

RESOLUTION NO. 25-03-014

SPONSORED BY COMMISSION RULES COMMITTEE MEMBERS JARED ANDERSON, RICK CARVER,
RON FRENCH, AND JOHN E. GILES

**A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE BLOUNT COUNTY COMMISSION RULES WITH REGARD TO
SPEAKING TIME FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.**

WHEREAS, the Blount County Commission created the Commission Rules Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Committee has undertaken to review the rules with the purpose of recommending possible updates and revisions to the rules for the benefit of the Commission and the public; and

WHEREAS, the Committee recommends the rule change below be adopted by the Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Blount County Board of Commissioners hereby amends the Rules of the Blount Board of Commissioners by amending Rule 4C to read as follows:

4C. SPEAKING: When any member is about to speak in debate, discussion, or deliver any address on any matter whatsoever to the Board, after being recognized by the Chairman, the member shall proceed with the intended remarks, confining such remarks strictly to the question under debate and avoiding all personalities. Members may speak on any given motion a total of two times for a period of five minutes each time; except that (1) members shall be limited to speaking a single time for a period of two minutes on a motion to postpone to a certain time or a motion to postpone indefinitely, and (2) on appeals from the decision of the chair, all members shall abide by the limits for speaking regarding appeals set forth in the applicable edition of Robert's Rules of Order.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THIS RESOLUTION TAKE EFFECT FROM AND AFTER PASSAGE, THE PUBLIC WELFARE REQUIRING IT.

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION

ATTEST

Commission Chairman

County Clerk

County Mayor

Date

- ☐ Approved
☐ Vetoed