**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A CONTINUING BUDGET AND TAX RATE...AND TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS BY THE VARIOUS COUNTY OFFICES AND DEPARTMENTS**

**WHEREAS,** it now appears that the fiscal year 20\_\_\_ - 20\_\_\_ budget of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, Tennessee, will not be approved by July 1, 20\_\_\_;

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

**SECTION 1.** The amount set out in the fiscal 20\_\_\_ - 20\_\_\_ Appropriations Resolution are continued and the various departments, offices and agencies are authorized to expend funds at the same level as the previous fiscal year.

**SECTION 2.** The property tax rate of $ \_\_\_\_\_\_ per each $100 of taxable property for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 20\_\_\_, will remain in effect until a new property tax rate is adopted.

**SECTION 3.** No local funds can be expended or obligated that exceed the previous year’s budget appropriation until a new budget is adopted. Expenditures mandated by the State or rules and regulations adopted by the State are incorporated into this continuing budget.

**SECTION 4.** This resolution will take effect from and after its passage and its provisions will be in force from July 1, 20\_\_, until the budget and tax rate for fiscal year 20\_\_\_ - 20\_\_\_ is finally adopted and approved. The County Clerk shall include this Resolution in the minutes of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County legislative body and send a copy to each department head.

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

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
County Executive

ATTEST:

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County Clerk