RESOLUTION No. 22-05-017

Sponsored by Commissioners Tom Stinnett and Ron French

A RESOLUTION TO ADD STOCK CREEK BOULEVARD, DUNAVANT DRIVE AND FRANK BIRD BOULEVARD WHICH ARE LOCATED WITHIN THE STOCK CREEK DEVELOPMENT CENTRE INDUSTRIAL PARK TO THE OFFICIAL COUNTY ROADS LIST FOR BLOUNT COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

WHEREAS, Blount County, Tennessee, is vitally interested in the economic welfare of its citizens and wishes to provide the necessary leadership to enhance this area's capabilities for growth and development; and,

WHEREAS, the provision of jobs to area citizens by local industry is both necessary and vital to the economic well-being of Blount County; and,

WHEREAS, the Industrial Highway Act of 1959 authorizes the Tennessee Department of Transportation to contract with cities and counties for the construction and maintenance of "Industrial Highways" to provide access to industrial areas and to facilitate the development of expansion of industry within the State of Tennessee; and,

WHEREAS, at the October, 1975, meeting of the Blount County Legislative Body, an "Official List of County Roads", referred to as the "List"; was adopted and has periodically been amended since that time to reflect changes occasioned by the addition of certain roads to the "List" by action of the Blount County Legislative Body; and,

WHEREAS, it is unlawful for the Blount County Highway Department to maintain any road not on the "List"; and,

WHEREAS, Stock Creek Boulevard, Dunavant Drive and Frank Bird Boulevard are roads located in the 9th Civil District of Blount County, Tennessee, and provide access to the industrial areas located within the Stock Creek Development Centre Industrial Park; and,

WHEREAS, a separate listing and map of these roads within the Stock Creek Development Centre Industrial Park is included herein as **EXHIBIT "A"** for reference; and,

WHEREAS, Blount County will be responsible for all maintenance of those roads listed above in the Stock Creek Development Centre Industrial Park; and,

WHEREAS, Blount County will not be responsible for the maintenance of stormwater infrastructure, utilities, curb & gutter, median maintenance; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, in session assembled on this **19**th **day of May, 2022** that Stock Creek Boulevard, Dunavant Drive and Frank Bird Boulevard, all of which are located within the Stock Creek Development Centre Industrial Park, (see **EXHIBIT "A"** for Right-of-Way lengths and widths) shall be added to the "Official List of County Roads."

Duly passed and approved this 19th of May, 2022

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION	ATTEST
Commission Chairman	County Clerk
Approved: Vetoed:	
County Mayor	Date