

RESOLUTION NO. 26-03-014

Sponsored by: Commissioners Linda Webb, David Wells and Nick Bright

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF LOUISVILLE, BLOUNT COUNTY, TENNESSEE, THE SHERIFF OF BLOUNT COUNTY, TENNESSEE AND BLOUNT COUNTY GENERAL SESSIONS COURT

WHEREAS, the Town of Louisville, Tennessee, is a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Tennessee and as such, has certain municipal ordinances on their books; and

WHEREAS, State Law, including T.C.A. § 12-9-104, T.C.A. § 8-8-201(a)(34) and T.C.A. § 16-15-501, provide that a municipality may enter into an agreement with the sheriff of the county, the general sessions court and the governing body of the county to have the municipal ordinances of the town enforced and prosecuted in the general sessions court for the county; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Louisville has no city court and desires to have its municipal ordinances prosecuted and handled in the General Sessions Court for Blount County, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, through discussions between the Town of Louisville and the Blount County Sheriff's Office, the Sheriff's Office is agreeable to assist the Town of Louisville with the enforcement of their ordinances to the extent that the Sheriff's Office will issue the necessary and requisite citations and also conduct service of process of any necessary papers relative to ordinance enforcement in the Town of Louisville. However, it is not anticipated that the Sheriff's Office will conduct extensive investigation as the same will be conducted by personnel of the Town of Louisville; and

WHEREAS, all feel that it will be beneficial to the County and the Town of Louisville to be able to prosecute the Town of Louisville's ordinances in the General Sessions Court for Blount County, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, to conduct the prosecution of violation of the ordinances in the Blount County General Sessions Court, an interlocal agreement is required by State Law, the Town of Louisville, Blount County, Tennessee, the Sheriff of Blount County, Tennessee, and the Blount County General Sessions Court to set forth the parameters of the prosecution, as well as address the issues of court costs; and

WHEREAS, an interlocal agreement is necessary and required by T.C.A. § 12-9-401 to provide for the appropriate court costs and cost of enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Agreement which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, specifies the terms of the agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, meeting in session assembled this ____ day of _____, 2026, that approval is hereby given for Blount County to enter into the Interlocal Agreement between Town of Louisville, Blount County, Tennessee, the Sheriff of Blount County, Tennessee, and the Blount County General Sessions Court attached hereto as Exhibit A (which copy is hereby incorporated herein by reference).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Blount County Commissioners, by their actions, authorize the Blount County Mayor to execute said Interlocal Agreement on behalf of Blount County, Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY, THE PUBLIC WELFARE REQUIRING IT.

Duly authorized and approved this ____ day of _____, 2026.

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION

ATTEST

Commission Chairman

County Clerk

County Mayor

Date

- Approved
- Vetoed