

**RESOLUTION No. 19-11-013**

**Sponsored by Commissioners Mike Akard, Nick Bright, Steve Mikels, and Jared Anderson**

**A RESOLUTION CHANGING RULE 4A OF THE PROCEDURES OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BLOUNT COUNTY, TENNESSEE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, has adopted rules of procedures governing the conduct of meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined that it is in the best interest of the County to change rule 4A.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, meeting in regular session assembled this 21st day of November, 2019, that Rule 4A of the Procedures of the Board of County Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee be revised as follows:

**RULE 4**

**GENERAL**

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4A. WHO MAY ADDRESS THE BOARD: It is a commissioner's right to address the Chairman and the Board at any appropriate time during the meeting after proper recognition by the Chairman. The Chairman may ask for public comment before each item is debated by the Board. Non-commission members intending to address the Board will be asked to sign-in prior to the meeting, but will not be required to. A sign-in sheet will be provided. Comments by non-commission members shall be limited to three minutes, however, the limit may be extended at the discretion of the Chairman. A podium for use by non-commission members shall be provided at each meeting. The Chairman shall ask non-commission members to identify themselves and stand before the podium when addressing the Board.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a sign-in sheet designed by the County Clerk shall be provided to the public in a conspicuous place prior to the meetings.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution shall take effect upon its adoption, the public welfare requiring it.

**CERTIFICATION OF ACTION**

**ATTEST**

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Commission Chairman

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County Clerk

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Vetoed \_\_\_\_\_

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County Mayor

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Date