

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-12-005**

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

**A RESOLUTION THAT APPROVES AN AGREEMENT WITH RARESTEP INC. FOR FLEET MANAGEMENT CLOUD-BASED SOFTWARE MULTI-YEAR CONTRACT BEYOND THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-26**

- 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,** Rarestep Inc. DBA-Fleetio shall provide a new cloud-based Fleet Management Software for the Blount County Sheriff's Office and Highway Department. The agreement shall be through the General Services Administration (GSA) Contract Number 47QTCA20D044. By entering into the agreement, BCSO and Highway employees can manage the fleet effectively, allowing tracking of each fleet asset individually, log and maintain detailed service records, monitor real-time mileage, streamline service scheduling, leverage data and analytics. All of this will result in better service coordination, improved vehicle lifespan through preventative maintenance, and long-term cost savings. The software will also improve transparency and accountability across our fleet operations.
- WHEREAS,** The Purchasing Department, on behalf of the Blount County Sheriff's Office, requests a multi-year contract with Rarestep Inc. that will extend beyond the current fiscal year to maximize cost savings and include maintenance and updates to the Fleet Software.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, assembled in regular session on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2025, that a multi-year contract with Rarestep Inc. 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 this 18th of December 2025.**

**CERTIFICATION OF ACTION**

**ATTEST**

Commission Chairman

County Clerk

County Mayor

Date

☐ Approved

☐ Vetoed