

RESOLUTION NO. 22-12-006

SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONERS TOM STINNETT, JARED ANDERSON AND MIKE CAYLOR

RESOLUTION TO INCREASE THE THRESHOLD OVER WHICH PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT AND SEALED COMPETITIVE BIDS OR PROPOSALS ARE REQUIRED

WHEREAS, 2022 Public Chapter No. 1016 has amended Title 12, Chapter 3 to authorize the county commission to, by resolution, increase the threshold over which public advertisement and sealed competitive bids or proposals are required to not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for non-emergency, non-proprietary purchases in counties having centralized purchasing and a full-time purchasing agent; At least three written qualifying quotations will be required whenever possible for purchases costing less than the bid threshold established for public advertisement and sealed competitive bids or proposals but more than forty percent (40%) of such bid threshold; and

WHEREAS, the county legislative body of Blount County has centralized purchasing and a full-time purchasing agent; and

WHEREAS, the county legislative body of Blount County will realize the cost efficiency for the county associated with such an increase of the bidding threshold.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the county legislative body of Blount County, Tennessee, meeting this the _____ day of _____, 2022 that:

Pursuant to the provisions of 2022 Public Chapter No. 1016, the Blount County Commission:

- a. Increases the threshold over which public advertisement and sealed competitive bids or proposals are required to \$50,000 for non-emergency, non-proprietary purchases.
- b. Requires the Blount County Purchasing Department to obtain at least three (3) written quotations, whenever possible, for purchases costing less than \$50,000 but, greater than \$20,000.
- c. This resolution shall take effect upon adoption, the general welfare requiring it. All resolutions and private acts in conflict herewith be and the same rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

Duly authorized and approved this the _____ day of _____, 2022.

Approved by:

I hereby certify that hereto is a resolution of the Blount County Commission duly and lawfully adopted by the Blount County Commissioners on _____, 2022, at meeting at which a quorum was action thought, and I furthermore certify that such resolution has not been amended or modified in any respect.

CERTIFICATE OF ACTION

ATTEST

Commission Chairman

County Clerk

Approved: _____

Vetoed: _____

County Mayor

Date