

RESOLUTION NO. 25-08-019

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

A RESOLUTION THAT APPROVES AN AGREEMENT WITH ATOZ DATABASES TO AMEND THE EXISTING CONTRACT TO EXTEND BEYOND THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

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, AtoZ Databases provides the Blount County Public Library with service for all patrons. By entering into the agreement for three (3) consecutive years, from September 15, 2025 to September 15, 2028, AtoZ Databases renewal will reduce the annual price from \$3,640 to \$3,276 for each of the consecutive 3 (three) years;

WHEREAS, the Library requests a multi-year contract with AtoZ Databases that will extend beyond the current fiscal year to maximize cost savings;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, assembled in regular session on this 21st day of August 2025, that a multi-year contract with COGENT COMMUNICATIONS, LLC 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 __ of ____ 2025.

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION

ATTEST

Commission Chairman

County Clerk

County Mayor

Date

- Approved
- Vetoed