

RESOLUTION NO. 21-05-014

Sponsored by: Commissioner Brad Bowers and Commissioner Nick Bright

A RESOLUTION THAT APPROVES BLOUNT COUNTY, TN PROPERTY ASSESSOR OFFICE AGREEMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES WITH ROBERT T. LEE, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated §67-5-507(a)(1) states the governing body of any county, or the governing body of any town or city, is authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to enter into contracts with individuals, firms or corporations to render advise or assistance to the local assessor of property and the local board of equalization in the assessment and equalization of taxes; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated §67-5-507(a)(3) states counties, cities and towns are authorized to enter into such contracts and to appropriate and expend such amounts as may be deemed necessary for such purposes in the discretion of the governing body of the county, city or town involved; and

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; and

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; and

WHEREAS, the Blount County Property Assessor Office proposes to enter into a contract with Robert T. Lee, Attorney at Law and the term extends beyond the current fiscal year.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, meeting in regular session assembled this 20th day of May, 2021, that the agreement with Robert T. Lee, Attorney at Law be approved for Blount County, Tennessee, with a term extending 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.

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION

ATTEST

Commission Chairman

County Clerk

Approved: _____

Vetoed: _____

County Mayor

Date