

**RESOLUTION NO 26-05-005**

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

**A RESOLUTION requesting an increase in the General Fund to appropriate funds to cover the prior year portion of the Prisma inmate medical claims settlement.**

**WHEREAS,** Turnkey started as the Corrections inmate medical provider on December 1, 2024, and has yet to come to an agreement of terms with Prisma – Blount Memorial for services; and

**WHEREAS,** Prisma has recently agreed to a settlement for payment of inmate medical claims from December 1, 2024 through February 15, 2026; and

**WHEREAS,** the Blount County Sheriff’s Office has budgeted sufficient funds to cover the current year’s charges, however, not to cover prior year’s charges; and

**WHEREAS,** it is deemed to be in the best interest of Blount County, to amend the General County Budget as requested.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Legislative Body of Blount County, Tennessee, assembled in regular/called session on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2026.

**Appropriation:**

101-54210-534000    Inmate Medical                      \$186,875.02

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that

**Duly authorized and approved the 21<sup>st</sup> of May 2026.**

**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