

RESOLUTION NO. 24-07-015

SPONSORED BY: Commissioners Dyran Bledsoe and Rick Carver

A RESOLUTION THAT APPROVES AN AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, STRATEGIC TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS FOR ENPOINT PROTECTION AND RESPONSE SOFTWARE, WHICH EXTENDS BEYOND THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, adopted the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, § 5-14-101 et. seq., known as the County Purchasing Law of 1957;

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated §5-14-108(m)(1) states that the county purchasing agent is authorized to purchase and contract to purchase materials, supplies, equipment and contractual services on a fiscal year basis, but no commitment shall be made which extends beyond the end of the current fiscal year for which appropriations have been made by the county legislative body, except such commitments as are authorized by resolution of the county legislative body;

WHEREAS, The Department of Finance and Administration, Strategic Technology Solutions, shall provide the County with Endpoint Protection and Response software. This is the same solution the County already utilizes. The agreement for the above-mentioned software shall be through a Grant funded by the State of Tennessee’s Department of Finance and Administration, Strategic Technology Solutions, with no County match required. The software is provided for sixteen (16) months, from June 3, 2024 to January 31, 2026;

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Department, on behalf of the Blount County Information Technology department, requests a multi-year contract with the Department of Finance and Administration, Strategic Technology Solutions that will extend beyond the current fiscal year in relation to the Tennessee State’s 16-month Grant Award for Endpoint Protection and Response software;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, assembled in regular session on this 18th day of July 2024, that a multi-year contract with the Department of Finance and Administration, Strategic Technology Solutions be approved for Blount County, Tennessee, with the term beyond the current fiscal year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution take effect from and after its passage, and that any part of any prior resolution to the contrary is hereby declared null and void, the public welfare requiring it.

Duly authorized and approved the 18th of July 2024.

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION

ATTEST

Commission Chairman

County Clerk

County Mayor

Date

Approved

Vetoed