

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CALL FOR A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BLOUNT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO BE HELD IN ROOM 430 AT THE BLOUNT COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COURT STREET, MARYVILLE, TENNESSEE, ON MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.**

I, Mayor Ed Mitchell, pursuant to and in accordance with the authority vested in me by Tennessee Code Annotated 5-5-105, hereby call the Board of County Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, to meet in special session on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016, 5:00 p.m. for the following:

1. A resolution authorizing the PURCHASING AGENT to solicit a request for qualifications for architectural planning and/or design services and/or programing services for Blount County, Tennessee.

April 11, 2016

APPROVED:



Jerome Moon  
Commission Chairman

ATTEST:

Margaret Flynn  
County Clerk

Ed Mitchell  
County Mayor

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-04-005**

**SPONSORED BY: Commissioner Jeff Headrick and Commissioner Rick Carver**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BLOUNT COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASING AGENT TO SOLICIT A REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ARCHITECTURAL PLANNING AND/OR DESIGN SERVICES AND/OR PROGRAMMING SERVICES FOR BLOUNT COUNTY, TN**

*WHEREAS*, the Board of County Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee has adopted the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated §5-14-101 et. seq., known as the County Purchasing Law of 1957; and

*WHEREAS*, Tennessee Code Annotated §5-4-104 states that it is the duty of the county legislative body to erect a courthouse, jail, and other necessary county buildings; and

*WHEREAS*, Tennessee Code Annotated §5-7-110 states (a) the county jail shall be of sufficient size and strength to contain and keep securely the inmates confined therein, and shall contain at least two (2) apartments, one (1) for males and one (1) for females; and

*WHEREAS*, Tennessee Code Annotated §5-7-111 states, Whenever, in the opinion of a majority of the members of the county legislative body, two thirds (2/3) of them being present, the site of a jail or public prison, or courthouse, is unhealthy, insecure or inconvenient in its location to the county or to the town, or inhabitants of the town, in which it is situated, or the interest and convenience of the town would be promoted by the removal of any of the same, the members may order a sale of the site, and the whole or part of the materials used in its construction; and they may also order that a more eligible, convenient, healthy or secure site be purchased, and cause to be erected thereon a new jail or courthouse, better suited to the convenience of the town, and to secure the safe custody, health and comfort of inmates; and

*WHEREAS*, Blount County has the need for a Request for Qualifications for a suitable public solicitation of professional help for programming and/or design services; and

*WHEREAS*, a representative from the Tennessee Corrections Institute and a representative from County Technical Assistance Service recommended Blount County proceed with a Request for Qualifications; and

*NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED* by the Blount County Legislative Body assembled in special session on the 18th day of April 2016, to authorize the Purchasing Agent to solicit a Request for Qualifications for architectural planning and/or design services and/or program services.

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED* that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, and that any part of any proper resolution to the contrary is hereby declared null and void, the public welfare requiring it.

Duly authorized and approved this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION

ATTEST

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**Commission Chairman**

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**County Clerk**

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_

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County Mayor

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Date