

RESOLUTION NO. 25-08-016

Sponsored by: Commissioners Nick Bright, Jared Anderson, and Mike Caylor

**RESOLUTION TO AMEND GENERAL COUNTY BUDGET FOR VOTING MACHINE MAINTENANCE,
UPGRADES AND UPDATES**

WHEREAS, Blount County requests to increase the General County Budget by \$35,000 to do necessary maintenance, upgrades and updates to the voting machines. This one-time funding was approved during the budgeting process,

WHEREAS, The Blount County Election Commission has 274 Hart Intercivic, Verity model voting machines provided through HARP Enterprises.

WHEREAS, Verity model voting machines are required to undergo routine maintenance, upgrades and updates.

WHEREAS, This overall maintenance is executed by technicians from HARP Enterprises and performed every 4 years during Blount County's "off-election" year.

WHEREAS, This maintenance function is currently due and required in order that voting machines are to be ready for the 2026 Election cycle and beyond.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislative Body of Blount County, Tennessee, assembled in regular/called session on this 21st day of August 2025.

Appropriation:

101-51500-533400 Maintenance Agreements.....\$35,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that

Duly authorized and approved the 21st of August 2025.

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION

ATTEST

Commission Chairman

County Clerk

County Mayor

Date

☐ Approved

☐ Vetoed