

AGENDA
BLOUNT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2002, 7:00 P.M.

- A. **PRAYER** – Rev. Kenneth Carpenter, First Apostolic Church.
 - B. **PLEDGE** – Heritage High School Junior R.O.T.C.
 - C. **ROLL CALL.**
 - D. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
 - 1. January 17, 2002 meeting.
 - 2. February 12, 2002 called meeting.
 - E. **“BEST OF BLOUNT”**
 - F. **INPUT ON ITEMS NOT ON AGENDA.**
 - G. **INPUT ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA.**
 - H. **RESOLUTIONS FOR SPECIAL RECOGNITION, MEMORIALS, ETC.**
 - I. **ELECTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, AND CONFIRMATIONS:**
 - 1. Approval of Deputy Sheriff and Notary Public bonds and oaths.
 - 2. Election of Notaries.
 - 3. Report of Nominating Committee and election of members to boards and committees:
 - a. Dan Headrick, Portia McKee – Smoky Mountain Visitor’s Bureau.
 - J. **REPORTS - COUNTY OFFICIALS, STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES:**
 - 1. Report of Budget Committee:
 - a. Budget transfers:
 - Highway Fund - \$69,960.00.
 - School Fund - \$1,763.00.
 - School Fund - \$24,000.00
 - b. Budget increases/decreases:
 - Resolution to amend General County Fund Budget – \$109,360.00.
 - Resolution to amend General County Fund Budget – \$5,000.00.
 - c. Other Budget Committee items:
 - 2. Report of Public Services Committee.
 - 3. Report of Intergovernmental Committee.
 - 4. Report of Education Committee.
 - 5. Report of Insurance/Risk Management Committee.
 - 6. Any other committee reports.
- K. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**
- L. **NEW BUSINESS:**
 - 1. Resolution authorizing the Industrial Development Board of Blount County, Tennessee to negotiate and accept from ALCOA, Inc., payments in lieu of ad valorem tax with respect to manufacturing equipment to be acquired in the county and finding that such payments are deemed to be in furtherance of the public purposes of the Board as defined in Tennessee Code Annotated Section 7-53-305.
 - 2. Resolution authorizing the Industrial Development Board of Blount County, Tennessee to negotiate and accept payments in lieu of ad valorem tax with respect to manufacturing, distribution and commercial facilities to be located in the county and finding that such payments are deemed to be in furtherance of the public purposes of the Board as defined in Tennessee Code Annotated Section 7-53-305.
 - 3. Resolution adopting regulations for the unincorporated areas of Blount County pursuant to the authority of Tennessee Code Annotated Sections 5-1-118 and 6-2-201(22).
 - 4. Resolution approving the execution of an agreement with the Tennessee Department of Transportation to allow certain improvements to be made at the intersection of SR – 335 (William Blount Drive) with Big Springs Road, Blount County, Tennessee.
 - 5. Resolution in support of prayer in public schools.
- M. **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND STATEMENTS.**

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF BLOUNT**

BE IT REMEMBERED, that a meeting of the Blount County Board of County Commissioners was held on Thursday, January 17, 2002, at 7:00 pm at the courthouse in Maryville, Tennessee. Sgt. Joe Benson, Deputy Sheriff of Blount County, legally opened the Board. Rev. Ann Robins, Pastor of Logan's Chapel United Methodist Church gave the invocation, and Boy Scout Troop 85 led in the pledge to the American Flag.

Roll call was taken by Margaret Blair, Deputy County Clerk:

Keith Brock – present	Steve Hargis – present	Kenneth Melton – present
Dennis Cardin – present	James Hill – present	Virginia Morton – present
Bob Evans – present	Leroy Huff – present	Dan Neubert, Sr. – absent
J. C. Franklin – present	John Keeble – present	Robert Ramsey – present
Ron French – present	Bob Kidd – present	Steve Samples – present
Larry Garner – present	Ralph Lindsey – present	Kevin Shepherd – present
David Graham - present	Jeff McCall – present	Richard Williams, Jr. – present

There were 20 present and 1 absent. Chairman Samples declared a quorum to exist. The following proceedings were held to-wit:

IN RE: APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF DECEMBER 20, 2001 MEETING.

Commissioner Brock made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting. Commissioner Melton seconded the motion.

A voice vote was taken with Chairman Samples declaring the motion to have passed.

IN RE: RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE BONDS AND OATHS OF DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND THE BONDS AND OATHS OF NOTARIES OF BLOUNT COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Commissioner Brock made a motion to approve the resolution. Commissioner Hill seconded the motion.

A voice vote was taken with Chairman Samples declaring the motion to have passed.

IN RE: ELECTION OF NOTARIES.

Commissioner Evans made a motion to approve the following as notaries:

Helen S. Abbott	Michael L. Dunn	Jeremy B. Ratliff
Shirley K. Blair	Wanda L. Edmondson	Kevin Renfro
Lucy W. Bowser	Geneva W. Harrison	Michael B. Spears, II
Brenda A. Bryant	Catherine S. Hobbs	Robert P. Steich
Mary Beth Carlson	Joyce Keen	Peggy G. Stephenson
Sandra Carter	Pamela Beth Lane	Rhonda Stinnett
Janie Chapman	Barbara M. Miller	Jimmy L. Waters
Gary Dennison	William H. Pearson, Jr.	

Commissioner Hargis seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken:

Brock – aye	Graham – aye	Lindsey – aye	Samples – aye
Cardin – aye	Hargis – aye	McCall – aye	Shepherd – aye
Evans – aye	Hill – aye	Melton – aye	Williams – aye
Franklin – aye	Huff – aye	Morton – aye	
French – aye	Keeble – aye	Neubert – absent	
Garner – aye	Kidd – aye	Ramsey – aye	

There were 20 voting aye and 1 absent. Chairman Samples declared the motion to have passed.

IN RE: ELECTION OF SANDRA ELDER, J. C. FRANKLIN, LEROY HUFF, AND JOHN KELLER TO THE BLOUNT COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE AND ELECTION OF J. C. FRANKLIN, LARRY GARNER, LEROY HUFF, AND STEVE SAMPLES TO THE BUDGET/PURCHASING COMMITTEE.

Commissioner Evans made a motion to elect Sandra Elder, J. C. Franklin, Leroy Huff, and John Keller to the Blount County Agricultural Committee and J. C. Franklin, Larry Garner, Leroy Huff, and Steve Samples to the Budget Committee/Purchasing Commission. Commissioner Morton seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken:

Brock – aye	Graham – aye	Lindsey – aye	Samples – aye
Cardin – aye	Hargis – aye	McCall – aye	Shepherd – aye
Evans – aye	Hill – aye	Melton – aye	Williams – aye
Franklin – aye	Huff – aye	Morton – aye	
French – aye	Keeble – aye	Neubert – absent	
Garner – aye	Kidd – aye	Ramsey – aye	

There were 20 voting aye and 1 absent. Chairman Samples declared the motion to have passed.

IN RE: PHASE II STORM WATER PERMIT TEAM.

Commissioner Evans made a motion to elect Bill Dunlap, Tony Abbott, Ron Sharp, John Lamb, Doug Hancock, Gary Ferguson, and Roger Fields to the Phase II Storm Water Permit Team. Commissioner Garner seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken:

Brock – aye	Graham – aye	Lindsey – aye	Samples – aye
Cardin – aye	Hargis – aye	McCall – aye	Shepherd – aye
Evans – aye	Hill – aye	Melton – aye	Williams – aye
Franklin – aye	Huff – aye	Morton – aye	
French – aye	Keeble – aye	Neubert – absent	
Garner – aye	Kidd – aye	Ramsey – aye	

There were 20 voting aye and 1 absent. Chairman Samples declared the motion to have passed.

**IN RE: RESOLUTION TO AMEND GENERAL COUNTY FUND BUDGET – \$25,144.00 and
RESOLUTION TO AMEND GENERAL COUNTY FUND BUDGET – \$5,000.00 and
RESOLUTION TO AMEND GENERAL COUNTY FUND BUDGET – \$63,840.00 and
RESOLUTION TO AMEND HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FUND BUDGET - \$50,000.00.**

Commissioner Morton made a motion to approve the resolutions. Commissioner Brock seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken:

Brock – aye	Graham – aye	Lindsey – aye	Samples – aye
Cardin – aye	Hargis – aye	McCall – aye	Shepherd – aye
Evans – aye	Hill – aye	Melton – aye	Williams – aye
Franklin – aye	Huff – aye	Morton – aye	
French – aye	Keeble – aye	Neubert – absent	
Garner – aye	Kidd – aye	Ramsey – aye	

There were 20 voting aye and 1 absent. Chairman Samples declared the motion to have passed.

**IN RE: REPORT OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE and
REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE and
REPORT OF BEER BOARD and
REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE and
REPORT OF THE PURCHASING COMMISSION and
REPORT OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE and
REPORT OF TRUSTEE and
REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD and
REPORT OF BLOUNT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL and
REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT and
REPORT OF SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.**

Commissioner Hill made a motion to approve the reports. Commissioner Kidd seconded the motion.

A voice vote was taken with Chairman Samples declaring the motion to have passed.

IN RE: RESOLUTION CLASSIFYING THE ROADS OF BLOUNT COUNTY, TENNESSEE ACCORDING TO TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED 54-10-103 ET. SEQ.

Commissioner Franklin made a motion to approve the resolution. Commissioner Hill seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken:

Brock – aye	Graham – aye	Lindsey – aye	Samples – aye
Cardin – aye	Hargis – aye	McCall – aye	Shepherd – aye
Evans – aye	Hill – aye	Melton – aye	Williams – aye
Franklin – aye	Huff – aye	Morton – aye	
French – aye	Keeble – aye	Neubert – absent	
Garner – aye	Kidd – aye	Ramsey – aye	

There were 20 voting aye and 1 absent. Chairman Samples declared the motion to have passed.

IN RE: ADJOURNMENT.

Chairman Samples declared the meeting to be adjourned.

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF BLOUNT**

BE IT REMEMBERED, that a called meeting of the Blount County Board of County Commissioners was held on Tuesday, February 12, 2002, at 7:30 pm at the courthouse in Maryville, Tennessee. Sgt. Joe Benson, Deputy Sheriff of Blount County, legally opened the Board. Commissioner Kevin Shepherd gave the invocation, and Commissioner Ron French led in the pledge to the American Flag.

Roll call was taken by Roy Crawford, Jr., County Clerk:

Keith Brock – present	Steve Hargis – present	Kenneth Melton – present
Dennis Cardin – present	James Hill – present	Virginia Morton – present
Bob Evans – present	Leroy Huff – present	Dan Neubert, Sr. – present
J. C. Franklin – present	John Keeble – present	Robert Ramsey – present
Ron French – present	Bob Kidd – present	Steve Samples – present
Larry Garner – present	Ralph Lindsey – present	Kevin Shepherd – present
David Graham - present	Jeff McCall – present	Richard Williams, Jr. – present

There were 21 present. Chairman Samples declared a quorum to exist.

The following proceedings were held to-wit:

**IN RE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF BLOUNT COUNTY, TENNESSEE TO NEGOTIATE AND ACCEPT FROM ALCOA, INC., PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF AD VALOREM TAX WITH RESPECT TO MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT TO BE ACQUIRED IN THE COUNTY AND FINDING THAT SUCH PAYMENTS ARE DEEMED TO BE IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PUBLIC PURPOSES OF THE BOARD AS DEFINED IN TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED SECTION 7-53-305. and
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF BLOUNT COUNTY, TENNESSEE TO NEGOTIATE AND ACCEPT FROM ALCOA, INC., PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF AD VALOREM TAX WITH RESPECT TO MANUFACTURING, DISTRIBUTION AND COMMERCIAL FACILITIES TO BE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY AND FINDING THAT SUCH PAYMENTS ARE DEEMED TO BE IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PUBLIC PURPOSES OF THE BOARD AS DEFINED IN TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED SECTION 7-53-305.**

The Commissioners discussed the resolutions with representatives of the Blount County Industrial Board and ALCOA, Inc. No action was taken.

IN RE: ADJOURNMENT.

Chairman Samples declared the meeting to be adjourned.

RESOLUTION No. _____

Sponsored by Commissioners Bob Kidd and Jim Hill

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND ACCEPT THE BOND AND OATHS OF DEPUTY SHERIFFS, AND THE BONDS AND OATHS OF NOTARIES OF BLOUNT COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, in session assembled this 21st day of February, 2002:

WHEREAS, Roy Crawford, Jr., Blount County Clerk, has certified according to the records of his office that the persons named on the attached listing labeled "OATHS AND BONDS OF DEPUTY SHERIFFS" have submitted bonds in the required statutory amounts, and have taken their oaths of office; and

WHEREAS, said Roy Crawford, Jr. has certified according to the records of his office that the persons named on the attached listing labeled "NOTARY PUBLIC BONDS AND OATHS" have given approved bonds for the office of Notary Public and have taken their oaths of office.

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

1. That the persons named on the attached listing labeled "OATHS AND BONDS OF DEPUTY SHERIFFS" are hereby approved for such and the bonds are accepted and their oaths therefor are approved as taken; and
2. That the persons named on the attached listing labeled "NOTARY PUBLIC BONDS AND OATHS" are hereby approved for such and the bonds are accepted and their oaths therefor are approved as taken; and
3. That each such person named on the listing hereinabove mentioned (which listing is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference) is hereby deemed to have been individually considered according to the particular matter relating thereto.

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 Executive

Date



BLOUNT COUNTY

Office of the County Clerk

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OATHS AND BONDS OF DEPUTY SHERIFFS February 21, 2002

<u>Deputy</u>	<u>Oath Administered</u>
S. M. Atchley	June 22, 2000
Raymond Burnett	June 22, 2000
Randy Cruze	June 22, 2000
Glenn Cummings	June 22, 2000
David N. Ellis	June 22, 2000
Jeff Fuchs.....	June 22, 2000
Bill Hart	June 22, 2000
Ronnie Hepperly	June 22, 2000
Trula R. Jones	June 22, 2000
Thomas Koehl.....	June 29, 2000
Greg Long	June 22, 2000
Roger Murphy	June 22, 2000
Brian P. Mayes	June 22, 2000
Keith Pierce.....	June 22, 2000
Jeff Wadley	June 22, 2000
Wayne Irwin	January 14, 2002
Randy Thompson.....	January 17, 2002
Cindy Slaughter.....	January 17, 2002
Jodi Daws.....	January 17, 2002
Marilee Brockman	January 17, 2002
Chuck O'Conner.....	January 17, 2002
W. Alan Fair	January 17, 2002
Joseph Patton Robinette	January 17, 2002
Scott Kidd.....	January 17, 2002
Billy Joe Smith, Jr.	January 17, 2002
Laramy Taylor Gregory.....	January 18, 2002
Robert James Harris, Jr.....	January 23, 2002
Joseph Lynn Hartline	February 13, 2002

REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK
TO THE BLOUNT COUNTY COMMISSION
NOTARY PUBLIC BONDS AND OATHS
February 21, 2002

The following notaries public elect of Blount County appeared in the County Clerk's Office to receive their commissions duly signed by the Honorable Don Sundquist, Governor, and countersigned by the Honorable Riley C. Darnell, Secretary of State. They gave an approved bond of Ten Thousand Dollars and qualified as by law required.

<u>Name of Notary Public</u>	<u>Date Qualified</u>
Shelia D. Lowe	January 14, 2002
Denny J. Mayes	January 14, 2002
Nina Potter	January 17, 2002
Kimberly D. Rogers.....	January 17, 2002
Karen J. Johnson	January 17, 2002
Linda Longmire	January 17, 2002
Joyce W. Russell	January 18, 2002
Kenneth Hawkins	January 22, 2002
John V. Burnett	January 22, 2002
Amanda L. Horn	January 22, 2002
Sandra D. Lotz	January 23, 2002
Angel A. Norman.....	January 23, 2002
Alan W. Davis.....	January 23, 2002
Arlene C. Frazier	January 24, 2002
Pamela B. Davis.....	January 24, 2002
Lori Hawkins.....	January 28, 2002
Hannah E. Beal	January 29, 2002
Donna K. Reagan	January 30, 2002
Jayne Rahe	January 31, 2002
Sandra M. Hudgens.....	January 31, 2002
Scott Nuchols	January 31, 2002
Kami L. Akins	February 1, 2002
Brenda C. Baldwin	February 1, 2002
Bobby G. Miller.....	February 1, 2002
Helen S. Abbott.....	February 4, 2002
Linda Williamson.....	February 5, 2002
Kevin Renfro	February 5, 2002
Peggy G. Stephenson.....	February 6, 2002
Daniel M. Mitchell, Jr.....	February 6, 2002
Glenna H. Beaty.....	February 7, 2002
Janie Chapman	February 8, 2002
Joyce Keen	February 8, 2002
Rhonda Stinnett	February 11, 2002
Rose Mary Barker	February 11, 2002
Edith Eubanks-Carr.....	February 13, 2002



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NOTARIES AT LARGE TO BE ELECTED FEBRUARY 21, 2002

Joyce E. Allen

Ronald N. Browning

Deborah P. Caughron

Barbara Chambers

Carl Richard Click, Jr.

Sharon Daugherty

Dorothy Davis

Juanita K. Davis

Bonnie M. Edwards

L. Lynette Edwards

Tonya J. Fell

Kari L. Finchum

Linda H. Gidley

Joseph M. Hackney

Patricia E. Hall

Amber L. Hampton

Matthew C. Haralson

Leigh Ann Harrison

Andrea L. Hill

Karen D. Hobby

Victor M. Hodge

Barbara A. Houser

Gail Huffstetler

Teresa Ann Huffstetler

Julie C. Kelly

Jama L. Layne

Roger League

Thomas G. McCroskey

Carl P. McDonald

Jackie L. McMurray

Laura J. McQueen

Christine T. Mincy

Darlene Morris

Robin Myrick

Nedra K. Nieman

Selena Norton

Fran Palmer

Teresa Patterson

Stephanie K. Reeves

Pamela T. Roberson

Leroy Rud

Michele D. Ryan

Kevin W. Shepherd

Sharon Silence

Thomas W. Smith

Kent Stafford

Barbara Teffeteller

Deborah L. Turner

Patricia L. Turner

Chris L. Wilmoth

Stephen A. Winstead



BLOUNT COUNTY GOVERNMENT

WILLIAM A. CRISP
COUNTY EXECUTIVE



MEMO

To: Bob Evans, Chairman
Intergovernmental Committee

From: William A. Crisp *WAC*
Blount County Executive

Subject: Nominations For Smoky Mountain Convention and Visitors Bureau Member

Date: February 12, 2002

Please accept my recommendation for your consideration, and the consideration of the full Commission on February 21, 2002, of the reappointments of Dan Headrick and Portia McKee to serve on the Smoky Mountain Convention and Visitors Bureau Board of Directors.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

WAC/rjp

BUDGET TRANSFERS

(COMMISSION ACTION NEEDED)

<u>FUND</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>BUDGET COMM</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
131 – Highway	\$69,960.00	Recommends	4-yes 1-absent
141 - School Fund Regular Capital Outlay	\$1,763.00	Recommends	4-yes 1-absent
141 – School Fund Regular Education Program	\$24,000.00	Recommends	4-yes 1-absent

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Blount County, Tennessee
REQUEST FOR BUDGET TRANSFER
Fiscal Year 2000-2001

Fund Num 131

Cost Center Number 068000

Fund Name Highway\Public Works

Cost Center Name Capital Outlay

Transfer
to:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	AMOUNT
131-062000-500399-00000	Contracted Services	\$69,960.00
Total Transferred to:		\$69,960.00

Transfer
from:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	AMOUNT
131-068000-500708-00000	Communication Equipment	\$70.00
131-068000-500709-00000	Data Processing Equipment	\$90.00
131-068000-500714-00000	Highway Equipment	\$69,800.00
Total Transferred to:		\$69,960.00

Reason for Transfer Request:

Paving

Note:
Total transferred to
must agree with total
transferred from.


Signature of Department Head

Signature of County Executive

1-25-02
Date

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Blount County, Tennessee
REQUEST FOR BUDGET TRANSFER
Fiscal Year 2001-2002

Fund Number 141 Cost Center Number 76100/72610

Fund Name GPSF Cost Center Name Regular Capital Outlay/Operation of Plant

Transfer
to:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	AMOUNT
141-076100-500707-0	Building Improvements	1,763.00
Total Transferred to:		1,763.00

Transfer
from:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	AMOUNT
141-072610-500415-0	Electricity	1,763.00
		1,763.00

Reason for Transfer Request:

Funds needed for additional costs associated with the set up of portables at Friendsville Elementary.

Note:
Total transferred to
must agree with total
transferred from.

Troy Lopez 1-30-02
Signature of Department Head Date

Signature of County Executive Date

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**Blount County, Tennessee
REQUEST FOR BUDGET TRANSFER
Fiscal Year 2001-2002**

Fund Number 141 Cost Center Number 71100
 Fund Name GPSF Cost Center Name Regular Education Program

Transfer
to:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	AMOUNT
141-071100-500140-0	Salary Supplements	15,000.00
141-071100-500205-0	Employee Insurance Dependent	9,000.00
Total Transferred to:		24,000.00

Transfer
from:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	AMOUNT
141-071100-500116	Teachers	20,000.00
141-071100-500206	Employee Insurance Life	4,000.00
		24,000.00

Reason for Transfer Request:

Funds needed for coaching supplements and dependent insurance premiums based on actual YTD and projected for 6-30-02.

Note:
Total transferred to
must agree with total
transferred from.

Troy Logg 1-30-02
 Signature of Department Head Date

 Signature of County Executive Date

BUDGET INCREASES/DECREASES

(COMMISSION ACTION NEEDED)

<u>FUND</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>BUDGET COMM</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
101 – Property Assessor Audit program	\$109,360.00	Recommends	4-yes 1-absent
101 – Health Department	\$5,000.00	Recommends	4-yes 1-absent

RESOLUTION No. _____

Sponsored by Commissioners J. C. Franklin and Steve Samples

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND GENERAL COUNTY FUND BUDGET.

WHEREAS, Blount County would like to amend the General County Fund Budget to appropriate funds to expand the personal property audit program; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be in the best interest of Blount County to amend the General County Fund Budget as requested.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, assembled in regular session this 21st day of February 2002, that the General County Fund Budget shall be amended as follows:

REVENUE:

101-000000-499998-000000 Fund Balance.....**\$109,360.00**

APPROPRIATION:

101-052300-500399-000000 Other contracted services**\$109,360.00**

Duly authorized and approved the 21st day of February 2002.

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION

ATTEST

Commission Chairman

County Clerk

Approved: ____

Vetoed: ____

County Executive

Date

Memo

To: Budget Committee Members

From: Mike Morton

Date: 4-Feb-02

Re: Budget Increase Request to Expand Personal Property Audit Program

I am requesting an expansion of our current, state-mandated personal property audit program to include all businesses in Blount County with a current appraised value of \$50,000 or greater.

Our Office, with the assistance of our vendor Tax Management Associates (TMA), has completed the 83 audits selected for the 2000 and 2001 tax years. These audits have generated \$233,469 in new revenue to Blount County based on audit findings of approximately \$34,435,000 in appraisal values. Hence, our return on investment of the \$51,000 vendor fee to TMA for these audits is approximately 5 to 1.

Blount County is presently operating on a six-year, sampling audit cycle for personal property that began in 1998. Sampling allows only a minimum number of audits to be conducted annually. Since the Division of Property Assessments selects accounts to be audited, many businesses may never be selected for audit during this cycle. However, the sampling system allows a county to audit as many businesses as deemed necessary above the required number per the sampling list.

For fairness and equalization purposes, we are requesting to audit all the remaining 577 over \$50,000 (appraised value) over a three-year period, or 192 per year. The cost to audit 192 accounts for fiscal year 2001-2002 is \$148,360 per this scenario. Since \$39,000 has been appropriated to complete approximately 45 audits for fiscal year 2001-2002, we are requesting a budget augmentation of \$109,360 to perform 192 audits.

A conservative estimate of a 4 to 1 return for each audit year should generate approximately \$600,000 in new tax revenue. Additionally, the cities of Maryville and Alcoa share audit expenses with Blount County for businesses audited within each municipality.

1/23/02
10:10:12

STATUS SUMMARY REPORT
BLOUNT COUNTY

TENNESSEE 05

NO.598 P.2

Record#	Status	Size	TMP	Taxpayer Name	IT	Account#	City	ST	Zip	Discovery Value	Inv / Supplies	M & E
60997	A	A 9			D		ROCKFORD	TN	37853			
53668	A	C			G		BIRMINGHAM	AL	35211			
53690	A	A 4			G		HUDSON	OH	44236			
56583	A	B			I		DEERFIELD	IL	60015			
Status totals:			4									0
53662	N	C			J		ROCKFORD	TN	37853			
56336	N	A 6			G		ALCOA	TN	37701			
53664	N	B			M		MT LAUREL	NJ	08054			
53689	N	A 6			J		FLORHAM PARK	NJ	07932			
53669	N	A 4			I		MARYVILLE	TN	37803			
53632	N	A 6			G		ALCOA	TN	37701			
53672	N	A 4			G		TOWNSEND	TN	37882			
53675	N	B			G		SALISBURY	NC	28145			
53637	N	A 6			A		ASHEVILLE	NC	28802			
53638	N	A 7			E		TULSA	OK	74153			
53640	N	B			F		LOUISVILLE	TN	37777			
53641	N	A 6			M		DALLAS	TX	75380			
53679	N	A 5			G		KNOXVILLE	TN	37950			
53680	N	A 4			G		MARYVILLE	TN	37802			
53642	N	A 6			E		LOUISVILLE	TN	37777			
53644	N	A 7			E		ALCOA	TN	37701			
53646	N	A 5			M		FT LAUDERDALE	FL	33335			
53667	N	A 4			I		MARYVILLE	TN	37804			
53688	N	A 6			I		SOMKERS	NY	10589			
56582	N	A 6			G		KNOXVILLE	TN	56582			
53648	N	A 4			G		ROMLETT	TX	75030			

JAN.29.2002 11:03AM TAX MGMT

1/23/02
10:10:12

STATUS SUMMARY REPORT
BLOUNT COUNTY

TENNESSEE 05

P. 3
NO. 598

Record#	Status	Size	TMP	Taxpayer Name	II	Account#	City	SI	Zip	Discovery Value	Inv / Supplies	M & E
53649	N	D			D		ROCKFORD	TN	37853			
53650	N	A 7			H		MARYVILLE	TN	37804			
53691	N	A 5			E		ATLANTA	GA	30343			
53656	N	A 6			D		COVINGTON	KY	41015			
53657	N	A 5			I		TOWNSEND	TN	37882			
53693	N	B			I		ROWLETT	TX	75030			
53658	N	A 7			E		DALLAS	TX	75201			
56339	N	A 6			I		MEMPHIS	TN	38130			
53659	N	A 6			E		ATLANTA	GA	30355			
53696	N	A 6			G		KNOXVILLE	TN	37923			
53699	N	A 5			C		LOUISVILLE	TN	37777			
Status totals:					32							0
54897	V	Z			G		KNOXVILLE	TN	37919			
53673	V	Z			D		MARYVILLE	TN	37801			
53674	V	Z			I		ALCOA	TN	37701			
53645	V	A 6			G		FRIENDSVILLE	TN	37737			
53685	V	Z			D		MARYVILLE	TN	37801			
56341	V	Z			I		ALCOA	TN	37701			
53692	V	Z			H		JACKSON	MS	39201			
Status totals:					7							0
53663	Y	A 7			D		MARYVILLE	TN	37801	26,620	26,620	
56580	Y	A 4			I		GREENBACK	TN	37742	44,431		44,431
53634	Y	C			E		ST LOUIS	MO	63131	874,893		874,893
53670	Y	C			G		KNOXVILLE	TN	37901	862,899		862,899
53671	Y	A 6			I		DAYTON	OH	45439	51,318		51,318
53639	Y	A 6			N		EDEM PRAIRIE	MN	55344	21,921		21,921

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STATUS SUMMARY REPORT
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Record#	Status	Size	IMP	Taxpayer Name	II	Account#	City	ST	Zip	Discovery Value	Inv / Supplies	M & E
56581	Y	A 4			C		MARYVILLE	TN	37802	481,049		481,049
56340	Y	A 7			I		MARYVILLE	TN	37801	1,902,531		1,902,531
56333	Y	A 7			I		ALCOA	TN	37701	1,253,578		1,253,578
53683	Y	A 5			G		MARYVILLE	TN	37802	76,231		76,231
53633	Y	B			G		ATLANTA	GA	30355	331,525	9,044	322,481
53653	Y	A 6			I		MILWAUKEE	WI	53226	19,357	2,505	16,852
53654	Y	A 5			G		LOUISVILLE	KY	40232	6,207		6,207
56338	Y	C			I		MARYVILLE	TN	37801	2,974,500		2,974,500
53661	Y	A 4			I		MARYVILLE	TN	37804	11,236	4,636	6,600
56584	Y	C			I		MARYVILLE	TN	37801	59,615		59,615
Status totals:			16							8,997,911	42,805	8,955,106
56579	Z	A 4			I		MARYVILLE	TN	37801	9,792		9,792
53629	Z	A 4			G		LOUISVILLE	TN	37777	27,405	169	27,236
53665	Z	C			G		HAULD IN	SC	29662	31,335		31,335
56334	Z	C			I		WALLAND	TN	37886	689,775		689,775
53666	Z	A 5			G		MARYVILLE	TN	37801	1,805		1,805
53630	Z	D			D		MARYVILLE	TN	37801	9,096,101	2,011,466	7,084,635
54722	Z	D			I		MARYVILLE	TN	37801	3,717,625	2,477,563	1,240,062
53655	Z	C			I		RIGHLAND HEIGHT	OR	44143	51,998		51,998
53631	Z	A 6			H		ALCOA	TN	37701			
53697	Z	A 7			I		ALCOA	TN	37701	120,279		120,279
53635	Z	A 7			I		COLUMBUS	GA	31901	748,829	966	747,863
53636	Z	A 6			I		ROCKFORD	TN	37853	38,311	26	38,285
53676	Z	A 6			I		TOWNSEND	TN	37882	4,704	2,530	2,174
53677	Z	A 7			I		ALCOA	TN	37701	195,729	21,048	174,681
53678	Z	A 7			H		MARYVILLE	TN	37801	3,257		3,257

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STATUS SUMMARY REPORT
BLOUNT COUNTY

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Record#	Status	Size	TVP	Taxpayer Name	IT	Account#	City	ST	Zip	Discovery Value	Inv / Supplies	M & E
56335	Z	A 6			G		ALCOA	TN	37701	32,577		32,577
53643	Z	A 4			I		MARYVILLE	TN	37804	29,289		29,289
53681	Z	A 5			G		MARYVILLE	TN	37804	253,658	1,009	252,649
53682	Z	A 4			I		MARYVILLE	TN	37804	188,697	175,084	13,613
53684	Z	A 6			G		KNOXVILLE	TN	37914	16,239	717	15,522
53686	Z	A 4			I		ALCOA	TN	37701	33,231	4,158	29,073
53687	Z	B			D		FREMONT	CA	94538	6,500		6,500
53647	Z	A 5			E		MARYVILLE	TN	37801	60,135	1,800	58,335
56337	Z	A 7			G		ALCOA	TN	37701	414,457	240,435	174,022
53651	Z	A 4			G		OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	73102	45,624	2,500	43,124
53652	Z	A 4			E		MARYVILLE	TN	37802	47,022	8,286	38,736
56051	Z	C			I		MARYVILLE	TN	37802	8,775,807	8,775,807	
53694	Z	A 4			E		MARYVILLE	TN	37801	607,740	423,446	184,294
53695	Z	C			G		BENTONVILLE	AR	72716	177,039		177,039
53660	Z	A 7			D		MARYVILLE	TN	37801	3,015	3,015	
53698	Z	A 4			C		MARYVILLE	TN	37804	9,145	9,145	

Status totals: 31 25,437,120 14,159,170 11,277,950

County totals: 90 34,435,031 14,201,975 20,233,056

P=Pending A=Appointment N=No discoveries X=Position Y=Discovery(Uninvoiced) Z=Discovery(Invoiced) M=Desk audit

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RESOLUTION No. _____

Sponsored by Commissioners J. C. Franklin and Steve Samples

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND GENERAL COUNTY FUND BUDGET.

WHEREAS, Blount County would like to amend the General County Fund Budget to appropriate funds due to cancellation of a prior year purchase order to the University of Tennessee for services they are no longer able to provide for the Health Department; and

WHEREAS, the Health Department needs such funds to progress on the behavioral risk factor survey project and will now use various vendors to complete such project; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be in the best interest of Blount County to amend the General County Fund Budget as requested.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, assembled in regular session this 21st day of February 2002, that the General County Fund Budget shall be amended as follows:

REVENUE:

101-000000-499998-000000 Fund Balance.....**\$5,000.00**

APPROPRIATION:

101-055111-500309-000000 Contracts with Government Agencies**\$5,000.00**

Duly authorized and approved the 21st day of February 2002.

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION

ATTEST

Commission Chairman

County Clerk

Approved: _____

Vetoed: _____
County Executive

Date

Resolution No. _____

Sponsored by Commissioners _____ and _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF BLOUNT COUNTY, TENNESSEE TO NEGOTIATE AND ACCEPT FROM ALCOA INC., PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF AD VALOREM TAX WITH RESPECT TO MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT TO BE ACQUIRED IN THE COUNTY AND FINDING THAT SUCH PAYMENTS ARE DEEMED TO BE IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PUBLIC PURPOSES OF THE BOARD AS DEFINED IN TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED SECTION 7-53-305.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Blount County Commission (the "Governing Body") of Blount County, Tennessee (the "County") has met pursuant to proper notice; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body had previously authorized the incorporation of The Industrial Development Board of Blount County, Tennessee (the "Board") as an industrial development board duly organized and existing under the provisions of Title 53 of Chapter 7, Tennessee Code Annotated; and

WHEREAS, it is expected that ALCOA, Inc. ("ALCOA") will request the Board to take ownership of certain manufacturing equipment which will be located in ALCOA'S manufacturing facility which is located in the County (herein referred to as the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, as a part of such discussions, ALCOA has requested that the Board lease the project to ALCOA under an arrangement whereby ALCOA will make payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated Section 7-53-305(b) authorizes the Governing Body to delegate to the Board the authority to negotiate and accept from the lessees of the Board payments in lieu of ad valorem tax upon the finding that such payments are deemed to be in furtherance of the public purposes of the Board as defined in said Code Section; and

WHEREAS, the project would enhance employment opportunities in Blount County, Tennessee and will generate additional tax revenues for said County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Honorable Blount County Commission of Blount County, Tennessee, as follows:

1. The Governing Body hereby finds that the negotiation and acceptance by the Board from ALCOA of payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes consistent this resolution are deemed to be in furtherance of the public purposes of the Board as defined in Tennessee Code Annotated Section 7-53-305, and the County hereby delegates to the Board the authority to negotiate and accept such payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes from ALCOA.

2. The Board's agreement with ALCOA concerning payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes may provide that any ad valorem taxes paid by the lessee to any taxing jurisdiction with respect to its leasehold interest in the project shall constitute a credit against the payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes due such taxing jurisdiction.

3. The Board's agreement with ALCOA concerning payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes may contain such administrative provisions not inconsistent with this resolution as the Board deems appropriate.

4. All other resolutions and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this resolution are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed and this resolution shall be in immediate effect from and after its adoption.

Duly authorized and approved the 21st day of February 2002.

Certification of Action

Attest

Commission Chairman

County Clerk

Approved:_____

Vetoed:_____

County Executive

Date

Alcoa, Inc.
Summary of Cash Flows, 2002-2016

	Scenario #1	Scenario #2	Scenario #3	Scenario #4
2002	4,209,330	4,209,330	3,887,643	3,887,643
2003	3,996,003	4,440,567	3,812,208	3,812,208
2004	3,838,206	4,587,215	3,771,238	3,771,238
2005	3,719,644	4,344,051	4,195,994	3,892,091
2006	3,637,671	4,165,341	4,366,256	3,812,172
2007	3,586,069	4,032,907	4,534,979	3,768,788
2008	3,569,898	3,937,221	4,689,784	3,743,671
2009	3,568,333	3,882,792	4,826,727	3,728,890
2010	3,566,897	3,868,069	4,943,147	3,724,132
2011	3,565,416	3,866,588	5,051,095	3,722,651
2012	3,564,279	3,865,451	5,159,386	3,721,514
2013	3,563,371	3,864,543	5,267,908	3,720,606
2014	3,563,371	3,864,543	5,377,337	3,720,606
2015	3,563,371	3,864,543	5,486,766	3,720,606
2016	3,563,371	3,864,543	5,596,195	3,720,606
	<u>55,075,229</u>	<u>60,657,704</u>	<u>70,966,661</u>	<u>56,467,423</u>

Scenario #1 Parameters:

Scenario #1 calculates current tax based on property existing on the 2001 Tangible Personal Property Schedule for Blount County, Tennessee.

Retirements have been netted from the assets identified on the 2001 Schedule.

In addition, 2001 investment has been included in the tax revenue calculation with no PILOT agreement.

Scenario #2 Parameters:

Scenario #2 calculates current tax based on property existing on the 2001 Tangible Personal Property Schedule for Blount County, Tennessee.

Retirements have been netted from the assets identified on the 2001 Schedule.

In addition, investments in years 2001 through 2003 are included in the tax revenue calculation with no PILOT agreement.

Scenario #3 Parameters:

Scenario #3 calculates current tax based on property existing on the 2001 Tangible Personal Property Schedule for Blount County, Tennessee.

Retirements have been netted from the assets identified on the 2001 Schedule.

In addition, investments in years 2001 through 2015 are included in the tax revenue calculation with the applicable 75% abatement for investment in years 2001 through 2003 (Tax Years 2002-2004).

Scenario #4 Parameters:

Scenario #4 calculates current tax based on property existing on the 2001 Tangible Personal Property Schedule for Blount County, Tennessee.

Retirements have been netted from the assets identified on the 2001 Schedule.

In addition, investments in years 2001 through 2003 are included in the tax revenue calculation with the applicable 75% abatement for investment in years 2001 through 2003 (Tax Years 2002-2004).

Resolution No. _____

Sponsored by Commissioners _____ and _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF BLOUNT COUNTY, TENNESSEE TO NEGOTIATE AND ACCEPT PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF AD VALOREM TAX WITH RESPECT TO MANUFACTURING, DISTRIBUTION AND COMMERCIAL FACILITIES TO BE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY AND FINDING THAT SUCH PAYMENTS ARE DEEMED TO BE IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PUBLIC PURPOSES OF THE BOARD AS DEFINED IN TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED SECTION 7-53-305.

WHEREAS, the County Commission (the "Governing Body") of Blount County, Tennessee (the "County") has met pursuant to proper notice; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body had previously authorized the incorporation of The Industrial Development Board of Blount County, Tennessee (the "Board") as an industrial development board duly organized and existing under the provisions of Title 53 of Chapter 7, Tennessee Code Annotated; and

WHEREAS, it is expected that in the future the Board will be requested to take ownership of certain manufacturing, distribution and commercial facilities, including the equipment therein, which will be located in the County (herein referred to collectively as the "Projects"); and

WHEREAS, as a part of such transactions, it is expected that the Board will be requested to lease the Projects to entities that will operate such facilities under arrangements whereby such entities will make payments to the Board in lieu of ad valorem taxes; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated Section 7-53-305(b) authorizes the Governing Body to delegate to the Board the authority to negotiate and accept from the lessees of the Board payments in lieu of ad valorem tax upon the finding that such payments are deemed to be in furtherance of the public purposes of the Board as defined in said Code Section; and

WHEREAS, the Projects are expected to enhance employment opportunities in Blount County, Tennessee and will generate additional tax revenues for the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Honorable Blount County Commission of Blount County, Tennessee, as follows:

1. The Governing Body hereby finds that the negotiation and acceptance by the Board of payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes with respect to each Project consistent with this resolution are deemed to be in furtherance of the public purposes of the Board as defined in Tennessee Code Annotated Section 7-53-305, and the County hereby delegates to the Board the

authority to negotiate and accept such payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes with and from each lessee of a Project.

2. The Board's agreement with each lessee of a Project concerning payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes may provide that any ad valorem taxes paid by such lessee to any taxing jurisdiction with respect to its leasehold interest in a Project shall constitute a credit against the payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes due such taxing jurisdiction.

3. The Board's agreement with each of its lessees concerning payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes may contain such administrative provisions not inconsistent with this resolution as the Board deems appropriate.

4. All other resolutions and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this resolution are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed and this resolution shall be in immediate effect from and after its adoption.

Duly authorized and approved the 21st day of February 2002.

Certification of Action

Attest

Commission Chairman

County Clerk

Approved: _____

Vetoed: _____

County Executive

Date

RESOLUTION SPONSORS: _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF BLOUNT COUNTY PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED SECTIONS 5-1-118(c) AND 6-2-201(22).

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly enacted Chapter No. 969 of the Public Acts of 2000 of the State of Tennessee ("Public Chapter 969"), effective June 21, 2000, which amends Tennessee Code Annotated Section 5-1-118 by adding subsections (b) and (c) thereto relative to county powers shared with municipalities; and

WHEREAS, said new subsection (c) of Tennessee Code Annotated Section 5-1-118 authorizes certain counties, including Blount County, to exercise those powers granted to municipalities by subsections (22) and (23) of Tennessee Code Annotated section 6-2-201, with specified exceptions; provided that any county authorized by subsection (c) to exercise such powers must first approve Public Chapter 969 by the adoption of a resolution by two-thirds (2/3) vote of its legislative body; and

WHEREAS, on September 21, 2000, the Board of County Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, by a vote of 20-0 with 1 absent, adopted Resolution No. 00-09-01 approving Public Chapter No. 969 and authorizing Blount County to exercise the powers granted thereunder; and

WHEREAS, upon the adoption of such resolution and pursuant to the provisions of said subsection (22) of Tennessee Code Annotated section 6-2-201, Blount County is authorized to define, prohibit, abate, suppress, prevent and regulate all acts, practices, conduct, businesses, occupations, callings, trades, uses of property and all other things whatsoever detrimental, or liable to be detrimental, to the health, morals, comfort, safety, convenience or welfare of the inhabitants of the unincorporated areas of the county, and to exercise general police powers; and

WHEREAS, Blount County desires to adopt regulations for the unincorporated areas of the county pursuant to the authority of Tennessee Code Annotated sections 5-1-118(c) and 6-2-201(22).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, meeting in regular session assembled this 21st day of February, 2002, as follows:

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SECTION 1. Traffic regulations. The following traffic regulations are hereby adopted for the unincorporated areas of Blount County, to wit:

Regulation No. 1. Motor vehicle requirements. No person shall operate a motor vehicle unless such vehicle (1) is equipped with a properly operating muffler, lights, brakes, horn, safety belts and such other equipment as prescribed and required by chapter 9, title 55 of the Tennessee Code Annotated and (2) is registered and/or has a proper certificate of title as described and required by chapters 1, 3 and 4, title 55 of the Tennessee Code Annotated. The provisions of this regulation are deemed conditions precedent to the operation of a motor vehicle upon the highways, streets, roads and public ways of the unincorporated areas of Blount County.

Regulation No. 2. Operators of motor vehicles to be licensed. No person shall operate a motor vehicle unless such person shall have a valid license as an operator or chauffeur under the provisions of and as required by chapter 7, title 55 of the Tennessee Code Annotated. This regulation is deemed a condition precedent to the operation of a motor vehicle upon the highways, streets, roads and public ways of the unincorporated areas of Blount County.

Regulation No. 3. Speed limits generally. No person operating a motor vehicle shall drive upon any highway, street, road or public way at a rate of speed in excess of forty-five (45) miles per hour except where official signs have been posted indicating other speed limits, in which cases the posted speed limits shall apply.

Regulation No. 4. Speed limit in school zones. No person operating a motor vehicle shall drive within a posted school zone at a rate of speed in excess of fifteen (15) miles per hour when passing a school during recess or while children are going to or leaving school during its opening or closing hours.

Regulation No. 5. Reckless driving. Irrespective of the posted speed limit, no person, including persons operating emergency vehicles, shall operate a vehicle in willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property.

Regulation No. 6. Miscellaneous traffic-control signals, signs, markings or devices; officer's directions. No person operating a vehicle shall violate or fail to comply with any official traffic-control signal, sign, marking or device unless otherwise directed by a law enforcement officer. No person operating a vehicle shall willfully disobey the reasonable directions of any law enforcement officer.

Regulation No. 7. Traffic-control signals generally. Traffic-control signals exhibiting different colored lights successively one at a time, or with arrows, shall apply to persons operating vehicles and pedestrians as follows:

(1) Green alone, or "Go":

(a) Persons operating vehicles facing the signal may proceed straight through at the intersection or turn right or left unless a sign prohibits such turn. Persons operating

vehicles, including those turning right or left, shall yield the right of way to other vehicles within the intersection and to pedestrians in an adjacent crosswalk at the time such signal is exhibited.

(b) Pedestrians facing such signal may proceed across the highway, street, road or public way within any marked or unmarked crosswalk.

(2) Steady yellow alone or "Caution":

(a) Persons operating vehicles facing the signal are thereby warned that the red or "Stop" signal will be exhibited immediately thereafter, and such persons shall not enter or be crossing the intersection when the red or "Stop" signal is exhibited.

(b) Pedestrians facing such signal shall not proceed across the highway, street, road or public way unless authorized to do so by a pedestrian or "Walk" signal or sign.

(3) Steady red alone or "Stop":

(a) Persons operating vehicles facing the signal shall stop before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection or, if none, then before entering the intersection and shall remain stopped until the green or "Go" signal is exhibited.

(b) Pedestrians facing such signal shall not proceed across the highway, street, road or public way unless authorized to do so by a pedestrian or "Walk" signal or sign.

(4) Steady red with green arrow:

(a) Persons operating vehicles facing such signal may cautiously enter the intersection only to make the turning movement indicated by such arrow but shall yield the right of way to other vehicles within the intersection and to pedestrians in an adjacent crosswalk at the time such signal is exhibited.

(b) Pedestrians facing such signal shall not proceed across the highway, street, road or public way unless authorized to do so by a pedestrian or "Walk" signal or sign.

(5) In the event an official traffic-control signal is erected and maintained at a place other than an intersection, this regulation shall be applicable except as to those provisions which by their nature can have no application. Any stop required shall be made at a sign or marking on the pavement indicating where the stop is to be made, but in the absence of any such sign or marking, the stop shall be made a vehicle length short of the signal.

Regulation No. 8. At flashing traffic-control signals.

(1) Whenever an illuminated flashing red or yellow light is used in a traffic signal, persons operating vehicles shall:

(a) When a red lens is illuminated with intermittent flashes, persons operating vehicles shall stop before entering the nearest crosswalk at an intersection or at a limit line when marked, or if none, then before entering the intersection and shall thereafter proceed subject to the rules applicable after making a stop at a stop signal or sign.

(b) When a yellow lens is illuminated with intermittent flashes, persons operating vehicles may proceed through the intersection or pass such signal only with caution.

(2) This regulation shall not apply at railroad crossings. The conduct of persons operating vehicles approaching railroad crossings shall be governed by the provisions of Regulation No. 13 hereinafter.

Regulation No. 9. At "stop" signs. A person operating a vehicle approaching a "stop" sign at an intersection shall bring such vehicle to a complete stop immediately before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection or, if there is no crosswalk, then immediately before entering the intersection and shall remain stopped until he/she can proceed through the intersection in safety.

Regulation No. 10. At "yield" signs. A person operating a vehicle shall yield the right of way to approaching vehicles before proceeding at all places where "yield" signs have been posted.

Regulation No. 11. Stops to be signaled. No person operating a motor vehicle shall stop such vehicle, whether in obedience to a traffic signal or sign or otherwise, without first signaling his/her intention in accordance with the requirements of section 143 of chapter 8, title 55 of the Tennessee Code Annotated, except in an emergency.

Regulation No. 12. To prevent obstructing an intersection. No person operating a vehicle shall enter any intersection or marked crosswalk unless there is sufficient space on the other side of such intersection or crosswalk to accommodate the vehicle he/she is operating without obstructing the passage of vehicles in or upon the intersecting street or crosswalk. This regulation shall be effective notwithstanding any traffic-control signal indication to proceed.

Regulation No. 13. Stopping at railroad crossings. A person operating a vehicle approaching a railroad crossing shall stop within not less than fifteen (15) feet from the nearest rail of the railroad and shall not proceed farther while any of the following conditions exist:

- (1) A clearly visible electrical or mechanical signal device gives warning of the approach of a railroad train.
- (2) A crossing gate is lowered or a flagman signals the approach of a railroad train.
- (3) A railroad train is approaching within one thousand five hundred (1,500) feet of the railroad crossing and is emitting an audible signal indicating its approach.
- (4) An approaching railroad train is visible and is in hazardous proximity to the railroad crossing.

Regulation No. 14. Stopping when emerging from alleys, etc. A person operating a vehicle emerging from any alley, parking lot, driveway or building shall stop such vehicle immediately prior to driving upon any sidewalk, highway, road or public way and shall remain stopped until he/she can safely proceed without colliding or interfering with approaching pedestrians or vehicles.

Regulation No. 15. Turning movements generally. No person operating a motor vehicle shall make any turning movement which might affect the operation of any other vehicle or any pedestrian without first ascertaining that such movement can be made in safety and signaling

his/her intention in accordance with the requirements of section 143 of chapter 8, title 55 of the Tennessee Code Annotated.

Regulation No. 16. Right turns. A person operating a motor vehicle shall approach for a right turn and make a right turn as close as practicable to the right hand curb or edge of the highway, street, road or public way.

Regulation No. 17. Left turns on two-way streets. At any intersection where vehicular traffic is permitted to move in both directions on each of the intersecting highways, streets, roads or public ways, a person operating a motor vehicle shall approach for a left turn at the intersection in that portion of the right half of the highway, street, road or public way nearest the centerline thereof and by passing to the right of the intersection of the centerlines of the intersecting highways, streets, roads or public ways.

Regulation No. 18. Left turns on other than two-way streets. At any intersection where vehicular traffic is restricted to one direction on one or more of the intersecting highways, streets, roads, or public ways, a person operating a motor vehicle shall approach for a left turn at the intersection in the extreme left hand lane lawfully available to vehicles moving in the direction of travel of such vehicle and after entering the intersection, the left turn shall be made so as to leave the intersection, as nearly as practicable, in the left hand lane lawfully available to vehicles moving in such direction upon the highway, street, road or public way being entered.

Regulation No. 19. U-turns. No person operating a motor vehicle shall make a U-turn upon any highway, street, road or public way.

Regulation No. 20. One-way streets. No person operating a vehicle shall drive upon any highway, street, road or public way designated for one-way traffic with posted signs except in the indicated direction of travel.

Regulation No. 21. Unlaned streets.

(1) A person operating a vehicle shall drive in the right half of any unlaned highway, street, road or public way except:

(a) When lawfully overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction;

(b) When the right half of the highway, street, road or public way is closed to vehicle traffic while under construction or repair; or

(c) Upon a highway, street, road or public way designated and sign posted or marked for one-way traffic.

(2) A person operating a vehicle at less than the normal speed of vehicular traffic at the time and place and under the conditions then existing, shall drive as close as practicable to the right hand curb or edge of the highway, street, road or public way, except when overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction or when preparing for a left turn.

Regulation No. 22. Laned streets. On highways, streets, roads or public ways marked with traffic lanes, no person operating a vehicle shall fail or refuse to keep such vehicle within the boundaries of the proper lane for his/her direction of travel, except when lawfully passing another vehicle or preparatory to making a lawful turning movement. On highways, streets, roads or public ways with two (2) and three (3) lanes, the proper lane for travel shall be the right hand lane unless otherwise clearly marked. On highways, streets, roads or public ways with four (4) or more lanes, either of the right hand lanes shall be proper for travel except that any person operating a vehicle at less than the normal rate of speed shall use the extreme right hand lane. On one-way highways, streets, roads or public ways with more than one (1) lane, any lane is proper for travel in the absence of marking to the contrary.

Regulation No. 23. Passing.

(1) Except when overtaking and passing on the right is permitted, a person operating a vehicle passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction shall pass to the left thereof at a safe distance and shall not again drive to the right side of the highway, street, road, or public way until safely clear of the overtaken vehicle. The person operating the overtaken vehicle shall give way to the right in favor of the overtaking vehicle on audible signal and shall not increase the speed of his/her vehicle until completely passed by the overtaking vehicle.

(2) When the highway, street, road or public way is wide enough, a person operating a vehicle may overtake and pass another vehicle on the right which is making or about to make a left turn.

(3) A person operating a vehicle may overtake and pass another vehicle proceeding in the same direction either on the left or the right upon a highway, street, road or public way with four (4) or more lanes when such movement can be made in safety.

(4) No person operating a vehicle shall drive off the pavement or upon the shoulder of any highway, street, road, or public way in overtaking or passing on the right.

(5) No person operating a vehicle shall overtake and pass another vehicle which is stopped at a marked crosswalk or at an intersection to permit a pedestrian to cross any highway, street, road or public way.

(6) No person operating a vehicle shall attempt to pass another vehicle proceeding in the same direction unless he/she can see that the highway, street, road or public way ahead is sufficiently clear and unobstructed to enable him/her to make the movement in safety.

Regulation No. 24. Yellow lines. On highways, streets, roads or public ways with a yellow line placed to the right of any lane line or centerline, such yellow line shall designate a no-passing zone, and no person shall operate a vehicle or any part thereof across or to the left of such yellow line except when necessary to make a lawful left turn from such highway, street, road or public way.

Regulation No. 25. Authorized emergency vehicles defined. Authorized emergency vehicles shall be the vehicles of any law enforcement agency, the vehicles of any fire department and such ambulance and other emergency vehicles as are designated by the sheriff.

Regulation No. 26. Stopping upon approach of authorized emergency vehicles. Upon the immediate approach of any authorized emergency vehicle making use of audible and/or visual signals as required by state law, a person operating any other vehicle shall immediately drive to a position parallel to, and as close as possible to, the right hand edge or curb of the highway, street, road or public way clear of any intersection and shall stop and remain in such position until the authorized emergency vehicle has passed, except when otherwise directed by a law enforcement officer.

Regulation No. 27. Following emergency vehicles. No person operating a vehicle shall follow within five hundred (500) feet of any authorized emergency vehicle traveling in response to an emergency call and making use of audible and/or visual signals as required by state law.

Regulation No. 28. Following too closely. No person operating a vehicle shall follow another vehicle more closely than is reasonable and prudent having due regard for the speed of such vehicles and the vehicular traffic on and the condition of the highway, street, road or public way upon which such vehicles are being operated.

Regulation No. 29. Backing vehicles. No person operating a vehicle shall back the same unless such movement can be made with reasonable safety and without interfering with other vehicles.

Regulation No. 30. Causing unnecessary noise. No person operating a motor vehicle shall cause unnecessary noise by sounding the horn, "racing" the motor or causing the "screeching" or "squealing" of the tires thereof.

Regulation No. 31. Driving on streets closed for repairs or other lawful purpose. Except for necessary access to property abutting thereon, no person operating a motor vehicle shall drive upon any highway, street, road or public way that is barricaded or closed for repairs or other lawful purpose.

Regulation No. 32. Driving through funerals or other processions. Except when otherwise directed by a law enforcement officer, no person operating a vehicle shall drive between the vehicles comprising a funeral or other authorized procession while such vehicles are in motion and when such vehicles are conspicuously designated.

Regulation No. 33. Running over fire hoses or fire fighting equipment. No person operating a motor vehicle shall drive over any fire hose line or other fire fighting equipment of any fire department except in obedience to the direction of fire fighting personnel and/or law enforcement personnel.

Regulation No. 34. Damaging pavements. No person shall operate any vehicle, motor propelled or otherwise, which by reason of its weight or the character of its wheels or track is likely to damage the surface or foundation of any highway, street, road or public way.

Regulation No. 35. Clinging to vehicles in motion. No person operating or traveling upon any bicycle, motorcycle, coaster, sled, roller skates or any other vehicle shall cling to, or attach himself/herself or such vehicle to any other vehicle moving upon any highway, street, road or public way.

Regulation No. 36. Riding on outside of vehicles. No person shall ride, and no owner or operator shall permit any person to ride, on the outside of any vehicle being operated upon any highway, street, road or public way. This regulation shall not apply to persons engaged in the necessary discharge of lawful duties or to persons riding in the load-carrying space of trucks.

Regulation No. 37. Projections from rear of vehicles. Whenever the load or any projecting portion of any vehicle shall extend beyond the rear of the bed or body thereof, any person operating such vehicle shall display at the end of any such load or projection a red flag not less than twelve (12) inches square in such position as to be clearly visible from the rear of such vehicle. Between one-half (1/2) hour after sunset and one-half (1/2) before sunrise, there shall be displayed in place of the flag a red light plainly visible under normal atmospheric conditions at least two hundred (200) feet from the rear of such vehicle.

Regulation No. 38. Bicycles, motorcycles and motorscooters.

(1) Any person operating a bicycle, motorcycle or motorscooter shall be subject to the provisions of all traffic regulations and rules of Blount County applicable to the driver or operator of other vehicles except as to those provisions which by their nature can have no application to bicycles, motorcycles or motorscooters.

(2) No person operating a bicycle, motorcycle or motorscooter shall ride other than upon or astride the permanent and regular seat attached thereto nor shall such operator carry any other person upon such vehicle other than upon a firmly attached and regular seat thereon.

(3) No person operating a bicycle, motorcycle or motorscooter shall carry more persons at one time than the number for which such bicycle, motorcycle or motorscooter is designed and equipped.

(4) No person operating a bicycle, motorcycle or motorscooter shall carry any package, bundle or article which prevents such person from keeping both hands upon the handlebars thereof.

(5) A person operating a motorcycle or motorscooter and any passenger thereon shall wear a crash helmet of a type approved by the state's commissioner of safety.

(6) No parent or guardian shall permit any minor for whom he/she is responsible to operate a motorcycle or motorscooter in violation of this regulation.

SECTION 2. Miscellaneous regulations. The following miscellaneous regulations are hereby adopted for the unincorporated areas of Blount County, to wit:

Regulation No. 39. Disturbing the peace.

(1) No person shall disturb the peace of others by conduct or language calculated to provoke violence or a violation of the law, and no person shall knowingly permit such conduct or language upon any premises owned or possessed by him/her or under his/her control.

(2) The language prohibited by this regulation is that language which by its common acceptance causes or tends to cause or incite an immediate breach of the peace.

Regulation No. 40. Loitering.

(1) No person shall loiter, wander, stand or remain idle either alone and/or in consort with others in a public place in such a manner as to:

(a) Obstruct any public street, public highway, public sidewalk or any public place or building by hindering or impeding or tending to hinder or impede the free and uninterrupted passage of vehicles, traffic or pedestrians; or

(b) Commit in or upon any public street, public highway, public sidewalk or any public place or building any act or thing which is an obstruction or interference to the free and uninterrupted use of property or with any business lawfully conducted by anyone in or upon or facing or fronting on any such public street, public highway, public sidewalk or any public place of building, all of which prevents the free and uninterrupted ingress, egress and regress therein, thereon and thereto.

(2) For purpose of this regulation "loitering" means to be idle in essentially one location and includes the concepts of spending time idly, being dilatory, lingering, staying, moving slowly and standing around. "Public place" means any place to which the general public has access and a right to resort for business, entertainment or other lawful purposes, but does not necessarily mean a place devoted solely to the uses of the public, and includes, but is not limited to, streets; highways; places of business; the common areas of schools, hospitals, apartment houses, office buildings, transport facilities and shops; the front or immediate area of any store, shop, restaurant or other place of business; and public grounds, areas or parks.

Regulation No. 41. Prowling.

(1) No person shall prowl in the day or night upon or about the grounds of any dwelling or business house, outbuilding, school or other building when he/she has no right to occupy the same.

(2) For the purpose of this regulation, "prowling" shall mean roaming about in a secretive or furtive manner.

Regulation No. 42. Resisting or interfering with official duties. No person shall knowingly resist or in any way interfere with or attempt to interfere with any law enforcement officer

or employee of the county while such law enforcement officer or employee is performing or attempting to perform his/her official duties.

Regulation No. 43. Unauthorized depositing of sand, gravel, asphalt and other loose material on streets.

(1) No person shall operate, drive or move any truck, trailer or other vehicle upon any highway, street, road or public way that is so constructed or loaded as to allow the contents thereof to drop, sift, leak or otherwise escape therefrom.

(2) Any such vehicle hauling sand, gravel, asphalt or any other loose material shall be loaded so that any such material transported therein remains at least four (4) inches below the walls of such vehicle's bed as measured at the front, back and sidewalls, but such load may be piled higher in the center of the bed such vehicle. Loose material shall include any substance which could spill, drop off or blow away from the bed when the vehicle is in operation.

(3) This regulation shall not apply to the Blount County Highway Department or its employees when depositing sand, salt or other material necessary for snow and ice removal or when spraying water on the highways, streets, roads or public ways of the county for purposes of sanitation.

Regulation No. 44. Possessing an open container of or consuming any alcoholic beverage or beer on certain property prohibited.

(1) No person shall possess an open container of or consume any alcoholic beverage or beer as defined by state law on the premises of any business selling alcoholic beverages or beer at retail which does not have a by-the-drink and/or on-premises permit; on any public street, sidewalk, playground, school property, public park or recreational facility or parking lot; and on any privately owned parking lot held open to use by the public.

(2) For the purposes of this regulation, an "open container" is one which has an opening through which its contents may pass in order to be consumed by any person.

Regulation No. 45. Antinoise regulations. No person shall create or cause any noise of such character, intensity or duration as to be detrimental to the life or health of any individual or in disturbance of the public peace and welfare.

(1) The following noises are declared to be in violation of this regulation, but this enumeration shall not be deemed to be exclusive, to wit:

(a) Blowing horns. The sounding of any horn or audible signal device on any motor vehicle while such motor vehicle is not in motion, except as a danger signal if another vehicle is approaching, apparently out of control, or if in motion, only as a danger signal after or as brakes are being applied and deceleration of such motor vehicle is intended; the creation by means of any horn or audible signal device on any motor vehicle of any unreasonably loud or harsh sound; and the sounding of any horn or audible signal device on any motor vehicle for an unnecessary and unreasonable period of time.

(b) Radios, phonographs, etc. The playing of any radio, phonograph, tape recorder or player or any musical instrument or sound device, including but not limited to loudspeakers or other devices for reproduction or amplification of sound, either independently or in connection with motion pictures, radio or television, in such a manner or with such volume, particularly during the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of any person in any office or hospital, or of any person in any dwelling, hotel or other type of residence, or of any person in the vicinity.

(c) Yelling, shouting, hooting, etc. Yelling, shouting, hooting, whistling or singing on any highway, street, road or public way, particularly between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., or at any time or place so as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of any person in any office or hospital, or of any person in any dwelling, hotel or other type of residence, or of any person in the vicinity.

(d) Pets. The keeping of any animal, bird or fowl which by causing frequent or long continued noise shall disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of any person in the vicinity.

(e) Use of vehicle. The use of any motor vehicle so out of repair, so loaded or in any manner as to cause loud and unnecessary grating, grinding, rattling or other noise.

(f) Exhaust discharge. The discharge into the open air of the exhaust of any steam engine, stationary internal combustion engine, motor vehicle or boat engine, except through a muffler or other device which will effectively prevent loud or explosive noises therefrom.

(g) Noises near schools, hospitals, churches, etc. The creation of any loud and excessive noise on any street adjacent to any hospital or adjacent to any school, institution of learning, church or court while the same is in session.

(h) Noises to attract attention. The use of any drum(s), loudspeaker or other instrument or device emitting noise for the purpose of attracting attention to any performance, show or sale or display of merchandise.

(i) Loudspeakers or amplifiers on vehicles. The use of loudspeakers or amplifiers on motor vehicles, either moving or standing, for advertising or other purposes.

(2) None of the terms or prohibitions hereof shall apply to or be enforced against:

(a) Government vehicles and authorized emergency vehicles. Any vehicle of any government while engaged in necessary public business and any authorized emergency vehicle.

(b) Repair of streets, etc. Excavations or repairs of bridges, highways, streets, roads or public ways by or on behalf of any government.

(c) Noncommercial and nonprofit use of loudspeakers or amplifiers. The reasonable use of loudspeakers or amplifiers in the course of noncommercial public addresses and in the course of noncommercial functions of nonprofit organizations.

SECTION 3. Jurisdiction. The General Sessions Court for Blount County, Tennessee, shall have jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this resolution and the regulations herein contained by assessing the monetary penalty hereinafter provided.

SECTION 4. Penalty. A violation of any provision of this resolution or any regulation herein contained is punishable by a civil penalty of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) or more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00); provided, that Blount County carries the burden of proof of such violation by a preponderance of the evidence.

SECTION 5. Initiation of proceedings.

(1) All proceedings for the violation of any provision of this resolution or any regulation herein contained shall be initiated by the issuance of a citation by a law enforcement officer. The citation shall:

(a) State the name and address of the person cited, the name of the issuing officer and the violation charged;

(b) Demand the person cited to appear in court at a stated time; and

(c) Give notice to the person that failure to appear as ordered is punishable as contempt of court.

(2) The citation shall be executed in triplicate, the original to be delivered to the court specified therein, and one (1) copy to be given to the person cited and one (1) copy to be retained by the officer issuing the citation. The original citation delivered to the court shall be sworn to by the issuing officer.

(3) The person cited shall signify the acceptance of the citation and the agreement to appear in court as directed by signing the citation.

(4) Whenever a citation has been prepared, accepted and the original delivered to the court as herein provided, the original citation delivered to the court shall constitute a complaint to which the person cited must answer and the officer issuing the citation shall not be required to file any other affidavit of complaint with the court.

(5) Prior to the time set for the person cited to appear in court to answer the violation charged, the person cited may elect not to contest the charge and may, in lieu of appearance in court, submit the fine and costs to the clerk of the court. The submission to fine must be with the approval of the court.

(6) If the person cited has not paid the citation upon submission to fine as herein provided, and the person cited fails to appear in court at the time specified, or such later date as may be fixed by the court, the court may declare a judgment of forfeiture for the violation charged and assess a civil penalty within the limits provided in this resolution and court costs which may be collected in the same manner as a judgment in a civil action.

SECTION 6. Effective date. This resolution shall take effect upon its adoption, the public welfare requiring it.

ADOPTED this 21st day of February, 2002.

Chairman

Attest:

County Clerk

Resolution Sponsors:

Commissioner

Commissioner

Approved: _____

Vetoed: _____
County Executive

_____ Date

DRAFT

RESOLUTION No. _____

Sponsored by Commissioners J. C. Franklin and Jim Hill

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ALLOW CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE AT THE INTERSECTION OF SR – 335 (WILLIAM BLOUNT DRIVE) WITH BIG SPRINGS ROAD, BLOUNT COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee Department of Transportation (“Department”) and Blount County, Tennessee (“Local Government”) have proposed an agreement to allow Blount County to construct certain road improvements at the intersection of SR – 335 (William Blount Drive) with Big Springs Road, Blount County, Tennessee, said improvements to install an upgrade to traffic signals at the aforementioned intersection and to make roadway, traffic signage, and other improvements; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the proposed agreement (Contract) between the Department and Blount County providing for local funding, construction, operation, and maintenance of such signal improvements is hereto attached and made part of this resolution and is available for inspection at the Offices of the Blount County Highway Department; and

WHEREAS, the funding, construction, operation, and maintenance of signal improvements at the aforementioned intersection is necessary in order for the general highway program of the State of Tennessee and the County of Blount to be carried out in accordance with the intent of the General Assembly of the state, and it is in the best interest of Blount County that such improvements be made.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, meeting in regular session assembled this 17th day of February 2002, as follows:

SECTION 1. That a Contract between the State of Tennessee Department of Transportation and Blount County, Tennessee, regarding the aforementioned improvements to the intersection of SR-335 (William Blount Drive) and Big Springs Road in Blount County, Tennessee, a copy of which Contract is hereto attached and incorporated herein is hereby approved and the County Executive for Blount County is authorized and directed to execute the same for and on behalf of Blount County; and,

SECTION 2. This resolution shall take effect upon its adoption, the public welfare requiring it.

ADOPTED this 17th day of February, 2002

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION

ATTEST

Commission Chairman

County Clerk

Approved: _____

Vetoed: _____
County Executive

Date

CONTRACT

This Contract, made and entered into on this ____ day of _____, 2002, by and between the Department of Transportation of the State of Tennessee, hereinafter called "DEPARTMENT" and the County of Blount, hereinafter called "LOCAL AGENCY".

WHEREAS, the Local Agency desires to purchase, install, operate, and maintain the hereinafter described highway traffic control device on a state route within its jurisdiction; and,

WHEREAS, the Department has an interest in the traffic flow and safety on state routes and traffic flow is affected by installation of any highway traffic control device; and,

WHEREAS, T. C. A., Section 54-5-108, requires that all highway traffic control devices in Tennessee conform with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. The Department authorizes the Local Agency to provide for the installation of a highway traffic control device at the location of the type as follows:

LOCATION	TYPE
SR 335 with Big Springs Road Blount County	Multiphase Traffic Signal

- 2. It is understood that the Local Agency shall purchase and install said device and thereafter operate, maintain and guarantee that it, or some other governmental entity, will pay for electric to the same, all without expense to the Department.
3. It is further understood by the Local agency that should roadway or traffic conditions change such that said device is no longer justified under the provisions of the MUTCD, the Local Agency, after reasonable notice from the Department, hereby agrees to remove the same at no expense to the Department.
4. The Local Agency agrees to accept this Contract by lawful governmental action.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused their duly authorized officials to execute this Contract on the date written.

LOCAL AGENCY

STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Name

J. Bruce Saltsman, Sr.
Commissioner

Title

CERTIFIED AS THE LEGAL
OBLIGATION OF THE LOCAL AGENCY

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGALITY:

Attorney

Mary G. Moody
General Counsel

RESOLUTION No. _____

Sponsored by Commissioners Dan Neubert and Virginia Morton

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HOUSE RESOLUTION 81 REGARDING PRAYER
IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, in session assembled this 21st day of February, 2002:

WHEREAS, our Country was founded on the precepts of freedom, liberty, diversity and the right of people to acknowledge God according to the dictates of conscience; and

WHEREAS, neither the United States nor and State shall establish any official religion, but the people's right to pray and to recognize their religious beliefs, heritage and traditions on public property, including schools, shall not be infringed; and

WHEREAS, the United States and the States shall not compose school prayers, nor require any person to join in prayer or other religious activity; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Blount County urges all cities and counties across the United States to join in an effort to reinstate prayer in the public schools by passing similar resolutions and uniting in a "grass roots" movement for that purpose.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee strongly supports House Joint Resolution 81 introduced in the 107th Congress, 1st Session on December 20, 2001; and

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 Executive

Date

107th CONGRESS

1st Session

H. J. RES. 81

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States restoring religious freedom.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

December 20, 2001

Mr. ISTOOK (for himself, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. AKIN, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. CRANE, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. GRUCCI, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HANSEN, Ms. HART, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KERNS, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PITTS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RILEY, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. TERRY, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WATKINS of Oklahoma, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. WICKER) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States restoring religious freedom.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years after the date of its submission for ratification:

Article--

'To secure the people's right to acknowledge God according to the dictates of conscience:

'Neither the United States nor any State shall establish any official religion, but the people's right to pray and to recognize their religious beliefs, heritage, and traditions on public property, including schools, shall not be infringed.

'The United States and the States shall not compose school prayers, nor require any person to join in prayer or other religious activity.'

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From: Rev. Barry W. Lynn,
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Subject: Prayer Resolution.

COMMENTS:

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United Church of Christ
The United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism
Washington Ethical Action Office,
American Ethical Union
Women of Reform Judaism
The Federation of Temple Sisterhoods
Women's American ORT
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
Women's League for Conservative Judaism
The Workmen's Circle

January 14, 2002

Dear Member of Congress:

As we have in the past, the Coalition to Preserve Religious Liberty vigorously opposes any attempts to promote prayer by amending the constitution. On June 4, 1998, the House of Representatives wisely rejected such an attempt, recognizing that a "religious freedom" amendment introduced by Representative Ernest Istook (R-OK) would have hurt rather than helped the cause of religious liberty. Nevertheless, on December 20, 2001, Rep. Istook introduced H.J. Res. 81, a similar "religious speech" constitutional amendment. We oppose this effort and urge Congress to reject it.

Some have claimed that the tragedy of September 11 requires reconsideration of this discredited amendment. America's multi-faceted response to terrorism certainly has important spiritual aspects, but reintroducing state-sponsored prayer into the public schools is unnecessary and divisive.

The amendment is unnecessary. We already have a "religious freedom" amendment – it is the First Amendment in our Bill of Rights, and it has worked extremely well for more than 200 years. That is exactly why the Bill of Rights has never been amended in our nation's history.

Prayers have not been kicked out of the public schools, and religion has not been zoned out of the public square. Indeed, recent reports indicate that voluntary student-sponsored prayer and religious expression are thriving in today's public schools. Under current law, students can pray and read the Bible privately, say grace at lunch, distribute religious materials to their friends and join voluntary religious clubs in middle and high schools.

The amendment is divisive. For example, the amendment would allow students to use the school intercom to lead captive classroom audiences in prayer, interfering with parents' rights to raise their children and creating a host of troubling questions: Whose prayer will be prayed? Which faith groups will get more days for their prayer? Who will assign prayer opportunities? What will those who object to the prayer do during prayer time? These issues will trigger divisive battles among the hundreds of religious traditions represented in our diverse society.

The amendment effectively would give government officials a constitutional right to promote their own religious beliefs to captive audiences. Judges and drill sergeants could proselytize to their courtrooms and their troops. A county government could effectively turn its offices into a shrine, erecting crosses, menorahs, or other religious symbols throughout the holidays. Governmental endorsement of religion turns religion into a political tool and sends the message that those who don't hold a certain faith are second-class citizens.

In short, the Istook amendment is unneeded and would harm religious liberty in America. Once again, we urge you to protect religious liberty by rejecting this unnecessary and unwise "religious speech" constitutional amendment. Thank you for your consideration of these views.

Yours very truly,



Rev. J. Brent Walker
Co-Chair



Rabbi David Saperstein
Co-Chair

INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE
MINUTES
February 12, 2002

The Intergovernmental Committee of the Blount County Board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday, February 12, 2002, at 7:00 p.m. at the Blount County Courthouse. Roll call was taken:

Keith Brock – present	Larry Garner – present	Virginia Morton – present
Dennis Cardin – present	David Graham – present	Dan Neubert – present
Bob Evans – present	John Keeble – present	Kevin Shepherd – present
Ron French – present	Jeff McCall – present	

Chairman Evans declared a quorum to exist.

Dennis Cardin made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 8, 2002 meeting. Larry Garner seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken with Chairman Evans declaring the motion to have passed.

John Keeble made a motion to recommend to the County Commission the reappointment of Dan Headrick and Portia McKee to the Smoky Mountain Visitors Bureau Board of Directors. Dan Neubert seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken with Chairman Evans declaring the motion to have passed.

A resolution from Washington County, Pennsylvania regarding an amendment to the United States Constitution on freedom to pray was discussed. Dan Neubert made a motion to recommend the resolution to County Commission. Virginia Morton seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken with Chairman Evans declaring the motion to have passed.

A letter from the National Obscenity Law Center regarding escort services was discussed. Virginia Morton made a motion to defer action until the March meeting and that a representative of the Sheriff's Department be requested to attend the meeting. David Graham seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken with Chairman Evans declaring the motion to have passed.

A recommendation from the Planning Commission regarding high-density multifamily planned development in the S-Suburbanizing zone was discussed. Larry Garner made a motion to set a public hearing on the matter for the next Intergovernmental Committee meeting date. Kevin Shepherd seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken with Chairman Evans declaring the motion to have passed.

The date of the next Intergovernmental Committee meeting conflicts with a meeting in Nashville that several commissioners will attend. Dan Neubert made a motion to set the Intergovernmental and Public Services Committee meetings for March 14. Larry Garner seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken with Chairman Evans declaring the motion to have passed.

Chairman Evans declared the meeting to be adjourned.

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE
MINUTES
February 12, 2002

The Public Services Committee of the Blount County Board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday, February 12, 2002, at 6:00 p.m. at the Blount County Courthouse. Present were J. C. Franklin; Steve Hargis; Jim Hill; Leroy Huff; Bob Kidd; Ralph Lindsey; Kenneth Melton; Bob Ramsey; Steve Samples; and Richard Williams, Chairman.

A resolution adopting regulations for the unincorporated areas of Blount County pursuant to the authority of Tennessee Code Annotated Sections 5-1-118 and 6-2-201(22) was discussed. J. C. Franklin made a motion to recommend the resolution to the County Commission. Bob Kidd seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken with Chairman Williams declaring the motion to have passed.

Steve Hargis made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 8, 2002 meeting. Ralph Lindsey seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken with Chairman Williams declaring the motion to have passed.

The Beer Board was convened. The Board approved the minutes of the January 8, 2002 meeting. The Board also approved a requirement that the Building Commissioner must sign an affidavit that a business meets all zoning requirements before a beer license application is accepted.

The Public Services Committee was reconvened.

Tony Abbott reported on a petition to add River Place to the Official Roads List of Blount County. Mr. Abbott reported that the road was not eligible because the road was built in the early 1990's and in order to be eligible the road must have been built before January 1, 1977.

A resolution approving the execution of an agreement with the Tennessee Department of Transportation to allow certain improvements to be made at the intersection of SR – 335 (William Blount Drive) with Big Springs Road, Blount County, Tennessee was discussed. J. C. Franklin made a motion to recommend the resolution to the County Commission. Jim Hill seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken with Chairman Williams declaring the motion to have passed.

Chairman Williams declared the meeting to be adjourned.

Following the meeting, County Planner John Lamb gave a presentation on the Blount County Water Quality Planning Process.

BEER BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 12, 2002

The Blount County Beer Board met in regular session on Tuesday, February 12, 2002, at 6:00 p.m. Present were J. C. Franklin; Steve Hargis; Jim Hill; Leroy Huff; Bob Kidd; Ralph Lindsey; Kenneth Melton; Bob Ramsey; Steve Samples; Richard Williams, Chairman; and Roy Crawford, Jr., Beer Board Secretary. Chairman Williams declared a quorum to exist.

IN RE: APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JANUARY 8, 2002 BEER BOARD MEETING.

Jim Hill made a motion to dispense with the reading and approve the minutes. Kenneth Melton seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken on the motion with Chairman Williams declaring the motion to have passed.

IN RE: CHANGE IN APPLICATION PROCESS.

J. C. Franklin made a motion that a beer permit application must have an affidavit signed by the Building Commissioner stating that the business location conforms with all zoning requirements before the application is accepted. Jim Hill seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken with Chairman Williams declaring the motion to have passed.

IN RE: ADJOURNMENT.

Chairman Williams declared the meeting to be adjourned.

THE BLOUNT COUNTY COMMISSION EDUCATION MET AT 11:30 AM FEB. 11, 2002
AT LANIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Present were Commissioners Carden, Evans, Franklin, Garner, Graham, Hargis, Hill, Huff, Keeble and Melton. Chairman Samples and several other people were also present.

Janice Greer gave an update of the construction projects.

Mary Blount Elementary will begin using the gymnasium this week.

All classrooms at the new Oliver school are in the dry now. The Arts and Gym roof is 2 weeks away.

The upgrades of the fire alarm systems at Heritage and William Blount are complete.

Ms. Greer recommended that the section of roof slated to be patched at Heritage be replaced instead. She also recommended that the area of roof slated to be replaced at William Blount be enlarged to cover a larger area which is leaking also. J.C. Franklin made a motion that the committee recommend the Commission approve this and ask the Budget committee to come up with a funding method. The motion passed after a second by John Keeble.

Troy Logan and Mr. Hord reported that the Planetarium needs had been met thru gifts and the regular budget. They are also looking at user fees as a source of operating funds.

Mr. Hord reported that Mr. Profitt is looking for property for another school.

Mr. Hord reported they are looking at the possible options to utilize all the building space at the present Eagleton school.

Mr. Landers said Lanier has 615 students enrolled today. They are still using seven (7) portable classrooms with fulltime classes in two of them. Mr. Landers also talked to us about the need for new carpeting and repainting of the classrooms. He also took us on a tour of the Gymnasium to see the floor damage especially in the bleacher area.

J.C. Franklin suggested a group of committee members and school representatives go to Loudon County and discuss their maintenance program. Troy Logan, Bob Evans, Jim Hill, John Keeble, Larry Garner, Don Larson, and Monica Gawet expressed an interest in going. It was suggested we invite Terry Best, Ms. Lillard and Mr. Miller also. J.C. Franklin will arrange the visit.

The date and time for the next meeting was not discussed but, will likely be at the new Mary Blount Elementary school March 4th at 11:30 am.

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday, January 7, 2002 – 4:30 p.m.
Room 315, Blount County Courthouse

Minutes

Members Present: County Executive Bill Crisp, J.C. Franklin,
Leroy Huff, Larry Garner, Steve Samples

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Susan Gennoe, Dana Lamson, Dave Bennett, Beverley Woodruff, John Herron, Bill Dunlap, Fred Forster, Terry Best, Ron French, Dennis Cardin, Norm Newton, Jackie Glenn, Troy Logan, Ben Dalton, Janice Greer, Judge Denton, Thomas Fraser, Jeff McCall, Jim Hill, Alvin Hord, Vandy Kemp, Ben Dalton, Barbara Webber, Thomas Webber, Burck Stevens, Jimmy Stewart, Thomas McAuliffe, Gary Thomas, Amanda Perkey, Terry Garibaldi, Mike Infante, Randy Smith, Bryan Davis, Fred French

Called to Order by: Chairman Bill Crisp

Approval of Minutes

The motion was made by J.C. Franklin and seconded by Larry Garner to dispense with the reading of and approve the minutes from the December 3rd Budget Committee meeting. The motion was unanimously approved.

Discussion/Possible Action

Industrial Development Board

There was some discussion regarding the pilot program for ALCOA, Inc. The motion was made by Larry Garner and seconded by Leroy Huff to send to the Commission with no recommendation the pilot program for ALCOA, Inc. The motion was unanimously approved.

Health Insurance (125 Cafeteria Plan)

The motion was made by J.C. Franklin and seconded by Larry Garner to have Mr. Crisp and Dave Bennett along with the Purchasing and Insurance Committees to research the Health Insurance plan offered by Tom McAuliffe, of the Redwood Group. The motion was unanimously approved.

Oliver Property

Janice Greer stated that bids for the sewer project at the Oliver Property would be due January 18, 2002. Monies would be taken from the \$400,000 in the budget for the Oliver Property. No action necessary.

Lanier

The motion was made by Steve Samples and seconded by J.C. Franklin to repair bleachers and install new gym floor at Lanier if the School Board made the recommendation at the January 8, 2002 meeting. The motion was unanimously approved.

FOOTNOTE: Per Troy Logan, the School Board has deferred this item.

Heritage Planetarium

The motion was made by Steve Samples and seconded by Larry Garner to table for 30 days a request for funds for the Heritage Planetarium. A proposal to make the Heritage Planetarium employee a County employee rather than a School employee was discussed and the staff was directed to try and make this happen. The motion was unanimously approved.

Youth Service Officer

The motion was made by Steve Samples and seconded by Leroy Huff to give Judge Denton authority to pay additional funds out of the existing budget to bring up an YSO position to \$25,000. The motion was unanimously approved.

Records Management

The motion was made by J.C. Franklin and seconded by Larry Garner to allow Records Management to spend the left over \$650 of funds allotted for tile on paneling for the walls. The motion was unanimously approved.

Budget Increases/Decreases

(all increases/decreases are forwarded to Commission for approval)

Sheriff's Department

The motion was made by J.C. Franklin and seconded by Larry Garner to approve a budget increase in the amount of \$25,144.00 due to the receipt of money from the Department of Justice's Local Law Enforcement Block Grant. The motion was unanimously approved.

Sheriff's Department

The motion was made by J.C. Franklin and seconded by Larry Garner to approve a budget increase in the amount of \$5,000.00 due to the receipt of the Governor's Highway Safety Grant. The motion was unanimously approved.

Sheriff's Department

The motion was made by J.C. Franklin and seconded by Larry Garner to approve a budget increase in the amount of \$63,840.00 for in-service training for certified law enforcement officers. The motion was unanimously approved.

Invoice Exceeding 10% or \$50 of the Purchase Order

Sheriff's Department

The motion was made by J.C. Franklin and seconded by Larry Garner to approve payment of an invoice from Sigma Chemical Company in the amount of \$777.97. The motion was unanimously approved.

Invoice Date Prior to Purchase Order

Highway Department

The motion was made by J.C. Franklin and seconded by Larry Garner to approve payment of an invoice from American Limestone Company in the amount of \$1,484.00. The motion was unanimously approved.

Highway Department

The motion was made by J.C. Franklin and seconded by Larry Garner to approve payment of an invoice from Koch Materials Company in the amount of \$14,865.88. The motion was unanimously approved.

Highway Department

The motion was made by J.C. Franklin and seconded by Larry Garner to approve payment of an invoice from Construction Municipal Industrial in the amount of \$446.64. The motion was unanimously approved.

Sheriff's Department

The motion was made by J.C. Franklin and seconded by Larry Garner to approve payment of an invoice from Jerry M. White in the amount of \$80.93. The motion was unanimously approved.

Sheriff's Department

The motion was made by J.C. Franklin and seconded by Larry Garner to approve payment of an invoice from Pope's Inc. in the amount of \$76.99. The motion was unanimously approved.

Sheriff's Department – Fund 122

The motion was made by J.C. Franklin and seconded by Larry Garner to approve payment of an invoice from Lamar Texas Limited Partnership in the amount of \$300.00. The motion was unanimously approved.

Invoice on Payment Authorization; should be on Purchase Order

Information Technology

The motion was made by J.C. Franklin and seconded by Larry Garner to approve the request to pay an invoice from Southeastern Telecom, Inc. in the amount of \$70.00. The motion was unanimously approved.

Visa Invoice

The motion was made by J.C. Franklin and seconded by Larry Garner to approve payment of the Visa invoice in the amount of \$2,763.95 for supplies, fuel, GASB manuals, and conference costs. The motion was unanimously approved.

Discussion/Possible Action

Highway Department

The motion was made by Steve Samples and seconded by J.C. Franklin to allow grant reimbursement to go back into this year's budget. The motion was unanimously approved. A budget increase, due to the application of a Highway Safety Grant, was sent to Commission for approval.

FY 2002-2003 Budget

Dave Bennett detailed the memo in front of the FY02-03 budget manual that stated there would be 0% increase and that departments would be asked to cut expenditures as necessary. J.C. Franklin suggested leaving out the annual budget retreat and Mr. Crisp agreed. The motion was made by J.C. Franklin and seconded by Larry Garner to approve the FY02-03 budget manual. The motion was unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

**BLOUNT COUNTY PURCHASING COMMISSION MEETING
FEBRUARY 4, 2002**

Minutes

Members present were Bill Crisp, J.C. Franklin, Leroy Huff and Steve Samples. Larry Garner was absent.

The Blount County Purchasing Commission met in Conference Room 315 at the Blount County Courthouse on Monday, February 4, 2002. Bill Crisp called the meeting to order at 4:35 P.M.

Approval of Minutes

Leroy Huff made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 3, 2001 meeting. J. C. Franklin seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Review Fuel Purchases

The Commission reviewed the fuel purchases for the quarter of October, November and December 2001.

Review Perishables

The Commission reviewed the perishable purchases for dairy products and bakery products for October, November and December 2001.

Review Sole Source Purchase

The Commission reviewed one Sole Source Purchase from Norment Industries, Inc. to replace a Touch Screen for the Jail at a cost of \$5,000.

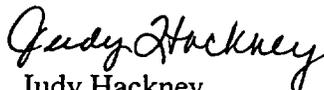
Review and Discuss Awarded Bids

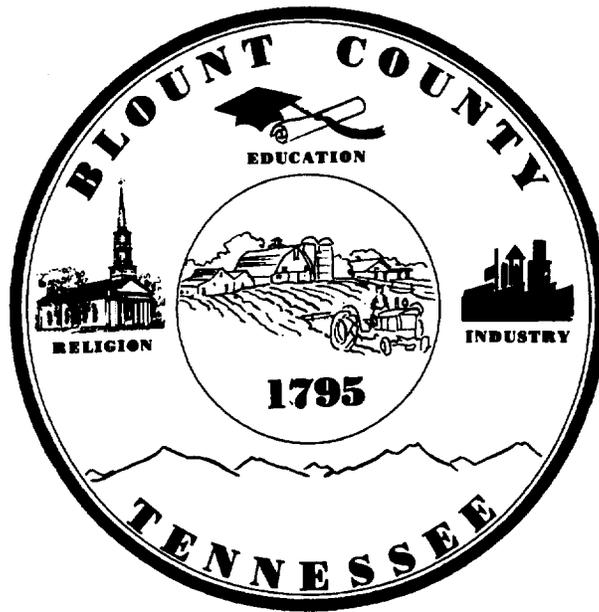
The Purchasing Commission reviewed the following bids.

Bid No. 2001-1251	School Food Service/Child Nutrition	Institutional Jobbers
Bid No. 2001-1252	Pizza for Heritage/William Blount Schools	Domino's and Papa John's
Bid No. 2001-1257	Fruit Drinks for Blount County Schools	Knoxville Coca-Cola Bottling
Bid No. 2001-1259	Storefront Addition to Justice Center	Southern Glass Company
Bid No. 2001-1260	Portable Radios for Sheriff Office	Ohio Valley
Bid No. 2001-1265	Lightbars for Sheriff Cruisers	Craig's Firearm Supply

Adjournment

Bill Crisp adjourned the Purchasing Commission meeting on February 4, 2002 at 4:40 P.M.


Judy Hackney
Purchasing Agent



Blount County Trustee
Scott Graves

Trustee's Monthly Report
January 2002

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TAX COLLECTIONS FOR MONTH OF JANUARY, 2002

PROPERTY TAXES, (2001 YEAR), REAL & PERSONAL PROPERTY.....	+\$	1,318,970.80		
PROPERTY TAXES, (2000 YEAR), REAL & PERSONAL PROPERTY.....	+\$	188,500.72		
PROPERTY TAXES, (1999 YEAR), REAL & PERSONAL PROPERTY.....	+\$	18.00		
PROPERTY TAXES, (1998 YEAR), REAL & PERSONAL PROPERTY.....	+\$	16.00		
2000-RTAX	2000-PUTAX	1999-RTAX	1998-RTAX	-
30,687.69	525.00	6.00	8.00	
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
INTEREST AND PENALTIES.....	+\$	31,226.69		
2001-YEAR	2000-YEAR	1999-YEAR	1998-YEAR	-
2,905.00	4,378.00	1,146.00	668.00	
PICK-UP TAXES.....	+\$	9,097.00		
2001-YEAR	2000-YEAR	1999-YEAR	1998-YEAR	-
1,816.00	1,640.00	1,640.00	351.00	
ROLLBACKS.....	+\$	5,447.00		
2001-YEAR	2000-YEAR	-	-	-
375.00	150.00			
REFUNDS.....	-\$	525.00		
2001-YEAR	2000-YEAR	1999-YEAR	-	-
198.00	24.00	24.00		
DISCOUNTS.....	-\$	246.00		
-	-	-	-	-
PUBLIC UTILITY TAXES.....	+\$	0.00		
TOTAL COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF	JANUARY	+\$	1,552,505.21

DATE 2/04/02

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TAX COLLECTIONS FOR MONTH OF JANUARY, 2002

ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF TAXES (REAL & PERSONAL), 2001\$ 37,952,441.00

MTD

LESS DISCOUNTS.....-\$	198.00	ALL		
LESS STATE APPEALS AND				
LESS REFUNDS.....-\$	375.00	ALL.....	-\$	4,655.00
LESS RELEASES.....-\$	7,927.00	ALL.....	-\$	131,080.00
PLUS ROLLBACKS.....+\$	1,651.00	ALL.....	+\$	26,208.00
PLUS PICK-UPS.....+\$	5,207.00	ALL.....	+\$	114,256.00

NET AMOUNT TO COLLECT, 2001 TAXES.....\$ 37,957,170.00

COLLECTED (YEAR TO DATE) THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2002

LESS STATE APPEALS AND				
LESS REFUNDS.....-\$	4,655.00			

REGULAR TAXES.....+\$	23,671,997.82			
PICK-UPS.....+\$	70,712.00	DISCOUNTS.....-\$	402,445.58	
ROLLBACKS.....+\$	14,643.00	TOTAL.....-\$	23,752,697.82	

BALANCE TO COLLECT\$ 13,802,026.60

PERCENT COLLECTED TO DATE.... 63.63

DATE 2/04/02

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TAX COLLECTIONS FOR MONTH OF JANUARY, 2002

ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF TAXES (REAL & PERSONAL), 2000\$ 35,004,837.00

MTD

LESS DISCOUNTS.....-\$	24.00	ALL		
LESS STATE APPEALS AND				
LESS REFUNDS.....-\$	150.00	ALL.....-\$	12,937.00	
LESS RELEASES.....-\$	1,038.00	ALL.....-\$	180,481.52	
PLUS ROLLBACKS.....+\$	1,303.00	ALL.....+\$	40,554.00	
PLUS PICK-UPS.....+\$	5,851.00	ALL.....+\$	209,203.00	

NET AMOUNT TO COLLECT, 2000 TAXES.....\$ 35,061,175.48

COLLECTED (YEAR TO DATE) THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2002

LESS STATE APPEALS AND				
LESS REFUNDS.....-\$	12,937.00			

REGULAR TAXES.....+\$	33,674,634.30			
PICK-UPS.....+\$	119,025.00	DISCOUNTS.....-\$	347,938.75	
ROLLBACKS.....+\$	28,857.00	TOTAL.....-\$	33,809,579.30	

BALANCE TO COLLECT\$ 903,657.43

PERCENT COLLECTED TO DATE.... 97.42

DATE 2/04/02

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TAX COLLECTIONS FOR MONTH OF JANUARY, 2002

PUBLIC UTILITIES 2001 YEAR

AMOUNT ON ROLL AS OF 01-31-02.....	\$	
AMOUNT COLLECTED..MTD	0.00.....	-\$
RELEASES.....		-\$

BALANCE TO COLLECT.....	\$	
PERCENT COLLECTED.....		

PUBLIC UTILITIES 2000 YEAR

AMOUNT ON ROLL AS OF 01-31-02.....	\$	1,462,583.00
AMOUNT COLLECTED..MTD	0.00.....	-\$ 1,460,181.00
RELEASES.....		-\$ 0.00

BALANCE TO COLLECT.....	\$	2,402.00
PERCENT COLLECTED..... 99.83		

PUBLIC UTILITIES 1999 YEAR

AMOUNT ON ROLL AS OF 01-31-02.....	\$	1,386,951.00
AMOUNT COLLECTED..MTD	0.00.....	-\$ 1,386,211.00
RELEASES.....		-\$ 236.00

BALANCE TO COLLECT.....	\$	504.00
PERCENT COLLECTED..... 99.94		

**Blount County Trustee
Scott Graves
Trustee's Cash and Investments
January 31, 2002**

<u>Bank</u>	<u>MAIN ACCOUNT</u>		<u>CHECKING BALANCE</u>		<u>CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT</u>				<u>OTHER INVESTMENTS</u>	
	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Collateral</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>		
AMERICAN FIDELITY	\$31,452,419.94	2.19%	\$19,378.00	1.86%				*		
B B & T			\$10,658.27	1.25%	\$1,000,000.00	1.70%	02-01-02	*	Local Govt. Investment Pool (TN)	
					\$1,000,000.00	1.70%	02-01-02		\$56,711.83	1.80%
					\$1,000,000.00	5.10%	03-19-02		LGIP-DOT	
					\$1,000,000.00	5.10%	03-19-02		\$33,358.40	
				**	\$350,000.00	2.80%	8-12-02		<u>LGIP TOTAL</u>	
									\$90,070.23	
CITIZENS			\$35,851.41	.80%				*		
AMSOUTH			\$14,587.43	.84%				*	<u>TYPE/BANK</u>	<u>BONDS</u>
1ST TENNESSEE	\$1,831.95		\$27,328.67	1.50%	\$485,402.97	6.70%	04-04-02	*	<u>YTM</u>	<u>Maturity</u>
HOME BANK OF TN			\$16,387.79	1.09%	\$1,000,000.00	5.25%	03-16-02	\$1,586,133		
HOME FEDERAL			\$7,553.11	1.78%				*		
UNION PLANTERS			\$15,894.17	1.43%				*	BOND TOTAL	\$0.00
SUNTRUST			\$21,108.06	1.79%				*		
NBC BANK			\$3,512.84	1.00%				\$1,500,000		
1ST CENTRAL BANK			\$37,742.28	2.17%				*		
1ST NATIONAL BANK			\$2,700.53	1.02%	\$1,000,000.00	5.15%	03-19-02	\$1,008,819		
Account Totals	\$31,454,251.89		\$212,702.56		\$6,835,402.97				LGIP + BONDS	\$90,070.23
GRAND TOTAL										
<u>\$38,592,427.65</u>										

* Member of State of TN Collateral Pool

**Cd held jointly with State Commissioner of Commerce & Insurance (W.C.)

**Blount County Trustee
Scott Graves**

**Interest Earned Report
January 2002**

Credit Date	Financial Institution	Type of Account	Interest Earned
01/07/02	First Tennessee - Children's Home	CD	\$2,762.14
01/07/02	BB&T	CD	\$0.01
01/08/02	BB&T	CD	\$20,032.33
01/08/02	First National	CD	\$4,232.88
01/10/02	The Home Bank	CD	\$4,324.20
01/03/02	NBC	Money Market	\$3.11
01/08/02	BB&T	Money Market	\$72.06
01/08/02	First Central	Money Market	\$58.32
01/08/02	First National	Money Market	\$10.56
01/08/02	CBBC	Money Market	\$41.02
01/10/02	The Home Bank	Money Market	\$53.81
01/10/02	First Tennessee	Money Market	\$98.19
01/10/02	American Fidelity	Money Market	\$54.57
01/10/02	Amsouth	Money Market	\$23.58
01/14/02	Suntrust	Money Market	\$34.18
01/18/02	Union Planters	Money Market	\$16.97
01/22/02	Home Federal	Money Market	\$4.18
01/28/02	NBC	Money Market	\$2.56
01/07/02	First Tennessee - Funds	Regular	\$2,784.89
01/08/02	Local Government Investment Pool	Regular	\$137.48
01/10/02	First Tennessee	Regular	\$68,982.76

TOTAL INTEREST EARNED FOR THE MONTH

\$103,729.80

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE INTEREST EARNED

\$915,696.36

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BLOUNT COUNTY TRUSTEE
 COMMISSIONS REPORT FOR JANUARY 2002

RECEIVED FROM	ACCOUNT	TITLE	AMOUNT	COMMISSIONS
AMERICAN FIDELITY	44110	Interest Earned	54.57	.55
AMSOUTH	44110	Interest Earned	23.58	.24
ARTISTIC DANCE	44120	Lease/Rentals	50.00	.50
B B & T	44110	Interest Earned	20,104.39	201.04
BLDG COMMISSIONER	41520	Building Permits	4,510.00	45.10
BLOUNT CO. PROPERTY TAX(COMBINED)	40110	Current Property Tax	1,606,960.46	31,050.05
BLT CO FUND 920	43102	Other Employee Benefit Charges/Contribut	13,804.80	138.05
BUILDING COMMISSIONER	41520	Building Permits	7,575.50	75.76
CBBC	44110	Interest Earned	41.02	.41
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK	40250	Litigation Tax - General	1,371.95	13.71
	40260	Litigation Tax - Special Purpose	81.60	.82
	42140	Drug Control Fines	96.19	.96
	42160	District Attorney General Fees	113.82	1.14
	42180	DUI EXCESS	285.00	2.85
	42210	Fines	1,250.22	12.50
	42220	Officers Costs	1,429.22	14.29
	42810	Fines	3,926.74	39.27
	43990	Other Charges for Services	76.00	.76
CLERK & MASTER	40250	Litigation Tax - General	1,571.43	15.72
	40260	Litigation Tax - Special Purpose	158.30	1.58
	42120	Officers Costs	164.35	1.64
	42320	Officers Costs	384.23	3.84
	42520	Officers Costs	399.49	3.99
CLERK AND MASTER	40130	Clerk & Master Collections - Prior Year	6,709.88	67.10
COCA COLA	43380	Vending Machine Collections	74.24	.74
COUNTY CLERK	40220	Hotel/Motel Tax	103,195.55	1,031.96
	40250	Litigation Tax - General	1,164.23	11.64
	40260	Litigation Tax - Special Purpose	72.20	.72
	40270	Business Tax	21,652.63	216.52
	40330	Wholesale Beer Tax	17,244.69	172.45
	41110	Marriage Licenses	498.75	4.98
EMP BENEFIT FUND	49801	Operating Transfers	54,455.25	544.55
EMP BENEFIT FUND/HEALTH	49801	Operating Transfers	54,455.25	544.55
ENVIRONMENTAL DEPT	43190	Other General Service Charges	1,050.00	10.50
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	43190	Other General Service Charges	11,510.00	115.10
EXT DAY CARE	43581	Community Service Fees - Children	12,062.00	120.62
EXT DAYCARE	43581	Community Service Fees - Children	16,490.00	164.90
EXT SCHOOL	43581	Community Service Fees - Children	38,192.10	381.92
FIRST CENTRAL	44110	Interest Earned	58.32	.58
FIRST NATIONAL	44110	Interest Earned	4,243.44	42.43
FIRST TEN	44110	Interest Earned	2,784.89	27.85
FIRST TN	44110	Interest Earned	69,080.95	690.81
	49801	Operating Transfers	9,637.76	96.38
FUND 920	43102	Other Employee Benefit Charges/Contribut	27,615.36	276.17
GEN SESSIONS	40250	Litigation Tax - General	24,229.57	242.29
	40260	Litigation Tax - Special Purpose	816.05	8.17
	42310	Fines	5,980.27	59.80
	42320	Officers Costs	11,636.85	116.37
	42340	Drug Control Fines	1,542.80	15.43
	42350	Jail Fees	3,143.73	31.44

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BLOUNT COUNTY TRUSTEE
 COMMISSIONS REPORT FOR JANUARY 2002

RECEIVED FROM	ACCOUNT	TITLE	AMOUNT	COMMISSIONS
	42360	District Attorney General Fees	1,459.10	14.59
	42380	DUI EXCESS	1,738.45	17.38
	42810	Fines	950.00	9.50
	43190	Other General Service Charges	123.50	1.24
GENERAL LIABILITY	49801	Operating Transfers	54,455.25	544.55
GEORGE WALDRON	43581	Community Service Fees - Children	126.00	1.26
HOME FEDERAL	44110	Interest Earned	4.18	.04
LANCE	43380	Vending Machine Collections	39.50	.40
LIBRARY	43350	Copy Fees	585.80	5.86
	43360	Library Fees	5,172.14	51.72
NBC	44110	Interest Earned	3.11	.03
NCB	44110	Interest Earned	2.56	.03
PLANNING	43990	Other Charges for Services	20.00	.20
PLANNING DEPT	43990	Other Charges for Services	30.00	.30
PRE SCHOOL	43581	Community Service Fees - Children	460.10	4.60
PRE-SCHOOL	43581	Community Service Fees - Children	603.00	6.03
PRE-SCHOOL REG	43581	Community Service Fees - Children	120.00	1.20
PRESCHOOL	43581	Community Service Fees - Children	1,025.80	10.26
PROP ASSES	43350	Copy Fees	72.00	.72
PROPERTY ASSESSOR	43350	Copy Fees	411.50	4.12
REGISTER OF DEEDS	43392	Data Processing Fee - Register	5,529.00	55.29
SHERIFF'S OFFICE	42910	Proceeds from Confiscated Property	1,581.69	15.82
	43190	Other General Service Charges	410.00	4.10
	43350	Copy Fees	242.34	2.42
STACY BRANNON	43581	Community Service Fees - Children	102.00	1.02
STATE OF TEN HWY	44110	Interest Earned	86.56	.87
STATE OF TENN	40210	Local Option Sales Tax	2,099,136.26	20,991.36
	40280	Mineral Severance Tax	68,574.00	685.74
	40290	Telecommunications Tax	1,396.40	13.96
	46850	Mixed Drink Tax	5,897.88	58.98
	46920	Gasoline and Motor Fuel Tax	174,831.68	1,748.32
	46930	Petroleum Special Tax	7,097.60	70.98
SUNTRUST	44110	Interest Earned	34.18	.34
THE HOME BANK	44110	Interest Earned	4,378.01	43.78
TOTAL TELEPHONE CONCEPT	43370	Telephone Commissions	1,471.56	14.72
TVA	40161	Lieu of Taxes - TVA	2,025.90	20.26
UNION PLANTERS	44110	Interest Earned	16.97	.17
VOID	43102	Other Employee Benefit Charges/Contribut	27,615.36-	276.17-
	49801	Operating Transfers	244,667.50-	2,446.67-
WORKERS COMP	49801	Operating Transfers	54,455.25	544.55
5TH JDDTF	49801	Operating Transfers	17,208.74	172.09
			4,403,624.77	59,016.70
COMMISSION ADJUSTMENTS				
				23.05
CORRECT CR 37099				23.05-
CORRECT CR 37099				196.16
CORRECTION TO FUND 264 COMM				196.16-
CORRECT COMM CR 37802				

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RECEIVED FROM	ACCOUNT	TITLE	AMOUNT	COMMISSIONS
CORRECT COMM CR 37802				196.16-
SCHOOL COMMISSION				10,391.10
CORRECTION TO FD 355 & 356				.01-
CORRECTION TO COMM				.01
TRUSTEE'S COMMISSION REMITTED TO THE GENERAL FUND				69,211.64
FISCAL YEAR TO DATE TRUSTEE'S COMMISSION				772,853.55

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	Fees/ Costs	Service Tax/ Sales Tax/ Interest	Payments/ Credits/ Refunds	Prev. Bal/ New Chgs/ Pm/Cr/Ref/ New Bal
REFERENCE: Alcoa v. LGPAC				
	\$1,150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,150.00
		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$1,150.00
REFERENCE: Allison v. Blount				
	\$126.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$126.50
		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$126.50
REFERENCE: Big Bend v. Blount				
	\$23.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$23.00
		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$23.00
REFERENCE: County Commission				
	\$333.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$333.50
		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$333.50
REFERENCE: County Executive				
	\$713.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$713.00
		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$713.00

	Fees/ Costs	Service Tax/ Sales Tax/ Interest	Payments/ Credits/ Refunds	Prev. Bal/ New Chgs/ Pm/Cr/Ref/ New Bal
REFERENCE: County Clerk				
	\$46.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$46.00
		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$46.00
REFERENCE: Clerk and Master				
	\$11.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11.50
		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$11.50
REFERENCE: Everett v. Blount				
	\$69.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$69.00
		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$69.00
REFERENCE: Insurance/Risk Management				
	\$103.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$103.50
		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$103.50
REFERENCE: Laton v. Blount				
	\$92.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$92.00
		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$92.00
REFERENCE: Ogle v. Blount				
	\$805.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$17.61	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$822.61
		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$822.61
REFERENCE: Public Building Authority				
	\$379.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$379.50
		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$379.50
REFERENCE: Planning Department				

	Fees/ Costs	Service Tax/ Sales Tax/ Interest	Payments/ Credits/ Refunds	Prev. Bal/ New Chgs/ Pm/Cr/Ref/ New Bal
	\$11.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11.50
		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$11.50
REFERENCE: Purchasing Department				
	\$126.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$126.50
		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$126.50
REFERENCE: Sheriff's Department				
	\$4,013.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,013.50
		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$4,013.50
GRAND TOTAL	\$8,004.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$17.61	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,021.61
		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				\$8,021.61

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REFERENCE: Alcoa v. LGPAC

	<u>Hrs/Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
01/03/02 Telephone conference with T. Varlan, review pleadings	0.30 115.00/hr	34.50
01/07/02 Conference with T. Varlan and M. Kelly, hearing on motion to stay, telephone conference with J. Lamb	2.20 115.00/hr	253.00
01/18/02 Telephone conference with T. Varlan, file answer	0.50 115.00/hr	57.50
01/22/02 Receive and review correspondence	0.20 115.00/hr	23.00
01/24/02 Receive and review correspondence, proposed order and withdrawal of consent, telephone conference with T. Varlan	0.40 115.00/hr	46.00
01/25/02 Motion for continuance, telephone conference with deputy clerk, review court file at clerk's office, telephone conference with T. Varlan	3.30 115.00/hr	379.50
01/28/02 Motion; memorandum, notice, court file	1.90 115.00/hr	218.50
01/29/02 Two telephone conferences with D. Duggan, notice, motion, file, telephone conference with B. Flowers	0.90 115.00/hr	103.50
01/30/02 Telephone conference with T. Varlan	0.20 115.00/hr	23.00
01/31/02 Receive and review correspondence and notice	0.10 115.00/hr	11.50
For professional services rendered:	<hr/> 10.00	<hr/> \$1,150.00

REFERENCE: Allison v. Blount

	<u>Hrs/Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
01/15/02 Two telephone conferences with R. Dunn, telephone conference with J. Winders, report to the court, letter	1.10 115.00/hr	126.50
For professional services rendered:	<u>1.10</u>	<u>\$126.50</u>

REFERENCE: Big Bend v. Blount

	<u>Hrs/Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
01/28/02 Telephone conference with M. Miller	0.20 115.00/hr	23.00
For professional services rendered:	<u>0.20</u>	<u>\$23.00</u>

REFERENCE: County Commission

	<u>Hrs/Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
01/03/02 Telephone conference with county clerk	0.20 115.00/hr	23.00
01/07/02 Telephone conference with county clerk	0.10 115.00/hr	11.50
01/15/02 Receive and review agenda, agenda items, resolutions, reports and committee minutes	0.30 115.00/hr	34.50
01/16/02 Conference with K. Franz, receive and review revised agenda and additional committee minutes	0.30 115.00/hr	34.50
01/18/02 Receive and review minutes	0.10 115.00/hr	11.50
01/24/02 Revise beer permit application; review zoning resolution, certificate of building commissioner	1.20 115.00/hr	138.00
01/25/02 Beer permit application; receive and review memorandum	0.70 115.00/hr	80.50
For professional services rendered:	<u>2.90</u>	<u>\$333.50</u>

REFERENCE: County Executive

	<u>Hrs/Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
01/02/02 Telephone conference with B. Crisp; telephone conference with D. Bennett	0.30 115.00/hr	34.50
01/03/02 Receive and review health incentive plan proposal	0.20 115.00/hr	23.00
01/07/02 Review T.C.A. 71-4-501, et seq., telephone conference to B. Crisp; review health incentive plan proposal, review T.C.A. 5-14-108 and 12-4-106, telephone conference with D. Bennett, telephone conference to B. Crisp, budget committee meeting	4.10 115.00/hr	471.50
01/08/02 Telephone conference with J. Hackney	0.20 115.00/hr	23.00
01/11/02 Receive and review RIA memorandum, telephone conference with D. Bennett	0.30 115.00/hr	34.50
01/14/02 Telephone conference with B. Crisp	0.10 115.00/hr	11.50
01/15/02 Telephone conference with D. Bennett	0.20 115.00/hr	23.00
01/17/02 Receive and review correspondence, notice of appeal, certificate and affidavit in Doe v. Adams; telephone conference with D. Bennett	0.30 115.00/hr	34.50
01/30/02 Receive and review notice of appeal and related documents in Doe v. Adams	0.10 115.00/hr	11.50
01/31/02 Receive and review notice in Doe v. Adams; two telephone conferences with D. Bennett, review zoning resolution	0.40 115.00/hr	46.00
For professional services rendered:	<u>6.20</u>	<u>\$713.00</u>

REFERENCE: County Clerk

	<u>Hrs/Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
01/07/02 Telephone conference with county clerk	0.10 115.00/hr	11.50
01/08/02 Telephone conference with L. Beale	0.10 115.00/hr	11.50
01/23/02 Telephone conference with county clerk, review T.C.A. 8-18-101	0.20 115.00/hr	23.00

	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered:	0.40	\$46.00

REFERENCE: Clerk and Master

	<u>Hrs/Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
01/16/02 Telephone conference with B. Flowers	0.10 115.00/hr	11.50
For professional services rendered:	<u>0.10</u>	<u>\$11.50</u>

REFERENCE: Everett v. Blount

	<u>Hrs/Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
01/08/02 Receive and review correspondence	0.10 115.00/hr	11.50
01/10/02 File stipulation	0.30 115.00/hr	34.50
01/11/02 Telephone conference with C. Marrow	0.10 115.00/hr	11.50
01/15/02 Stipulation	0.10 115.00/hr	11.50
For professional services rendered:	<u>0.60</u>	<u>\$69.00</u>

REFERENCE: Insurance/Risk Management

	<u>Hrs/Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
01/08/02 Receive and review subrogation correspondence, memorandum	0.30 115.00/hr	34.50
01/22/02 Receive and review subrogation correspondence, memorandum	0.50 115.00/hr	57.50
01/29/02 Telephone conference with C. Marrow	0.10 115.00/hr	11.50

	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered:	0.90	\$103.50

REFERENCE: Laton v. Blount

	<u>Hrs/Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
01/07/02 Receive and review correspondence and notice of appearance	0.10 115.00/hr	11.50
01/14/02 Receive and review correspondence and case law	0.20 115.00/hr	23.00
01/15/02 Receive and review correspondence	0.10 115.00/hr	11.50
01/17/02 Receive and review correspondence	0.10 115.00/hr	11.50
01/24/02 Discovery depositions	0.30 115.00/hr	34.50
For professional services rendered:	<u>0.80</u>	<u>\$92.00</u>

REFERENCE: Ogle v. Blount

	<u>Hrs/Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
01/02/02 Telephone conference with C. Marrow	0.10 115.00/hr	11.50
01/10/02 Discovery depositions of L. Muncey and S. Carpenter	5.30 115.00/hr	609.50
01/11/02 Memorandum	0.10 115.00/hr	11.50
01/14/02 Conference with S. Carpenter	0.20 115.00/hr	23.00
01/18/02 Receive and review correspondence, motion and order, telephone conference with G. Prince	0.40 115.00/hr	46.00
01/22/02 Telephone conference with G. Prince, receive and review correspondence and order	0.50 115.00/hr	57.50

	<u>Hrs/Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
01/25/02 Telephone conference with Sheriff Berrong, telephone conference with G. Prince	0.30 115.00/hr	34.50
01/29/02 Receive and review correspondence, order and notice	0.10 115.00/hr	11.50
For professional services rendered:	<u>7.00</u>	<u>\$805.00</u>

Costs Advanced:

	<u>Price</u>	
01/10/02 Mileage (37.1 miles @ \$0.30 = 11.61), parking (\$6.00)	17.61	17.61
Total costs		<u>\$17.61</u>

Total amount due

\$822.61

REFERENCE: Public Building Authority

	<u>Hrs/Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
01/07/02 Telephone conference with K. Neal, receive and review agenda, telephone conference with M. Hodge	0.30 115.00/hr	34.50
01/08/02 Preparation for Public Building Authority board meeting, Public Building Authority board meeting	1.10 115.00/hr	126.50
01/11/02 Office conference with D. Bennett	0.20 115.00/hr	23.00
01/18/02 Receive and review correspondence and Attorney General Opinion No. 02-001	0.30 115.00/hr	34.50
01/22/02 Telephone conference with K. Glandon	0.20 115.00/hr	23.00
01/24/02 Telephone conference with K. Glandon; conference with executive committee	0.80 115.00/hr	92.00

	<u>Hrs/Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
01/25/02 Conference with K. Glandon	0.10 115.00/hr	11.50
01/28/02 Revise grant of easement	0.30 115.00/hr	34.50
For professional services rendered:	3.30	\$379.50

REFERENCE: Planning Department

	<u>Hrs/Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
01/25/02 Telephone conference with J. Lamb	0.10 115.00/hr	11.50
For professional services rendered:	0.10	\$11.50

REFERENCE: Purchasing Department

	<u>Hrs/Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
01/15/02 Receive and review correspondence	0.10 115.00/hr	11.50
01/16/02 Telephone conference with J. Hackney	0.20 115.00/hr	23.00
01/24/02 Telephone conference with T. Smith, telephone conference with J. Hackney; two telephone conferences with F. Martin; receive and review correspondence	0.80 115.00/hr	92.00
For professional services rendered:	1.10	\$126.50

REFERENCE: Sheriff's Department

	<u>Hrs/Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
01/02/02 Review T.C.A. Title 37, Chapters 1 and 5 re juvenile detention centers, agreement for detaining juveniles	4.00 115.00/hr	460.00
01/03/02 Telephone conference with R. Mercks; agreement	3.30 115.00/hr	379.50

	<u>Hrs/Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
01/07/02 Telephone conference with J. Long	0.10 115.00/hr	11.50
01/08/02 Police powers resolution	2.20 115.00/hr	253.00
01/11/02 Agreement	0.30 115.00/hr	34.50
01/14/02 Telephone conference with county clerk, police powers resolution; telephone conference with R. Mercks	3.30 115.00/hr	379.50
01/15/02 Telephone conference with R. Dunn	0.20 115.00/hr	23.00
01/16/02 Telephone conference with J. Long, police powers resolution	1.20 115.00/hr	138.00
01/17/02 Police powers resolution	3.30 115.00/hr	379.50
01/18/02 Police powers resolution	0.80 115.00/hr	92.00
01/24/02 Police pwoers resolution	0.50 115.00/hr	57.50
01/28/02 Police powers resolution	2.20 115.00/hr	253.00
01/29/02 Police powers resolution	4.30 115.00/hr	494.50
01/30/02 Police powers resolution; telephone conference with R. Dunn	5.00 115.00/hr	575.00
01/31/02 Police powers resolution	4.20 115.00/hr	483.00
For professional services rendered:	<hr/> 34.90	<hr/> \$4,013.50

BLOUNT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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YEAR 2002	JANUARY	YEAR TO DATE
ACCIDENTS		
NON-INJURY	78	78
INJURY	16	16
FATALITIES	1	1
D.O.A.	3	3
FUNERALS	3	3
CIVIL PAPERS RECEIVED	1579	1579
CIVIL PAPERS SERVED	1530	1530
COMPLAINTS ANSWERED	2782	2782
OFFICER-INITIATED	1972	1972
AVERAGE DAILY JAIL POPULATION	333	333
D.A.R.E. PROGRAMS	53	53

**FATALITIES SHOWS THE NUMBER BLOUNT COUNTY OFFICERS WORKED.

TRAFFIC CITATIONS

Year 2002

	JANUARY	YEAR TO DATE
SPEEDING	25	25
VIOLATION OF REGISTRATION LAW	13	13
DISREGARDING STOP SIGN	3	3
VIOLATION OF LIGHT LAW	15	15
DRIVERS LICENSE VIOLATIONS	17	17
RECKLESS DRIVING	1	1
FAILURE TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY	1	1
VIOLATION OF SEAT BELT LAW	1	1
VIOLATION OF CHILD RESTRAINT LAW	1	1
OTHER	52	52
OPEN CONTAINER	0	0
ILLEGAL CONSUMPTION	5	5
LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT	0	0
WARNING	37	37
TOTAL	171	171

CHARGE	CHARGE DESCRIPTION	# CHARGES
5	THEFT OF PROPERTY ALL OTHER	5
45	THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE >\$1000.	1
50	VIOLATION ORDER OF PROTECTION	1
52	CONTEMPT OF COURT (NOT ATTACH)	1
57	VIOLATION PROBATION (MISDEMEAN	8
58	VIOLATION PROBATION (FELONY)	3
59	VIOLATION PAROLE	1
69	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE W/ASSAULT	15
70	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE W/AGG. ASSAU	1
72	VIOLATION OF BAIL BOND RESTRIC	2
75	DRUGS-OBTAINING BY FRAUD	1
76	WORKHOUSE MITIMUS	1
91	DRUGS-POSSESSION SCHEDULE 1	1
94	DRUGS-POSSESSION SCHEDULE 4	1
96	DRUGS-POSSESSION SCHEDULE 6	2
114	FORGERY	1
118	FRAUDULENT USE OF CREDIT CARD	1
408	VANDALISM LESS THAN \$500.00	4
506	STATUTORY RAPE	2
1020	T-LEAVING SCENE W/DAMAGE	1
1021	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	2
1067	BURGLARY RESIDENTIAL	1
1111	INVESTIGATION	1
2050	T-RECKLESS DRIVING	1
2131	T-DRIVING ON REVOKED D.L.	3
2132	T-DRIVING ON SUSPENDED D.L.	6
2222	PETITION TO REVOKE SENTENCE	1
3101	ASSAULT SIMPLE	4
4010	T-DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	8
4022	BURGLARY OF VEHICLE	1
4031	AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	1
5401	CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	1
6051	ESCAPE FELONY	1
6160	T-HABITUAL MOTOR VEH. OFFENDER	1
6301	CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION	2
6602	RESISTING ARREST/STOP/FRISK	2
6603	EVADING ARREST	2
6604	FELONY EVADING ARREST (VEH.)	2
6610	FAILURE TO APPEAR (FELONY)	2
7203	UNLAWFUL CONSUMPTION	2
7305	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	2
7310	PUBLIC INTOXICATION	13
9005	W-THEFT OF PROPERTY ALL OTHER	5
9029	W-DRUGS POSSESS SCH 6 W/INTEN	1
9050	W-VIOLATION ORDER PROTECTION	3
9051	W-CONTRIBUTING TO DELINQUENCY	1
9057	W-VIOLATION PROBATION-MISDEMEA	13
9058	W-VIOLATION PROBATION-FELONY	11
9059	W-VIOLATION PAROLE	2

9069 W-DOMESTIC VIOLENCE W/ASSAULT	3
9070 W-DOMESTIC VIOLENCE W/AGG.ASSA	1
9071 W-ATTACHMENT FOR CONTEMPT	168
9072 W-VIOLATION OF BAIL BOND RESTR	10
9083 W-AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	2
9090 W-CHILD SUPPORT	1
9093 W-THEFT PROPERTY SHOPLIFT <5	1
9103 W-CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	1
9104 W-THEFT OF SERVICES	1
9114 W-FORGERY	12
9118 W-FRAUDULENT USE CREDIT CARD	1
9121 W-WORTHLESS CHECKS	1
9172 W-ATTACHMENT SHOW CAUSE	3
9196 W-DRUGS POSSESSION SCHEDULE 6	4
9222 W-PETITION TO REVOKE SENTENCE	1
9306 W-CUSTODIAL INTERFERENCE	1
9405 W-CRIMINAL TRESPASS	1
9408 W-VANDALISM <\$500.00	6
9505 W-SEXUAL BATTERY	1
9638 W-DRIVING ON REVOKED D.L.	2
9639 W-DRIVING ON SUSPENDED D.L.	1
9648 W-SIMPLE ASSAULT	3
9657 W-RAPE OF CHILD	1
9658 W-DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	2
9662 W-AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	1
9665 W-VANDALISM >\$1000.00	2
9666 W-VANDALISM >\$10000.00	1
9709 W-FAIL TO APPEAL AFTER BOND	1
9718 W-INTRODUCTION OF CONTRABAND	1
9737 W-ESCAPE MISDEMEANOR	1
9740 W-FAILURE TO APPEAR MISDEMEAN	5
9741 W-FAILURE TO APPEAR FELONY	2
9765 W-DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1
9775 W-INHALING GLUE/PAINT/GAS	1
9800 W-FAILURE TO FOLLOW RULE OF CT	3

TOTAL

395

BLOUNT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ACCIDENT STATS
YR 2002

MONTH	INJURY	NON- INJURY	PCT % INJURY	ALCOHOL INVOLV	NON-ALC INVOLV	PCT % INV	RESTRAINT ADULT%	USAGE CHILD%
JANUARY	16	78	17%	2	82	2%	91	N/A
YEARLY TOTALS	16	78	17%	2	82	2%	91	N/A

TRAFFIC -- JANUARY 2002	DISPATCHED		OFFICER	
OFFICER	CALLS	YTD	INITIATED	YTD
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310 RON RUNYON	22	22	17	17
311 DOYLE DAUGHERTY	18	18	15	15
312 SCOTT THOMAS	6	6	5	5
315 ERIC PERRIN	6	6	11	11
316 TIM WILSON	12	12	7	7
317 JOE GODFREY	20	20	10	10
320 STEVE ANDERSON (K-9)	51	51	28	28
321 RON BLAIR	90	90	42	228
322 ROD CROSS	78	78	26	26
323 HANK VAUGHN	72	72	53	53
324 STEVE DONALD	81	81	37	37
325 KEVIN CONDEE	26	26	22	22
326 MATT HOWELL	93	93	66	66
327 GEOFF KING	103	103	39	39
328 GARY CRISP	75	75	71	71
330 CLAY COLLINS	93	93	53	53
332 KEVIN FULLER	31	31	21	21
333 BILL GRANT	84	84	29	29
334 DARREN SHARP	80	80	33	33
335 BILL BORING	48	48	55	55
336 CHUCK GARNER (K-9)	23	23	18	18
338 CHARLES SMITH	30	30	15	15
339 MATT CALDWELL	12	12	14	14
340 JOHN JAMES	33	33	21	21
341 BRIAN FRAZIER	48	48	38	38
343 JASON FELTS	2	2	3	3
345 TERRY ORR	31	31	18	18
348 MARTY WIDENER	63	63	45	45
349 JAMES STEGALL	30	30	27	27
351 JIM PATTY	37	37	27	27
352 DANNY WILBURN	38	38	27	27
354 JOHN BENNICK (K-9)	12	12	7	7
356 RODNEY POSTEL	61	61	53	53
357 WILL IRWIN	11	11	18	18
359 RUSTY AYCOCKE (K-9)	63	63	82	82
361 ANGIE CONDEE	54	54	26	26
362 NEAL PORTER	52	52	30	30
363 RUSTY BORDEN (K-9)	21	21	14	14
364 JAMES WILSON	0	0	0	0
365 RICK BAKER	25	25	11	11
366 ANDY WATERS	34	34	46	46
367 JESSE YORK	8	8	9	9
369 DOUG MOORE	8	8	7	7
371 JEFF LEDFORD	50	50	47	47
373 JAMES TRENTHAM (K-9)	50	50	35	35
374 DAVID ALLEN	94	94	48	48
375 CRAIG SELLERS	54	54	36	36
376 RONNIE REAGAN	42	42	41	41
378 JOHN COPPENGER	31	31	25	25
379 RANDALL AILEY	97	97	49	49
380 SCOTT TIPTON	106	106	64	64
381 JAY CAMERON	67	67	43	43
384 JOE SEATON	48	48	39	39
389 CHRIS CANTRELL	36	36	22	22
391 PATRICIA GAIL ANDERSON	65	65	35	35
393 JASON SHUDAN	60	60	49	49
396 JASON SPARKS	42	42	38	38
TOTALS	2605	2605	1750	1936
TOTAL ANSWERED	4355			

Blount County, Tennessee
REQUEST FOR BUDGET TRANSFER
Fiscal Year 1998-99

2B

Fund Number 101 Cost Center Number 57500

Fund Name General Government Cost Center Name Soil Conservation

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	AMOUNT
301	Advertising	900.00
Total Transferred to:		900.00

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	AMOUNT
103	assistant	900.00
Total Transferred from:		900.00

Reason for Transfer Request:
To use monies to run advertisement
for replacement for position

Note: Total transferred to must agree with total transferred from.


1-22-02
 Signature of Department Head Date

 Signature of County Executive Date

**Blount County, Tennessee
REQUEST FOR BUDGET TRANSFER
Fiscal Year 2000-2001**

01006869
9B

POSTED

Fund Number 131 Cost Center Number 061000

Fund Name HIGHWAYPUBLIC WORKS Cost Center Name ADMINISTRATION

Transfer to:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	AMOUNT
131-061000-500302-00000	Advertising	\$750.00
Total Transferred to:		\$750.00

Transfer from:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	AMOUNT
131-061000-500508-00000	Premium on Corp. Surety Bond	\$750.00
Total Transferred from:		\$750.00

Reason for Transfer Request:

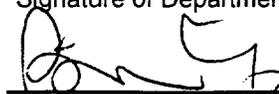
Advertising

Note:

Total transferred to must agree with total transferred from.



Signature of Department Head



Signature of County Executive

01/08/2002

Date

Blount County, Tennessee
 REQUEST FOR BUDGET TRANSFER
 Fiscal Year 1999-00

01007403

POSTED

Fund Number 101

Cost Center Number 55110

Fund Name General County

Cost Center Name Health Dept

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	AMOUNT
101-055110-500735	Health Equip	475.00
Total Transferred to:		475.00

Transfer
to:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	AMOUNT
101-055110-500513	Drugs & Medical	475.00
Total Transferred from:		475.00

Transfer
from:

Reason for Transfer Request:

To purchase wall unit ophthalmoscope and otoscope combination - Welch-Allyn

Note:
Total transferred to
must agree with total
transferred from.

Anna Jo Potter 01-11-02
Signature of Department Head Date

Bob Coy 1/14/02
Signature of County Executive Date

Blount County, Tennessee
REQUEST FOR BUDGET TRANSFER
 Fiscal Year *2001-2002*

01007404
 LISTED

Fund Number 101

Cost Center Number 52100

Fund Name General

Cost Center Name Accounting

Transfer to:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	AMOUNT
101-052100-500355-0	Travel	1,000 ⁰⁰
101-052100-500711-0	Fixtures	731 ⁰⁰
Total Transferred to:		

Transfer from:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	AMOUNT
101-052100-500349-0	Printings	1,000 ⁰⁰
101-052100-500599-0	Other Charges	94 ⁰⁰
101-052100-500719-0	Office Equipment	637 ⁰⁰
Total Transferred from:		

Reason for Transfer Request:

To transfer to needed accounts.

Note:
 Total transferred to
 must agree with total
 transferred from.

[Signature] 1/14/02
 Signature of Department Head Date

[Signature] 1/14/02
 Signature of County Executive Date

Blount County, Tennessee
REQUEST FOR BUDGET TRANSFER
 Fiscal Year 2000-01
 2001-02

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POSTED

Fund Number 101

Cost Center Number 53420

Fund Name Gen Gov

Cost Center Name Clerk + Master

Transfer
to:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	AMOUNT
101-53420-500711	Furn + fixtures	250.00
Total Transferred to:		250.00

Transfer
from:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	AMOUNT
101-53420-500349	Printing, Sta + Terms	250.00
Total Transferred from:		250.00

Reason for Transfer Request:

To supplement PO # 10 996 for add'l costs
in receiving chairs for Judge Young

Note:
Total transferred to
must agree with total
transferred from.

James A. Carroll 1/18/01
 Signature of Department Head Date

Rhonda Pitts 1-24-02
 Signature of County Executive Date

BLOUNT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
 REQUEST FOR TRANSFER
 Fiscal Year 2000 - 2002

Posted
 61007745

Fund Number: 101

Cost Center Number: 054210-JAIL

Fund Name: GENERAL

Cost Center Name: JAIL

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	AMOUNT
500410	JANITORIAL SUPPLIES	\$10,500.00
500499	OTHER SUPPLIES	\$4,000.00
Total Transferred to:		\$14,500.00

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	AMOUNT
500320	DUES & MEMBERSHIP	\$2,500.00
500335	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR BUILDING	\$4,000.00
500355	TRAVEL	\$8,000.00
Total Transferred from:		\$14,500.00

Reason for Transfer Request:
TO PLACE MONIES IN NEEDED ACCOUNT

James L. Berry 1-24-02
 Signature of Department Head Date
[Signature] 1/25/02
 Signature of County Executive Date

Note:
 Total transferred to
 must agree with total
 transferred from.

Posted
01007746

Blount County, Tennessee
REQUEST FOR TRANSFER
Fiscal Year 2001-2002

Fund Number _____ 101 _____ Cost Center Number _____ 054 _____ 110

Fund Name _____ General _____ Cost Center Name _____ Sheriff

Transfer
to:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	AMOUNT
101-054110-500302	Advertising	1000
Total Transferred to:		1000.00

Transfer
from:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	AMOUNT
101-054110-500336	main. & repair equip.	1000
Total Transferred from:		1000.00

Reason for Transfer Request:
To place monies in needed account

Note:
Total transferred to
must agree with total
transferred from.

James C Berry 1/25/02
Signature of Department Head Date
[Signature] 1/25/02
Signature of County Executive Date

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Blount County, Tennessee
REQUEST FOR BUDGET TRANSFER
- Fiscal Year 2000-2001

POSTED

Fund Numb 131

Cost Center Number 062000

Fund Name Highway\Public Works

Cost Center Name Highway & Bridge Maintance

Transfer
to:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	AMOUNT
131-062000-500399-00000	Contracted Services	\$50,000.00
Total Transferred to:		\$50,000.00

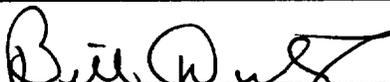
Transfer
from:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	AMOUNT
131-062000-500404-00000	Hot Mix	\$50,000.00
Total Transferred to:		\$50,000.00

Reason for Transfer Request:

Paving

Note:
Total transferred to
must agree with total
transferred from.



Signature of Department Head



Signature of County Executive

1-25-02

Date

01/25/02

01007818

Blount County, Tennessee
REQUEST FOR BUDGET TRANSFER

POSTED

Fiscal Year 2001-02

FUND NO. 101

COST CENTER NO. 053300

FUND NAME General County

COST CENTER NAME General Sessions

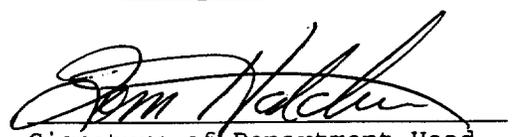
Transfer
to:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	AMOUNT
101-053300-500719	Office Equipment	\$1,425.00
Total Transferred to:		\$1,425.00

Transfer
from:

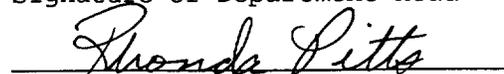
ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	AMOUNT
101-053300-500349	Printing	\$1,425.00
Total Transferred from:		\$1,425.00

Reason for Transfer Request For purchase of shredder.


Signature of Department Head

Jan 25, 2002
Date

NOTE: Total Transferred
to must agree with total
transferred from.


Signature of County Executive

1-29-02
Date

The Problem in Our Own Backyards

I miss the days when Country Stream wasn't just the name of a housing development. Am I the only one?

By SEAN CLANCY

THE NEW DRIVEWAY CUTS through the trees that border my property. From my doorstep, I can hear my old friends falling; a little more light comes in my windows every day. Across the road, the SOLD sign goes up among the trees at the top of the hill. I hear that eight houses will be built on what is now untouched woods.

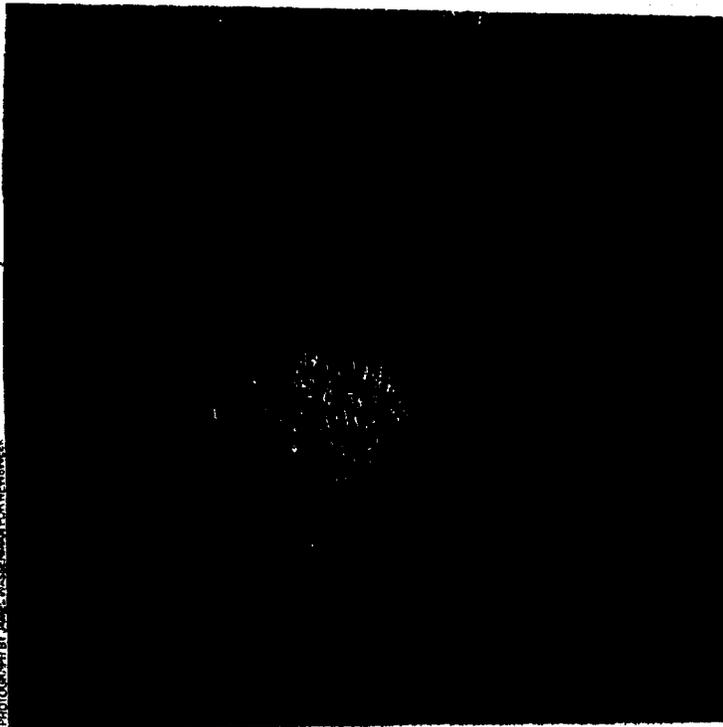
I've lived on my 1½-acre wooded lot in Landenberg, Pa., for one year, in a house that was built in 1954. The surrounding area has already changed. I'm 31 years old and I hear myself saying, "Back in my day, that development was nothing but trees." Just like my dad talks about how he used to ride horses along a road that's now called Kirkwood Highway in Delaware, where you can get a taco, a lube job, a massage and a new pair of shoes all at one intersection. Every intersection.

Urban sprawl. It's coming to a town near you (if it hasn't already). Last Halloween I dressed as Urban Sprawl. Even among the goblins, ghouls, ghosts and gremlins, I was the nastiest, scariest creature of them all.

For the first layer of my costume, I put on "farm" clothes: boots, jeans, a flannel shirt. This was meant to depict the land as it was before strip malls and housing developments took over. Then I tucked the green and silver STREET ROAD street sign I stole back in high school in my belt. In my left pocket I placed a bag from the Gap. On my right thigh I hung a Coke can. Down on my right knee I pinned a Sunoco gas rebate banner. Above my left knee I fastened a Kentucky Fried Chicken sign. I hung a pair of binoc-

ulars around my neck (developers are always looking for new sites). And then I hid behind a U.S. road atlas, because sprawl is all over this country.

My outfit didn't cost a cent, and it made a statement about a problem I find even more frightening than terrorism. Terrorism is be-



My dad rode horses along what's now Kirkwood Highway, where you can get a taco, a lube job and a massage all at one intersection

yond our control, which is why it doesn't scare me. Well, it scares me the way getting hit by lightning does; if it happens to you, it happens to you. As an average citizen, you can't go to the local township meeting and make decisions on how to deal with terrorism. We can control urban sprawl, but we choose not to; that is what is so frustrating.

In recent years I've seen the grand meadows near Fair Hill, Md., turned into the Grand Meadows housing development.

Deer Run used to be where the deer ran; now it's where they're run over by passing SUVs. Country Stream was where the fish swam; now it's the name of a strip of houses that has damaged that very stream.

Think about your lifetime and the changes that have occurred in the environment. When does it stop? Do we just develop until there is nothing else to develop? Cut down all the trees, pave all the fields, kill all the animals?

I think of a quote from "Indian Summer," a book written by Bruce and Edie Smart, an older couple who have fought sprawl their whole lives: "The 'American Century' and the community we enjoy are transitory moments in the sweep of history, subject to all sorts of pressures that will change them, for good or ill, depending in part on the wisdom of citizens and their governments."

I wonder about the wisdom of citizens who don't mind that the new strip mall destroyed a field because now they can buy a pizza five minutes closer to home. I wonder about the wisdom of officials who won't adopt zoning laws to protect open spaces.

I went to a township meeting and listened to a builder talk about all the good a 105-house development (which will take over a farm and a house on the historic register) will do for the community. He went on about how the new houses would improve land value and generate commerce. He even uttered the phrase, "Listen, I like you people." Talk about a line straight out of a bad movie. I wanted to ask him, isn't it the peace and quiet of areas like mine that draw home buyers in the first place?

I hope it's better in other places, but I know all too well about the gas station that ran roughshod over a Maryland community, whose residents didn't want gas pumps in

their backyard. And I stood in a Kentucky horse field and saw what a proposed airport runway would do to a streambed.

There are traffic lights where there used to be stop signs, and stop signs where there used to be open roads, and open roads where there used to be grass and trees. It never ends. Urban sprawl is one problem we have the power to solve. It's time we try.

CLANCY lives in southeastern Pennsylvania.