

RESOLUTION NO. 25-10-012

SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONERS MIKE CAYLOR AND SCOTT KING

A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT JUDICIAL COMMISSIONERS

**WHEREAS**, T.C.A. 40-1-111 provides for the appointment of judicial commissioners by the chief legislative body of a county; and

**WHEREAS**, T.C.A. 40-1-111 provides that the legislative body, in making decisions relative to retaining judicial commissioners, shall take into consideration the comments and suggestions of the judges of the courts in which the judicial commissioners are appointed to serve; and

**WHEREAS**, Blount County has historically used judicial commissioners inasmuch as judicial commissioners assist in the efficient administration of justice in Blount County, Tennessee; and

**WHEREAS**, T.C.A. 40-1-111 provides that the legislative body shall set the terms of the judicial commissioners with said terms not to exceed a term of four (4) years; and

**WHEREAS**, T.C.A. 40-1-111 further provides that the presiding general sessions criminal judge of a county may appoint part-time judicial commissioners at the discretion of the presiding judge; and

**WHEREAS**, Eric Hinkle, Brenda Lance and Tamra Henrich (General Sessions Court only) and Robert Simerly and Christy Myers (Juvenile Court only) serve as judicial commissioners for Blount County, Tennessee, on a full time basis; and

**WHEREAS**, the Judges of the Blount County General Sessions Court desire that the above-named individuals be appointed by the legislative body for a four (4) year term, as provided by T.C.A. 40-1-111; and

**WHEREAS**, the compensation for said judicial commissioners is already in this year’s current financial budget for Blount County, Tennessee.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** as follows:

1. The following named individuals are hereby appointed Judicial Commissioners for Blount County, Tennessee:
  - a. Eric Hinkle
  - b. Brenda Lance
  - c. Tamra Henrich
  - d. Robert Simerly and Christy Myers (Juvenile Court only)
2. DUTIES: The duties of said judicial commissioners shall be as set forth and prescribed in T.C.A. 40-1-111.
3. TERM OF OFFICE: The term of office of each judicial commissioner appointed above shall begin December 1, 2025 and continue for four (4) years as provided by T.C.A. 40-1-111.
4. COMPENSATION: The compensation of the above judicial commissioners shall be as set forth in the Blount County, Tennessee fiscal budget for 25/26 budget year and all subsequent fiscal years should the requested budget be funded by this commission.

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

Duly authorized and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION

ATTEST

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commission Chairman

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County Clerk

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County Mayor

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Date

- ☐ Approved  
☐ Vetoed