

Blount County Government
Budget Amendment Request
FY 24-25

Department: Accounting
Account: Central Services Legal Fees

Type of Amendment: (check one)

- ☐ **Transfer**.....Transfer within a fund, but between departments
☐ **Decrease**.....Reduction of original appropriation
☒ **Increase**.....Increase in original appropriation
☐ **Adjustment**.....Reduction or Increase of original appropriation due to grant award or budgetary adjustment
☐ **Reappropriation**....Increase in current year appropriation with prior year unobligated appropriations

	Account Number	Description	Amount
TO	101-52220-533100	Legal Services	64,000.00
TOTAL			64,000.00

	Account Number	Description	Amount
FROM	101-00000-489900	Fund Balance	64,000.00
TOTAL			64,000.00

Explanation: Appropriate additional Legal fees to fund the increases in services. Legal fees went up 40% from FY23 to FY24 and have climbed another 26% this year with notable increases for commission, development and the highway departments.

 3/4/25
Signature of Official/Department Head/Date

Signature of County Mayor/Date

*All requests requiring committee approval are due to the Assistant Finance Director by close of business two Fridays before the Budget Committee Meeting.