RESOLUTION NO. 23-01-008

SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONERS JARED ANDERSON, TOM STINNETT AND MIKE CAYLOR

RESOLUTION TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH ALCOA CITY, MARYVILLE CITY, AND BLOUNT COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPLYING FOR AND, IF AWARDED, ACTING UPON A GRANT FOR VIOLENT CRIME INTERVENTION

WHEREAS, the county legislative body of Blount County approved on November 17, 2022, for the Blount County Sheriff's Office to apply for a competitive collaborative grant, Violent Crime Intervention; and

WHEREAS, a requirement of the grant application is to include a signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between all participating agencies - between the Alcoa City Police, Maryville City Police, Blount County Sheriff's Office, and Blount County Emergency Communications District (911) for the purpose of submitting a joint grant proposal to pursue funding made available by the Violent Crime Intervention Fund that the State of Tennessee has designated to support regional and/or multijurisdictional interventions to address violent crime; and

WHEREAS, the mission of this collaborative partnership is to install evidence-based intervention strategies to bolster our collective investigative resources and intelligence in an effort to combat violent crime.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Board of Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee assembled in regular session this 19th day of January, 2023 that Blount County sign and thus enter into an agreement with the aforementioned agencies for the aforementioned purposes.

Duly authorized and approved this 19th day of January, 2023.

CERTIFICATE OF ACTION

ATTEST

Commission Chairman

County Clerk

Approved: _____

Vetoed: _____

County Mayor

Date