

RESOLUTION NO. 26-08-017

SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONERS MIKE CAYLOR and RON FRENCH

**A RESOLUTION TO REGULATE THE PROVISIONS OF AMBULANCE SERVICE
IN BLOUNT COUNTY**

WHEREAS, pursuant to state law and specifically, Title 68, Chapter 140 and Title 7, Chapter 61 of Tennessee Code Annotated and other applicable law, counties are given the authority to implement reasonable regulations to control the provision of ambulance services within the county; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Blount County and the citizens of Blount County to have regulations to promote a high standard of care for citizens as it relates to the provision of ambulance service and emergency medical care; and

WHEREAS, an ordinance has been drafted entitled "ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF AMBULANCE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES IN BLOUNT COUNTY, TENNESSEE" and the same is attached hereto as Exhibit 1; and

WHEREAS, the Blount County Medical Director has approved said ordinance; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Blount County Commissioners assembled in regular session at Maryville, Tennessee, on this _____ day of _____, 2026 as follows:

The ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF AMBULANCE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES IN BLOUNT COUNTY, TENNESSEE of which a complete copy is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is hereby approved and adopted to regulate the issues therein dealing with the provision of ambulance services in Blount County.

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