

RESOLUTION NO. 18-04-016

Sponsored by Commissioner Ron French

A RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEMBERS AND COUNTY BOARD HEARING OFFICERS TO COMPLETE ANNUAL CONTINUING EDUCATION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee in regular session assembled this 19th day of April, 2018.

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee, through its General Assembly, has mandated that the county legislative body shall by resolution establish a minimum of at least four (4) hours of annual training for county board of equalization members and county hearing officers and the minimum record keeping requirements related to members' certificates of attendances; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly, in passing Chapter 13 of the Public Acts of 2017, amended *Tennessee Code Annotated §67-5-403(e)* to provide that such mandatory training shall be a condition of appointment or continued service; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly, in passing Chapter 13 of the Public Acts of 2017, amended *Tennessee Code Annotated §67-5-403(e)* to provide that mandatory annual continuing education and training is only required to the extent that such education and training is provided by the Comptroller of the Treasury free of charge.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BLOUNT COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

1. As a condition of appointments or continued service, county board of equalization members and county hearing officers shall complete a minimum of four (4) hours of annual training to include board governance, open meetings requirements, and other topics reasonably related to the duties of the members of the county board of equalizations, as provided by the Comptroller of the Treasury.
2. Members' certificates of attendance shall be turned over to the assessor of property for preservation for a period of at least three (3) years.
3. This Resolution shall be effective upon its passage and approval, the public welfare requiring it.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THIS RESOLUTION TAKE EFFECT FROM AND AFTER PASSAGE, THE PUBLIC WELFARE REQUIRING IT.

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION

ATTEST

Commission Chairman

County Clerk

Approved: _____

Vetoed: _____

County Mayor

Date