

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-10-017**

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

**A RESOLUTION THAT APPROVES AN AGREEMENT WITH LEXISNEXIS (A DIVISION OF RELX, INC.)  
FOR THE LEXIS+ SOFTWARE SUBSCRIPTION  
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,** LexisNexis (a division of RELX, Inc.) shall be sunseting Lexis Advance and shall deploy a new version, which is Lexis+. (Lexis+ builds on the existing Lexis platform, giving “access to a massive collection of online legal research capabilities, practical guidance, analysis tools and more to help streamline their research”). As such, there is a need to terminate the contract with LexisNexis for Lexis Advance and sign a new subscription agreement for the Lexis+ subscription. For purposes of saving on subscription fees, a multi-year contract starting in the FY 2023-2024 until FY 2026-2027 shall be for the County’s benefit;

**WHEREAS,** the Purchasing Department, on behalf of the Circuit Court, requests a multi-year contract with LexisNexis that will extend beyond the current fiscal year to maximize subscription cost saving;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, assembled in regular session on this 19th day of October 2023, that a multi-year contract with LEXISNEXIS (a division of RELX, Inc.) 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 19th of October 2023.**

**CERTIFICATION OF ACTION**

**ATTEST**

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Commission Chairman

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County Clerk

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County Mayor

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Date

☐ Approved

☐ Vetoed