

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-02-008**

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

**A RESOLUTION THAT APPROVES AN AGREEMENT WITH ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER RISK MANAGEMENT SERVICES, LLC. (GALLAGHER) FOR INSURANCE BROKERAGE SERVICES MULTI-YEAR CONTRACT BEYOND THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-26**

**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, and

**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; and

**WHEREAS**, The County requires professional property and casualty insurance brokerage and risk management services to support its property, liability, workers compensation, and related insurance programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, LLC (“Gallagher”) possesses the public-sector experience, resources, and market access necessary to effectively support the County’s property and casualty and risk management needs; and

**WHEREAS**, The Gallagher brokerage team will receive compensation in accordance with standard market rate commissions, which will effectively decrease the overall cost to the County; and

**WHEREAS**, The Purchasing Department, on behalf of the Blount County Risk Department, requests a multi-year contract with Gallagher that will extend beyond the current fiscal year to providing measurable value and include the proper insurance coverage for the county.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, assembled in regular session on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026, that a multi-year contract with Gallagher 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 this 19th of February, 2026.**

**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  
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