

SULLIVAN COUNTY
Board of County Commissioners
Order of Business
January 16, 2025
6:00 p.m.

COUNTY COMMISSION MONTHLY MEETING

- ❖ Call to Order by Sheriff Jeff Cassidy
- ❖ Chairman John T. Gardner presiding.
- ❖ Invocation
- ❖ Pledge to the American Flag
- ❖ Roll Call by Teresa Jacobs, Sullivan County Clerk
- ❖ Proclamations:
 - Human Trafficking Awareness Day
- ❖ Appointments
- ❖ Presentations:
 - 1) Clay Walker, NETWORKS. Presentation of Annual Report.
- ❖ Approval of Commission Minutes of December 12, 2024, Rezoning Hearing/Work Session Meeting and December 19, Regular Session Meeting (Minutes are provided to commission members electronically and are available to the public at www.sullivancountyclerktn.com/commission-minutes)
- ❖ Approval of Notaries Public
- ❖ Public Comment on Agenda Items
- ❖ Resolutions Requested for Consent (2, 3, 5, 6, 7)
- ❖ Resolutions
- ❖ Public Comment on Items not on the agenda
- ❖ Announcements
- ❖ Adjournment

Proclamation
Human Trafficking Awareness Day

Whereas, human trafficking occurs when a person is recruited, enticed, harbored, transported, provided, purchased, or obtained through force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose performing labor or providing services (labor trafficking) or engaging in commercial sex acts (sex trafficking);

Whereas, it is estimated that approximately 27.6 million people are trafficked around the world and as many as 2,900 in East Tennessee alone;

Whereas, human trafficking erodes personal safety, dignity, and liberty as well as the health and safety of communities at large;

Whereas, human trafficking does not discriminate based on age, sex, race, color, or national origin, but is, however, grounded in the inequitable conditions of relationships and society and disproportionately affects vulnerable individuals and marginalized communities;

Whereas, the need is great to remove the veil of secrecy that allows human trafficking to thrive, disrupt the systems it depends upon to flourish, and mobilize community support around survivors of human trafficking and help them as they seek to recover and rebuild their lives;

Whereas, a unified response by allied professionals, law enforcement, prosecutors, judges, victims service providers, healthcare professionals, volunteers, and others is needed to provide safety, justice, and healing to survivors, hold offenders accountable, and promote the welfare of the community;

Whereas, the Tennessee Counter-Trafficking Alliance, through the Community Coalition Against Human Trafficking in East Tennessee, exists to educate Tennesseans about the realities and pervasiveness of human trafficking, foster collaborative intervention and prevention efforts, provide comprehensive, trauma-informed aftercare services to survivors, and advocate for more proactive legislation;

Whereas, during Human Trafficking Awareness Month and throughout the year, Sullivan County is provided an opportunity to celebrate the collaboration and work that has been done while rededicating ourselves to all that is still left to do, to reflect upon and honor the resilience, perseverance, and courage of survivors, and to urge everyone to recognize that we all have an active part to play in protecting the most vulnerable in our communities and ensuring survivors receive the care, support, and services they need;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Mayor of Sullivan County, Tennessee, does hereby proclaim the month of January 2024 as Human Trafficking Awareness Month and January 11, 2024, as Human Trafficking Awareness Day, aligning with the State of Tennessee and the rest of the nation in renewing our pledge to remember victims and survivors of human trafficking and in reaffirming our commitment to end their exploitation in communities across Sullivan County.

Subscribed this 16th day of January 2025.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Sullivan County, Tennessee to be affixed in Blountville on this 16th day of January 2025



Richard. S. Venable, Sullivan County

SULLIVAN COUNTY
Board of County Commissioners
JANUARY 16, 2025

CONSENT AGENDA

Item 2 Resolution No. 2025-01-02 (ON CONSENT)

Sponsors: Vanover/Ireson

RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE FY 2025 STATE SPECIAL EDUCATION PRESCHOOL GRANT FUNDS IN THE GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND.

Item 3 Resolution No. 2025-01-03 (ON CONSENT)

Sponsors: Crosswhite/Vanover

RESOLUTION to APPROVE AN EXPENDITURE/APPROPRIATION FROM THE SULLIVAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE TO THE PROJECT OF RENOVATION TO THE SULLIVAN EAST HIGH SCHOOL PRESS BOX.

Item 5 Resolution No. 2025-01-05 (ON CONSENT)

Sponsors: Crosswhite/Vanover

RESOLUTION to APPROVE AN EXPENDITURE/APPROPRIATION FROM THE SULLIVAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE TO THE PROJECT OF CEILING RESTORATION AT SULLIVAN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL.

Item 6 Resolution No. 2025-01-06 (ON CONSENT)

Sponsors: Vanover/Crawford

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE \$191,938 IN RECYCLING EQUIPMENT GRANT FUNDS TO THE SULLIVAN COUNTY'S SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT FROM THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION.

Item 7 Resolution No. 2025-01-07 (ON CONSENT)

Sponsors: Stidham/Cole

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT \$22,008.11 AND REAPPROPRIATE OF \$10,216.89 FOR COURT SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS AT COUNTY JUDICIAL FACILITIES IN KINGSPORT AND BRISTOL.

OLD BUSINESS

Item 1 Resolution No. 2024-11-09 Resolution No. 2024-12-16

Sponsors: Slagle/Harvey

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT NEW PASSENGER AIR SERVICE AT TRI-CITIES AIRPORT.

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Item 4 Resolution No. 2025-01-04

Sponsors: Vanover/Crosswhite

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SULLIVAN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TO ENTER INTO A LOAN AGREEMENT THROUGH THE ENERGY EFFICIENT SCHOOLS INITIATIVE FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF LED LIGHTING AND CONTROLS.

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*Sullivan County
Board of County Commissioners
245th Annual Session*

Old Business
Item 1
Resolution No. 2024-12-16

To the Honorable Richard S. Venable, Sullivan County Mayor and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 19th day of December 2024.

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT NEW PASSENGER AIR SERVICE AT TRI-CITIES AIRPORT.

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Commission adopted Resolution No. 2024-11-03 authorizing the county to enter into an agreement with Bridge to incentivize new passenger service at Tri-Cities Airport; and

WHEREAS, as stated in Resolution No. 2024-11-03, “Bridge is a privately funded regional economic development organization”; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2024-11-03 designated up to \$10,000 a month, from Sullivan County Portion of the hotel/motel tax revenues over two years (a total of \$240,000) to assist the airport in funding revenue guarantees to incentivize new passenger service routes; and

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Commission hereby expresses their support for assisting the airport in funding revenue guarantees to incentivize new passenger service routes; and

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Commission directs that the \$10,000 a month from hotel/motel tax revenues over two years (a total of up to \$240,000) be held in trust in accounts appropriately determined by the office of the Sullivan County Department of Accounts and Budgets; and

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Commission hereby recognizes the existence of other economic development organizations such as Sullivan County Networks; and

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Commission hereby acknowledges that a plan of action for funding by additional regional private and public organizations has not been presented or considered; and

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Commission hereby acknowledges that the airport’s campaign for air service expansion has not matured to a point of final consideration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Sullivan County hereby directs that the funding designated in Resolution No. 2024-11-03 be held in trust by Sullivan County until such time as the funding is to be allocated to an organization that is to be determined by resolution duly adopted by vote of the Sullivan County Commission.

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Old Business
Item 1
Resolution No. 2024-12-16

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

Duly passed and approved this 16th day of January 2025.

Reviewed by Chairman: _____
John T. Gardner, Chairman, Sullivan County Commission

ATTEST: _____
Teresa Jacobs, County Clerk

Delivered to the Sullivan County Mayor or his secretary this the _____ day of _____ 20____ at or about the following time _____ by the following method:

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Teresa Jacobs, County Clerk

Item 1
Resolution No. 2024-12-16

ACTION BY MAYOR

Reviewed and ACCEPTED by Mayor, Sullivan County: _____
Mayor, Sullivan County

Reviewed and VETOED by Mayor, Sullivan County: _____
Mayor, Sullivan County

Delivered to the Chairman of the Sullivan County Commission or his designee this the _____ day of , 20__ following at or about the following time _____ by the following method

Mayor, Sullivan County

Sponsor: Commissioner Matt Slagle
Cosponsors: Commissioner Cheryl Harvey

*Sullivan County
Board of County Commissioners
245th Annual Session*

Item 2
Resolution, No. 2025-01-02

To the Honorable Richard S. Venable, Sullivan County Mayor and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 16th day of January 2025.

RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE FY 2025 STATE SPECIAL EDUCATION PRESCHOOL GRANT FUNDS IN THE GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND.

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Department of Education has received funding through the state of Tennessee to support Special Education Preschool; and

WHEREAS, the funds granted to Sullivan County Department of Education for the 2024-25 year are \$182,257.10.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session hereby authorizes the Sullivan County Department of Education to recognize said grant funds in the General Purpose School Fund; not to exceed the above amount (\$182,257.10). The revenue and expenditure account codes for the grant are as follows:

Account Number	Account Description	Amount
46515-721	Other State Grants	182,257.10
71200-116-721	Teachers	126,957.10
71200-201-721	Social Security	8,000.00
71200-204-721	State Retirement	10,000.00
71200-206-721	Life Insurance	1,200.00
71200-207-721	Medical Insurance	26,500.00
71200-208-721	Dental Insurance	300.00
71200-212-721	Employer Medicare	3,700.00
72220-524-721	In-Service/Staff Dev.	5,600.00

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

Approved this 16th day of January 2025.

Reviewed by Chairman: _____
John T. Gardner, Chairman, Sullivan County Commission

ATTEST: _____
Teresa Jacobs, County Clerk

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Teresa Jacobs, County Clerk

Item 2
Resolution No. 2025-01-02

ACTION BY MAYOR

Reviewed and ACCEPTED by Mayor, Sullivan County: _____
Mayor, Sullivan County

Reviewed and VETOED by Mayor, Sullivan County: _____
Mayor, Sullivan County

Delivered to the Chairman of the Sullivan County Commission or his designee this the _____ day of , 20__ following at or about the following time _____ by the following method

Mayor, Sullivan County

Sponsor: Commissioner Zane Vanover

Cosponsors: Commissioner Mark Ireson; Commissioner Joyce Crosswhite

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Board of County Commissioners
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Item 3
Resolution No. 2025-01-03

To the Honorable Richard S. Venable, Sullivan County Mayor and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 16th day of January 2025.

RESOLUTION to APPROVE AN EXPENDITURE/APPROPRIATION FROM THE SULLIVAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE TO THE PROJECT OF RENOVATION TO THE SULLIVAN EAST HIGH SCHOOL PRESS BOX.

WHEREAS on January 2, 2025, the Board of Education during its regularly scheduled meeting approved the expenditure from the Sullivan County Board of Education Undesignated Fund Balance to fund the additional costs of renovating the press box at Sullivan East High School; and,

WHEREAS the Board of Education approved a total expenditure from undesignated fund balance of up to \$27,000.00 for this project;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session hereby authorizes the allocation of funds from the Sullivan County Board of Education Undesignated Fund Balance to the General Purpose School Budget in the amount of up to \$27,000.00 for the renovation of the Sullivan East High School press box.

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

Waiver of Rules Requested

Approved this 16th day of January 2025.

Reviewed by Chairman: _____
John T. Gardner, Chairman, Sullivan County Commission

ATTEST: _____
Teresa Jacobs, County Clerk

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Teresa Jacobs, County Clerk

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ACTION BY MAYOR

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Mayor, Sullivan County

Reviewed and VETOED by Mayor, Sullivan County: _____
Mayor, Sullivan County

Delivered to the Chairman of the Sullivan County Commission or his designee this the _____
day of, 20__ following at or about the following time _____ by the following method

Mayor, Sullivan County

Sponsor: Commissioner Joyce Crosswhite

Cosponsors: Commissioner Mark Ireson; Commissioner Zane Vanover

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Item 4
Resolution No. 2025-01-04

To the Honorable Richard S. Venable, Sullivan County Mayor and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 16th day of January 2025.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SULLIVAN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TO ENTER INTO A LOAN AGREEMENT THROUGH THE ENERGY EFFICIENT SCHOOLS INITIATIVE FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF LED LIGHTING AND CONTROLS.

WHEREAS, there is available to Sullivan County, Tennessee, an Energy Efficient Schools Initiative loan agreement in accordance with T.C.A. § 49-17-101; and

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County School Board approved during the regularly scheduled meeting on January 2, 2025 a district-wide energy efficient LED lighting and controls project for the district; and

WHEREAS, the board also approved entering into a loan agreement with EESI. Said loan would be repaid over 9 years with a 1.5% interest rate for a total amount of \$2,211,080 to complete the project; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, approves the entering into of an Energy Efficient Schools Initiative loan agreement by the Sullivan County School Board in the amount of \$2,211,080 through the office of State and Local Finance as Loan Administrator under T.C.A. § 49-17-101 et seq. to be paid to the Energy Efficient Schools Council of the State of Tennessee at one and a half percent (1.5%) to be paid over nine (9) years in equal payments .

Waiver of the Rules Requested

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

Duly passed and approved this 16th day of January, 2025.

Reviewed by Chairman: _____
John T. Gardner, Chairman, Sullivan County Commission

ATTEST: _____
Teresa Jacobs, County Clerk

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**Item 4
Resolution No. 2025-01-04**

Delivered to the Sullivan County Mayor or his secretary this the _____ day of _____ 20____ at or about the following time _____ by the following method:

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Teresa Jacobs, County Clerk

**Item 4
Resolution No. 2025-01-04**

ACTION BY MAYOR

Reviewed and ACCEPTED by Mayor, Sullivan County: _____
Mayor, Sullivan County

Reviewed and VETOED by Mayor, Sullivan County: _____
Mayor, Sullivan County

Delivered to the Chairman of the Sullivan County Commission or his designee this the _____ day of , 20___ following at or about the following time _____ by the following method

Mayor, Sullivan County

Sponsor: Commissioner Zane Vanover.

Cosponsors: Commissioner Joyce Crosswhite; Commissioner Mark Ireson.

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Item 5
Resolution No. 2025-01-05

To the Honorable Richard S. Venable, Sullivan County Mayor and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 16th day of January 2025.

RESOLUTION to APPROVE AN EXPENDITURE/APPROPRIATION FROM THE SULLIVAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE TO THE PROJECT OF CEILING RESTORATION AT SULLIVAN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL.

WHEREAS on January 2, 2025, the Board of Education during its regularly scheduled meeting approved the expenditure from the Sullivan County Board of Education Undesignated Fund Balance to fund the painting of the ceilings of the Sullivan Central Middle School; and,

WHEREAS the Board of Education approved a total expenditure from undesignated fund balance of up to \$150,000.00 for this project;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session hereby authorizes the allocation of funds from the Sullivan County Board of Education Undesignated Fund Balance to the General Purpose School Budget in the amount of up to \$150,000.00 for the restoration of the ceilings at Sullivan Central Middle School.

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

Waiver of Rules Requested

Duly passed and approved this 16th day of January 2025.

Reviewed by Chairman: _____
John T. Gardner, Chairman, Sullivan County Commission

ATTEST: _____
Teresa Jacobs, County Clerk

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Item 5
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Teresa Jacobs, County Clerk

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Mayor, Sullivan County

Reviewed and VETOED by Mayor, Sullivan County: _____
Mayor, Sullivan County

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Mayor, Sullivan County

Sponsor: Commissioner Joyce Crosswhite.

Cosponsors: Commissioner Zane Vanover; Commissioner Mark Ireson.

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Item 6
Resolution No. 2025-01-06

To the Honorable Richard S. Venable, Sullivan County Mayor, and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 16th day of January 2025

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE \$191,938 IN RECYCLING EQUIPMENT GRANT FUNDS TO THE SULLIVAN COUNTY'S SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT FROM THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) has awarded a grant to Sullivan County Solid Waste Department for the purchase and installation of recycling equipment to support environmental sustainability and waste reduction efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Commission approved the Solid Waste Department's application for this grant, by resolution, in September 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Solid Waste Department successfully met the eligibility criteria and submitted the necessary application for the recycling equipment grant, which aligns with the community's environmental goals; and

WHEREAS, the amount of the grant awarded Sullivan County is \$191,938.00 for the purpose of funding the purchase of recycling equipment, including necessary installation and operational costs; and

WHEREAS, the funds awarded will be utilized to enhance recycling efforts within the community, providing both immediate and long-term environmental benefits, as well as promoting sustainable practices in accordance with the Tennessee Conservation and Environment Department's mission; and

WHEREAS, Sullivan County recognizes the importance of proper management of grant funds and ensures compliance with all applicable laws, policies, and requirements associated with the grant; and

WHEREAS, the Solid Waste Department's share of funding from the grant application approved by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation is in the amount of \$191,938.00 and no matching funds required.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SULLIVAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE, ASSEMBLED IN REGULAR SESSION, APPROVES ACCEPTANCE OF \$191,938 FROM THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, AND APPROPRIATION OF UP TO \$191,938 TO THE COUNTY'S SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT FOR PURCHASE OF RECYCLING EQUIPMENT FOR THE SULLIVAN COUNTY SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT, ACCOUNTS AND CODES TO BE DETERMINED BY THE COUNTY FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Duly passed and approved this 16th day of January 2025.

Reviewed by Chairman: _____
John T. Gardner, Chairman, Sullivan County Commission

ATTEST: _____
Teresa Jacobs, County Clerk

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Mayor, Sullivan County

Reviewed and VETOED by Mayor, Sullivan County: _____
Mayor, Sullivan County

Delivered to the Chairman of the Sullivan County Commission or his designee this the _____
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Mayor, Sullivan County

Sponsor: Commissioner Zane Vanover
Cosponsors: Commissioner Larry Crawford, Commissioner Hershel Glover; Commissioner Sam Jones; Darlene Calton; all those voting in the affirmative.

*Sullivan County
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Item 7
Resolution, No. 2025-01-07

To the Honorable Richard S. Venable, Sullivan County Mayor and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 16th day of January 2025.

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT \$22,008.11 AND REAPPROPRIATE OF \$10,216.89 FOR COURT SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS AT COUNTY JUDICIAL FACILITIES IN KINGSPORT AND BRISTOL.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Administrative Office of Courts (AOC) has issued an additional \$22,008.11 in funds for the completion of security upgrades at the Kingsport Justice Center and the Bristol Justice Center; and

WHEREAS, these funds will be used for the installation of ballistic panels in the General Sessions Clerk's office at the Kingsport Justice Center, the purchase and installation of a stand-alone fob system on the judicial and employee entrance of the Bristol Justice Center, and the purchase and installation of security cameras in courtrooms and secure corridors of the Bristol Justice Center; and

WHEREAS, the total amount available for these projects now includes a remaining balance of \$10,216.89 from prior appropriations, which must be reappropriated, in addition to the newly issued \$22,008.11, for the full scope of work; and

WHEREAS, these funds are part of a reimbursable AOC Court Security grant that will cover 100% of the cost of the approved items, with no monetary or in-kind match required by Sullivan County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SULLIVAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE, ASSEMBLED IN REGULAR SESSION, APPROVES: ACCEPTANCE OF \$22,008.11 FROM THE TENNESSEE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF COURTS; REAPPROPRIATION OF \$10,216.89; AND USE OF THE COMBINED TOTAL OF \$32,225 FOR SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS AT JUSTICE CENTERS IN KINGSPORT AND BRISTOL.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Duly passed and approved this 16th day of January 2025.

Reviewed by Chairman: _____
John T. Gardner, Chairman, Sullivan County Commission

ATTEST: _____
Teresa Jacobs, County Clerk

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Mayor, Sullivan County

Sponsor: Commissioner Gary Stidham
Cosponsor: Commissioner Michael Cole