

Memo

To: Blount County Commission

From: Ed Mitchell, Mayor

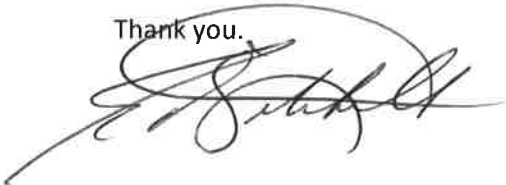
Date: 05.31.19

Re: Affidavit of Publication of Intent to Levy Tax Rate in excess of Certified Rate*

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Pursuant to T.C.A. 67-5-1702, the attached affidavit of said publication will be furnished to the State Board of Equalization within 30 days of publication date.

Thank you.



Levy in Excess of the Certified Rate. No tax rate in excess of the certified tax rate may be levied by the county legislative body until a resolution or ordinance has been approved by county legislative body according to the following procedure: (1) the county legislative body must advertise its intent to exceed the certified tax rate in a newspaper of general circulation in the county (**published May 20th in The Daily Times**), (2) the county mayor must, within 30 days after publication, furnish to the State Board of Equalization an affidavit of publication (**see attached Affidavit**); (3) a public hearing must be held on the issue (**to be held June 10th**), and (4) the county legislative body, after the public hearing, may adopt a resolution or ordinance levying a tax rate in excess of the certified tax rate (**action to be taken June 20th**).

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION
IN

THE DAILY TIMES

State of Tennessee, County of Blount,
ss: Bryan Sandmeier being duly sworn,
deposes and says that he is the General
Manager of the Daily Times, a newspaper
published in Maryville, Blount County,
Tennessee and that the notice hereto
attached was published 1 consecutive
days/weeks in said newspaper, first
publication date being
May 20, 2019, the last
publication date being _____,
2019.

Signed: 

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21 day of May, 2019.

Notary Public: W. Leann Webb

My commission expires: 4.29.23



The referenced publication of notice has also been posted (1) On the newspaper's website, where it shall be published contemporaneously with the notice's first print publication and will remain on the website for at least as long as the notice appears in the newspaper; and (2) On a statewide website established and maintained as an initiative and service of the Tennessee Press Association as a repository for such notices.

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