

RESOLUTION NO. 25-05-012

SPONSORED BY: Commissioners John Giles and Rick Carver

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DISSOLUTION OF THE BLOUNT COUNTY CARES
(*Corrections And REcovery Saves*) COMMITTEE**

- WHEREAS,** on July 19, 2012, the Blount County Legislative Body approved Resolution Number 12-07-0071 establishing an Ad Hoc Committee to Study Overcrowding at the Blount County Jail; and
- WHEREAS,** on September 20, 2012, the Blount County Legislative Body approved Resolution Number 12-09-011, amending Resolution Number 12-07-007, changing the name of the "Ad Hoc Committee to Study Overcrowding at the Blount County Jail" to the "Blount County Corrections Partnership." and approving the participation in the Tennessee Corrections Institute’s county corrections partnership initiative; and
- WHEREAS,** on March 19, 2017, the Blount County Legislative Body approved Resolution Number 15-02-002, amending Resolution Number 12-09-011, adding two (2) ex-officio non-voting members to the committee; and
- WHEREAS,** on July 26, 2018, the Blount County Corrections Partnership met and approved a motion to recommend to the Blount County Commission a resolution to dissolve the Blount County Corrections Partnership as originally created; and
- WHEREAS,** on August 16, 2018, the Blount County Legislative Body approved Resolution Number 18-08-031 creating the Blount County CARES (*Corrections And REcovery Saves*) Committee to participate in the TN Corrections Institute’s county correction partnership initiative, tasked with developing a plan of programming for the new Transition center, as well as developing and maintaining plans to correct the overcrowding conditions of the Blount County Jail, and
- WHEREAS,** the scope of the Transition Center has changed over time, it has been concluded that the goal of the committee has been accomplished in that the jail population is no longer over capacity, McNabb has broken ground on three facilities addressing recovery and reentry, and a reentry program has been established in the jail, providing various programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislative Body of Blount County, Tennessee, assembled in regular session on this 15th day of May 2025 that the Blount County CARES Committee be dissolved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all information related to the CARES Committee’s activity to date be preserved, and if at a future date it is deemed necessary, the Committee can reconvene with the approval from this body.

Duly authorized and approved the 15th of May 2025.

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION	ATTEST
<hr/> Commission Chairman	<hr/> County Clerk
<hr/> County Mayor	<hr/> Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	
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