

RESOLUTION No. _____

Sponsored by Commissioners Steve Samples, David Ballard,
Tonya Burchfield, Monika Murrell and Wendy Pitts Reeves

**A RESOLUTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION #99-03-001 PROVIDING FOR
REGULATION OF DOGS AND CATS.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 5-1-120 of the Tennessee Code Annotated, Blount County may by resolution provide for regulation of dogs and cats and the regulation capture, impounding and disposal of cats and dogs and other animals within the unincorporated territory of the county; and

WHEREAS, by resolution 99-03-001 passed on March 18, 1999, Blount County passed such a resolution which resolution is still in full force and effect, and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the amendment of said resolution is necessary and proper for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens and residents of Blount County.

NOW THEREFORE , BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of the County Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, meeting in regular session assemble this 20th day of December, of 2007, as follows:

1. **THAT SECTION 5, Vicious dogs and cats prohibited**, be amended by adding a sub paragraph (3) as follows:
 - (3) In the event that a dog or cat has been declared vicious as provided in Subsections (1) and (2), and in the event that the owner has failed to take the proper measures required by Subsection (1) the animal control officer shall have the authority to seize and dispose of said vicious dog or cat in the same manner as provided in **SECTION (11)** of Resolution 99-03-001.

2. **THAT THE THIRD PARAGRAPH, “WHEREAS, by Interlocal Agreement approved by County December 17, 1998, County contracted with City of Maryville(“City”) to enforce all animal control regulations enacted by County.”** be deleted.

3. This resolution shall take effect upon its adoption, the public welfare requiring it.

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION

ATTEST

Commission Chairman

County Clerk

Approved: _____

Vetoed: _____
County Mayor

Date