

**RESOLUTION # \_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION TO CHARGE INMATES A NOMINAL FEE  
FOR PARTICIPATION IN GED OR OTHER SCHOLASTIC TESTING**

**WHEREAS**, *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 41-4-142(b), authorizes county legislative bodies to pass a resolution to establish and implement a plan authorizing the jail or workhouse administrator to charge an inmate committed to the county jail or workhouse a nominal fee, set by the county legislative body at the time of adoption, for participation in GED or other scholastic testing for which the administering agency charges a fee for each test administered, when provided at the inmate's request; and

**WHEREAS**, the \_\_\_\_\_ County Legislative Body has determined that it is in the best interests of \_\_\_\_\_ County that the county establish a plan to charge inmates a nominal fee for participation in GED or other scholastic testing when provided at the inmate's request;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the \_\_\_\_\_ County Legislative Body meeting in \_\_\_\_\_ session in \_\_\_\_\_, Tennessee, on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, that:

**SECTION 1.** Pursuant to the provisions of *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 41-4-142(b), the jail or workhouse administrator of \_\_\_\_\_ County is authorized to charge an inmate incarcerated in the county jail or workhouse, \_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_) for participation in GED or other scholastic testing when provided at the inmate's request, provided that the administering agency charges a fee for each test administered.

**SECTION 2.** Pursuant to the provisions of *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 41-4-142(c), the jail or workhouse administrator is authorized to deduct the amount of the fee authorized by Section 1 of this resolution from such inmate's jail trust account or any other account or fund established by or for the benefit of such inmate while incarcerated.

**SECTION 3.** This resolution shall not be construed as authorizing the county to fail to provide the services specified in this resolution based on the inmate's inability to pay the fee authorized by this resolution.

**SECTION 4.** This resolution shall take effect upon adoption, the general welfare requiring it.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_.

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Mayor

ATTEST:

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County Clerk