

RESOLUTION NO. 24-04-007

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

A RESOLUTION THAT APPROVES AN AGREEMENT WITH CINTAS CORPORATION NO. 2 FOR THE PROVISION, INSTALLATION AND SERVICING OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) MACHINES AND CABINETS IN ALL COUNTY BUILDINGS AND SCHOOLS, WHICH EXTENDS BEYOND THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024

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, CINTAS Corporation No. 2 ("CINTAS") shall provide, install and service sixty-five (65) units of automated external defibrillator (AED) and cabinets in all Blount County buildings and schools under the County-wide AED program by the Risk Management Department of Blount County Government. The agreement for the above-mentioned AED program shall be through the cooperative agreement OMNIA No. 001299. By entering into the agreement for thirty-six (36) months, from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2027, this is a cost-effective solution that provides for employee and public safety while reducing exposures to the County's self-insured general liability fund;

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Department, on behalf of the Risk Management Department, requests a multi-year contract with CINTAS that will extend beyond the current fiscal year to maximize cost saving;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, assembled in regular session on this 18th day of April 2024, that a multi-year contract with CINTAS Corporation No. 2 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 18th of April 2024.

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION

ATTEST

Commission Chairman

County Clerk

County Mayor

Date

☐ Approved

☐ Vetoed