

RESOLUTION NO. 21-05-016

Sponsored by Commissioners Mike Akard, Jared Anderson, Nick Bright, Steve Mikels, Brad Bowers, Tom Stinnett, Dodd Crowe, Ron French, Rick Carver, Mike Caylor, Jim Hammontree, Tom Hood, Jeff Jopling, Scott King, Staci Lawhorn, Joe McCulley, Dawn Reagan, and Brian Robbins

A RESOLUTION OF THE BLOUNT COUNTY COMMISSION REGARDING THE TENNESSEE FIREARM PROTECTION ACT

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly has passed the Tennessee Firearm Protection Act (HB0446/SB0557); and

WHEREAS, such Act provides that no public funds, personnel, or property of this state or any political subdivision of this state (including counties) shall be allocated to the implementation, regulation, or enforcement of any international law or treaty regulating the ownership, use, sale, or possession of firearms, ammunition, or firearm accessories, if the expenditure of public funds would result in the violation of another Tennessee statute, Tennessee common law, or the Constitution of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, such Act further provides that any violation of such prohibition by a local government entity is subject to review by the state office of the attorney general and reporter and the general assembly and may result in the loss of funding from the state for the fiscal year following the violation; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interests of the citizens of Blount County that this Commission recognize their personal rights and liberties; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interests of the taxpayers of Blount County that this Commission preserve all funding received by Blount County as a political subdivision of this state from the government of the State of Tennessee;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Blount County Board of Commissioners hereby states its support of the Act and further declares that it is the policy of this county government that no public funds, personnel or property shall be so allocated as to violate the Tennessee Firearm Protection Act.

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

Approved: _____

Vetoed: _____

County Mayor

Date