

RESOLUTION NO. 18-01-014

Sponsored by Commissioner Mike Lewis

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN BLOUNT COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AND METROPOLITAN KNOXVILLE AIRPORT AUTHORITY.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, in regular session assembled January 18, 2018.

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority (MKAA) Operates McGhee Tyson Airport, the premier air facility in East Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, McGhee Tyson Airport handles commercial airlines, air cargo, military aviation, and provides invaluable benefits to the citizens of Blount County and East Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Highway Superintendent has engaged in discussions with representatives of the Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority relative to cooperation and the sharing of services from time to time to better serve the citizens of Blount County; and

WHEREAS, as a result of these discussions, the Highway Superintendent has reached an agreement with the Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority, and the agreement describes the conditions, terms and responsibilities of each party for sharing of services with one another; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Blount County, Tennessee, to cooperate and work with MKAA as it relates to these services as listed in the attached Memorandum of Understanding; and

WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Understanding describes the conditions, terms and responsibilities of each party relative to their cooperation and sharing of services and is attached hereto as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to T.C.A. § 12-9-104 this agreement has to be approved by the governing body of Blount County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee:

1. The Memorandum of Understanding between Blount County Highway Department and the Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is hereby approved;
2. The Blount County Highway Superintendent is authorized to execute the Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of Blount County, Tennessee.

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

Duly authorized and approved this 18th day of January, 2018.

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION

ATTEST

Commission Chairman

County Clerk

Approved: _____

Vetoed: _____

County Mayor

Date