**RESOLUTION TO INCREASE THE THRESHOLD OVER WHICH**

**PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT AND SEALED COMPETITIVE BIDS**

**OR PROPOSALS ARE REQUIRED**

**WHEREAS**, 2015 Public Chapter 457 enacted Tennessee Code Annotated § 12-3-1212, to authorize the county commission, by resolution, to increase the threshold over which public advertisement and sealed competitive bids or proposals are required to an amount up to $25,000 for non-emergency, non-proprietary purchases in counties having centralized purchasing and a full-time purchasing agent; and

**WHEREAS**, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County has centralized purchasing and a full-time purchasing agent; and

**WHEREAS**, the county legislative body of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County has determined that the cost and time savings associated such an increase of the bidding threshold is in the best interest of the county;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the county legislative body of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, meeting in \_\_\_\_\_ session, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, that:

**SECTION 1**. Pursuant to the provisions of 2015 Public Chapter 457, the threshold over which public advertisement and sealed competitive bids or proposals are required is increased to $25,000 for nonemergency, nonproprietary purchases.

**SECTION 2**. At least three (3) written quotations shall be obtained, whenever possible, for purchases costing less than $25,000 but greater than $10,000.

**SECTION 3**. This resolution shall take effect upon adoption, the general welfare requiring it.

Adopted this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_.

APPROVED:

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County Mayor

ATTEST:

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County Clerk