilitate related data collection;

**WHEREAS,** the Purchasing Department, on behalf of the Blount County Juvenile Court, requests a multi-year contract with the Helen Ross McNabb Center that will extend beyond the current fiscal year in relation to the Tennessee State’s 36-month Grant Award for juvenile opioid abatement;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, assembled in regular session on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024, that a multi-year contract with the Helen Ross McNabb Center be approved for Blount County, Tennessee, with the term beyond the current fiscal year.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that this Resolution take effect from and after its passage, and that any part of any prior resolution to the contrary is hereby declared null and void, the public welfare requiring it.

**Duly authorized and approved the 20th of June 2024.**

**CERTIFICATION OF ACTION**

**ATTEST**

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Commission Chairman

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County Clerk

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County Mayor

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Date

Approved

Vetoed