

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-08-010**

**Sponsored by: Jared Anderson, Mike Caylor and Nick Bright**

**TO AUTHORIZE A TWO-DOLLAR FILING FEE FOR DOCUMENTS FILED ELECTRONICALLY IN THE REGISTER OF DEEDS' OFFICE IN BLOUNT COUNTY, TN**

WHEREAS, T.C.A. § 8-21-1001(j), authorizes the register of deeds to demand and receive for such register's services a two-dollar (\$2.00) electronic filing (e-file) submission fee for each electronically filed document which is recorded over the Internet through such register's county electronic filing portal;

WHEREAS, under T.C.A. § 8-21-1001(j)(3), the register may only collect the electronic filing fee upon adoption of a resolution by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the county legislative body of such county; and

WHEREAS, the county legislative body in BLOUNT County, Tennessee finds that collection of the electronic filing fee is in the best interests of the county.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of BLOUNT COUNTY, Tennessee, assembled in regular session this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023:

SECTION 1. Each electronically filed document which is recorded over the Internet through the BLOUNT County register's county electronic filing portal shall be subject to a two-dollar (\$2.00) electronic filing fee as authorized in T.C.A. § 8-21-1001(j).

SECTION 2. All official government documents filed by local, state, or federal government entities of the United States in the course of their official government business shall be exempt from the fee as provided by T.C.A. § 8-21-1001(j)(2).

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval, the public welfare requiring it.

Duly Authorized and approved this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION

ATTEST

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commission Chairman

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County Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_

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County Mayor

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Date