

# WASHINGTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## RESOLUTION NO. 26-02-15

### ***RESOLUTION AMENDING FY26 BUDGET RE: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT- FUNDING HELENE RECOVERY DEBRIS REMOVAL MUTUAL AID FROM JOHNSON CITY***

WHEREAS, The remnants of Hurricane Helene impacted several East Tennessee Counties. This impact caused the Tennessee Fire Service Emergency Response System plan to be activated to provide mutual aid assistance to the affected counties; and

WHEREAS, Under the Mutual Aid and Disaster Assistance Agreement Act 2004 the City of Johnson City is a responding party, eligible to recover deployment and operational costs related to personnel, equipment and travel as provided in T.C.A. 58-8-101; and

WHEREAS, The City of Johnson City has submitted a \$500,734.00 request for the debris removal portion of the mutual aid they provided during the Helene event. IEM has advised that the funds are 75% federal and 20% state reimbursable under FEMA's Category A, subject to TEMA/FEMA's review of the submittal. The remaining 5% (\$25,036.70) will be funded from the County's \$3,725,000.00 Governor's Response and Recovery Fund grant previously budgeted; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Agency requests the following amendments to FY26:

1. Increase \$403,835.00 to expense line item 101-54410-599-024 (Civil Defense- Other Charges-Helene);
2. Decrease \$20,192.00 from expense line item 101-54430-599-024-028 (Disaster Relief- Other Charges- TEMA GRRF Grant (5%));
3. Increase \$302,876.00 to revenue line item 101-47230-024 (Disaster Relief- FEMA Reimburse (75%));
4. Increase \$80,767.00 to revenue line item 101-46190-024 (Other General Government Grants- TEMA Reimburse (20%));

WHEREAS, the Budget Committee at its February 11, 2026 meeting recommended consideration and approval of this request to the Board of County Commissioners; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE THAT:

SECTION 1. Fiscal Year Budget 2025-2026 is amended to:

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
SECTION 2. This Resolution shall take effect from and after the date on which it is approved by the County Mayor or as indicated by certification of the County Clerk, as hereinafter set forth.

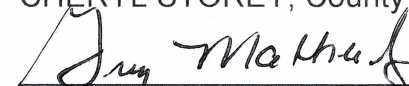
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**Introduced by Commissioner:** *Tucker*  
**Seconded by Commissioner:** *Edens*  
**Commissioners Voting FOR:** *Tucker, Johnson, Fitzgerald, Edens, Matherly, England, Stout, Jones, Wexler, Huffine, Wheeler, Carder*  
**Commissioners Voting AGAINST:** *None*  
**Commissioners Abstaining:** *None*  
**Commissioners Absent:** *Davenport, Malone, Tomita*

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ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY, in session duly assembled, on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.

  
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CHERYL STOREY, County Clerk

  
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GREG MATHERLY, Chair of the Board

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REFERRED to County Mayor this the 27 day of February 2026.

  
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CHERYL STOREY, County Clerk

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APPROVED by County Mayor on this the 28 day of February 2026.

  
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WILLIAM J. GRANDY, County Mayor

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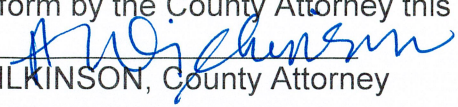
The County Mayor having declined to approve this Resolution, the same became effective on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2026, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 5-6-107(b)(5).

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CHERYL STOREY, County Clerk

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Originating Committee: Budget  
Additional Approving Committee:

Approved as to form by the County Attorney this 26<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY 2026.

  
ALLYSON L. WILKINSON, County Attorney

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