

RESOLUTION NO. 26-03-003

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

A RESOLUTION THAT APPROVES AN AGREEMENT WITH BIBLIOTHECA, FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE AUTOMATIC MATERIAL HANDLER CONTRACT TO EXTEND BEYOND THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-2028

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;

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;

WHEREAS, Bibliotheca provides the Blount County Public Library with improved efficiencies, allowing loaned items to be returned 24/7 with proof of receipt. The warranty on this book return system expires on March 27th, 2026 and an annual maintenance agreement is needed to ensure uninterrupted operations. By entering into the agreement for two (2) consecutive years, from March 27, 2026 to March 26, 2028, the agreement will provide the library with set prices for all maintenance and repairs for the automatic material handler;

WHEREAS, The Purchasing Department, on behalf of the Blount County Library, requests a multi-year contract with Bibliotheca that will extend beyond the current fiscal year to maximize cost savings and keep the book return operational.

Appropriation:

115-91110-533400	Maintenance & Repair Svcs Building	\$23,632.72
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, assembled in regular session on this 24th day of March 2026, that a multi-year contract with Bibliotheca 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 the 24th of March 2026.

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION

ATTEST

Commission Chairman

County Clerk

County Mayor

Date

- Approved
- Vetoed