

**RESOLUTION SPONSORS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING A FEE INCREASE FOR GRADING PERMITS ISSUED BY THE BLOUNT COUNTY STORM WATER INSPECTOR**

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**WHEREAS**, on December 16, 2004, the Board of County Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, (the “county commission”) adopted Resolution No. 04-12-016 entitled “ A Resolution Adoption Regulations to Protect Water Quality in the Unincorporated Area of Blount County by Prohibiting, Suppressing and Preventing the Contamination of Storm Water by Grading, Erosion, and Sedimentation” ( the “resolution” ); and

**WHEREAS**, subject to certain specified exceptions, section 4 of the resolution requires that a grading permit be issued by the Blount County Storm Water Inspector ( the “inspector”) before any person may engage in any land-disturbing activity within the unincorporated areas of Blount County; and

**WHEREAS**, subsection E of section 8 of the resolution requires that the county commission shall set fees for obtaining such grading permits; and

**WHEREAS**, the county commission declares that it is necessary to approve the increase in fees for obtaining such grading permits.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, meeting in regular session assembled this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008, as follows:

**Section 1.** The following grading permit fee schedule is hereby established and set for grading permits issued by the Inspector for projects located within the unincorporated areas of Blount County, to wit:

<b>Project Acreage Fee Amount</b>			
= or > 0 < 1 acres	\$ 30	= or > 40 < 50 acres	\$ 1,250
= or > 1 < 5 acres	\$ 200	= or > 50 < 75 acres	\$ 1,800
= or > 5 < 10 acres	\$ 300	= or > 75 < 100 acres	\$ 2,500
= or > 10 < 20 acres	\$ 550	= or > 100 < 150 acres	\$ 3,750
= or > 20 < 30 acres	\$ 750	= or > 150 < 250 acres	\$ 6,250
= or > 30 < 40 acres	\$ 1,000	= or > 250	\$ 8,500