



To: Purchasing Commission
From: James L. Berrong, Sheriff
CC: Blount County Commission
Date: 10/24/2022
Re: Increasing the threshold over which competitive bids/proposals are required

Purchasing Commission members and Commissioners,

The Sheriff's Office is in support of the proposed resolution to increase the threshold over which competitive bids are required to \$50,000. Taking advantage of this newly amended Title 12, Chapter 3.

This change will allow our office to procure items and services more efficiently and effectively. As costs for items and services have increased, we've found ourselves having to wait on the bid process to conclude before being able to take action.

We ask that you vote to support the change from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James L. Berrong".

James L. Berrong, Sheriff