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TO: Blount County Board of Commissioners
FROM: Ed Mitchell, County Mayor
RE: Appointment to Blount County Fire Protection District
DATE: November 7, 2025

For your information, I have appointed the following name to the Blount County Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners:

Jerry Phillips, Seat 1

Mr. Phillips will serve as an interim commissioner until the District's board of commissioners follows the correct procedures to have this vacancy properly filled in accordance with T.C.A. § 7-82-307(a)(4)

BEFORE THE COUNTY MAYOR OF BLOUNT COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In re: **BLOUNT COUNTY FIRE**)
PROTECTION DISTRICT)

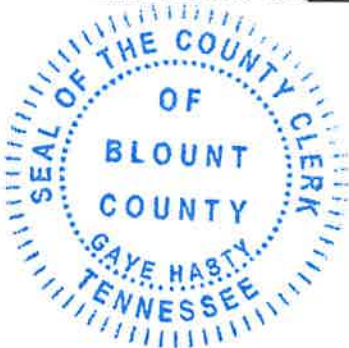
ORDER APPOINTING INTERIM COMMISSIONER

I have been informed that two of the three members of the board of commissioners of the Blount County Fire Protection District (the District) have resigned simultaneously leaving only one board member. Because the District's board only has one member, the District is unable to take the action necessary to follow the statutory procedure set forth in T.C.A. § 7-82-307(a)(4) to make nominations to fill the two board vacancies caused by these resignations.

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 7-82-307(d), the County Mayor has the power and responsibility to make an interim appointment to immediately fill a vacancy on the board of commissioners of a utility district which has not followed or is unable to follow the necessary actions to fill a vacancy on the Board as required by T.C.A. § 7-82-307(a)(4).

It Is Therefore Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed, that Jerry Phillips is hereby appointed to the board of commissioners Blount County Fire Protection District as an interim commissioner to fill one of the current vacancies on the board. Mr. Phillips will continue to serve as an interim commissioner until the District's board of commissioners follows the correct procedures to have this vacancy properly filled by me in accordance with T.C.A. § 7-82-307(a)(4).

Entered this the 7th day of November, 2025.





Ed Mitchell, County Mayor
Blount County, Tennessee