

RESOLUTION NO. 21-01-013

SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONERS RICK CARVER AND DAWN REAGAN

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT CONVENIENCE VOTING CENTERS IN BLOUNT COUNTY, TENNESSEE

WHEREAS, the Blount County Election Commission is recommending the Blount County Legislative Body adopt a Convenience Voting Centers plan pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-3-302 in January 21, 2021, regular meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Blount County Election Commission voted on December 16, 2020, regular meeting to move forward with Convenience Voting Centers beginning with the elections in 2022; and

WHEREAS, the creation of Convenience Voting Centers would allow registered Blount County voters to vote at a center of their choosing on Election Day; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed in the best interest of the voting citizens of Blount County, Tennessee that Convenience Voting Centers could increase voter turnout and have a positive effect on future elections; and

WHEREAS, the financial savings to Blount County, Tennessee could exceed \$80,000 per election year; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Blount County Legislative Body assembled in regular session on the 21st day of January, 2021, as follows:

1. That Convenience Voting Centers be adopted in Blount County, Tennessee; and
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Blount County Legislative Delegation to the Tennessee General Assembly in Nashville, Tennessee, to show support for this request.

Duly authorized and approved this 21st day of January, 2021.

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION

ATTEST

Commission Chairman

County Clerk

Approved: ____

Vetoed: ____

County Mayor

Date