

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING BLOUNT COUNTY CHIEF FINANCIAL
OFFICER BRIAN BALDWIN FOR ACCEPTING THE ADDITIONAL
RESPONSIBILITIES OF TEMPORARY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER FOR
THE BLOUNT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

WHEREAS the position of Blount County Education Chief Financial Officer became vacant on or about, February 14th, 2025, creating a temporary vacancy in the leadership of the school district's business and financial operations; and

WHEREAS in the course of time a search for a qualified successor to the CFO position was to be initiated, but the continuity of financial management was of critical importance to the school district; and

WHEREAS, Brian Baldwin, the duly appointed and serving Chief Financial Officer for Blount County, graciously and professionally accepted the additional, high-level responsibilities of the temporary CFO for Blount County Schools from on or about the 14th of February, 2025 through on or about August 8, 2025; and

WHEREAS this acceptance of additional responsibilities required extraordinary service, time, and attention beyond the scope of Brian Baldwin's regular duties as County CFO; and

WHEREAS the Blount County Board of Education wishes to formally recognize and show appreciation for Brian Baldwin's outstanding service and commitment to the financial well-being of the Blount County school district; and

WHEREAS it is the desire of the Blount County Board of Education and the Blount County Schools Administration to provide additional compensation to Brian Baldwin for the period in which these additional duties were performed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Blount County Board of Education that:

SECTION 1. The Board extends its deepest gratitude and appreciation to Brian Baldwin for his intercession during a critical transitional period and for performing the duties of the temporary CFO for Blount County Schools with the greatest of professionalism and distinction.

SECTION 2. This Board approves and request that [\$20,000.00] be transferred from the Blount County Schools general operating budget to Blount County Government general budget, requesting that Blount County Commission approve the said amount as a supplement to Brian Baldwin's salary for the causes described in Section 1.

SECTION 3. The Director of Schools is hereby authorized to take all necessary administrative steps to execute this resolution.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and is to be spread upon the minutes of the Blount County Board of Education.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall be delivered to the Blount County Commission requesting their joint/final approval.

ADOPTED this 2nd of October, 2025, by the Blount County Board of Education.



Blount County Board Chair, Pastor Chris Pass

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