

RESOLUTION NO. 22-11-015

SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONERS RICK CARVER, RON FRENCH, AND JOHN GILES

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT CONVENIENCE VOTING CENTERS IN BLOUNT COUNTY, TENNESSEE

WHEREAS, the Blount County Election Commission is recommending the Blount County Legislative Body support a Convenience Voting Centers plan pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-3-302 in November 17, 2022, regular meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Blount County Election Commission voted on July 20, 2022, regular meeting to adopt Convenience Voting Centers beginning with the elections in 2024; and

WHEREAS, the creation of Convenience Voting Centers would allow registered Blount County voters to vote at a center of their choosing on Election Day; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed in the best interest of the voting citizens of Blount County, Tennessee that Convenience Voting Centers could increase voter turnout and have a positive effect on future elections; and

WHEREAS, the financial savings to Blount County, Tennessee could exceed \$80,000 per election year; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Blount County Legislative Body assembled in regular session on the 17th day of November, 2022, as follows:

1. That Convenience Voting Centers be supported in Blount County, Tennessee; and
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Blount County Legislative Delegation to the Tennessee General Assembly in Nashville, Tennessee, to show support for this request.

Duly authorized and approved this 17th day of November, 2022.

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION

ATTEST

Commission Chairman

County Clerk

Approved _____

Vetoed _____

County Mayor

Date