

RESOLUTION NO. 24-11-013

SPONSORED BY: Commissioners Mike Akard, Nick Bright, Jeff Jopling, Jessica Hannah, Misty Davis, and Steve Mikels

A RESOLUTION UPDATING AND REVISING THE WATER QUALITY BUFFER AND RELATED REGULATION OF STREAMS, RIVERS, WETLANDS, PONDS AND LAKES IN BLOUNT COUNTY PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED.

WHEREAS, Blount County Government has been advised to update these regulations periodically and to maintain permit(s) with TDEC on this matter; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution is intended to serve as periodic update/revision to comply with advice received concerning Blount County’s TDEC permit(s); and

WHEREAS, it has been noted in previous meetings of this commission that currently existing local ordinances go well above and beyond restrictions of Tennessee State and U.S. Federal laws, and therefore are considered to be an overly restrictive example of government overreach against Blount County citizens we are sworn to represent; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of Blount County to remove all restrictions above and beyond Tennessee State and U.S. Federal laws by repealing all restrictions created by currently existing local ordinances on these matters; and

WHEREAS, it is additionally in the best interest of the citizens of Blount County to remove all redundant local ordinances on these matters and to continue to enforce all Tennessee State and U.S. Federal laws including these.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Blount County Legislative Body assembled in regular session on this ____ day of _____ 20__, that:

1. This Resolution replaces all previously adopted resolutions (listed here as number 15-03-004) and repeals all associated local ordinances concerning Water Quality Buffers accordingly; and
2. Blount County Government will continue consistent efforts to enforce all Tennessee State laws and all United States of America Federal laws for the residents of Blount County, Tennessee, including those concerning Water Quality Buffers.

Duly authorized and approved this ____ day of _____, 2024.

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION

ATTEST

Commission Chairman

County Clerk

County Mayor

Date

Approved

Vetoed