

# BLOUNT COUNTY MAYOR ED MITCHELL

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TO: Blount County Board of Commissioners

FROM: Ed Mijchell, County Mayor

RE: Appointment to Blount County Fire Protection District

DATE: November 21, 2025

For your information, I have appointed the following name to the Blount County Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners:

Quentin Caldwell, Seat 2

Mr. Caldwell will serve as an interim commissioner until the District's board of commissioners follows the correct procedures to have this vacancy properly filled in accordance with T.C.A. § 7-82-307(a)(4)

### BEFORE THE COUNTY MAYOR OF BLOUNT COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In re: BLOUNT COUNTY FIRE )
PROTECTION DISTRICT )

#### **ORDER APPOINTING INTERIM COMMISSIONER**

I have been informed that two of the three members of the board of commissioners of the Blount County Fire Protection District (the District) have resigned simultaneously leaving only one board member. Because the District's board only has one member, the District is unable to take the action necessary to follow the statutory procedure set forth in T.C.A. § 7-82-307(a)(4) to make nominations to fill the two board vacancies caused by these resignations.

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 7-82-307(d), the County Mayor has the power and responsibility to make an interim appointment to immediately fill a vacancy on the board of commissioners of a utility district which has not followed or is unable to follow the necessary actions to fill a vacancy on the Board as required by T.C.A. § 7-82-307(a)(4).

It Is Therefore Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed, that Quentin Caldwell is hereby appointed to the board of commissioners Blount County Fire Protection District as an interim commissioner to fill one of the current vacancies on the board. Mr. Caldwell will continue to serve as an interim commissioner until the District's board of commissioners follows the correct procedures to have this vacancy properly filled by me in accordance with T.C.A. § 7-82-307(a)(4).

Entered this the 2/ day of November, 2025.

Ed Mitchell, County Mayor Blount County, Tennessee

## UTILITY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER OATH OF OFFICE

State of Tennessee	)
County of Blount	)

I, Quentin Caldwell, having been duly appointed as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Blount County Fire Protection District of Blount County, Tennessee, and in compliance with Article X, § 1 of the Constitution of Tennessee and Tennessee Code Annotated § 8-18-111, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of Tennessee and the Constitution of the United States and that I will perform with fidelity the duties of the office to which I have been appointed and which I am about to assume.

Quentin Caldwell, Commissioner

## Certificate of Officer Administering Oath

I, 🗍	abitha	Hods	len, Nota	ary Pi	ablic in and	for the	Sta	ate of Tenn	essee at La	rge,
do hereby	certify 25	that , 2025.	administered	the	foregoing	oath	to	Quentin	Caldwell	on

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto affixed my official seal and signature this day of which, 2025.

Notary Public, State of Tennessee

My Commission Expires:

11-20-2027

### **Endorsement By Blount County Clerk**

In accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated § 8-18-110, the Oath of Office of Quentin Caldwell, Commissioner of the Blount County Fire Protection District of Blount County, Tennessee, was filed on the day of day of 2025, in my office.

Quentin Caldwell

County Clerk

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