

June 27, 2014

To the Members of the Honorable
Board of Commissioners
Rutherford County, Tennessee

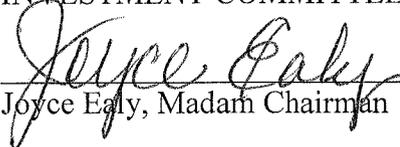
Commissioners:

We submit for your consideration the proposed budget of Rutherford County, Tennessee for the fiscal year 2014-2015. The summary below shows total estimated expenditures for each fund. In addition to other County revenue, an estimated tax rate of \$2.4968 will be required to finance the regular County Budget.

| <u>Fund</u> | <u>Expenditures</u> | <u>Tax Rate Required</u> |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| General | \$ 85,135,900 | \$.6521 |
| Solid Waste/Sanitation | 4,527,208 | --- |
| Ambulance Service | 11,869,875 | .0564 |
| Economic Development | 309,907 | --- |
| Special Purpose Fund | 5,000 | --- |
| Drug Control Fund | 348,160 | --- |
| Highway Fund | 9,249,064 | .0126 |
| General Purpose Schools | 306,688,721 | 1.1612 |
| Education Capital Projects | 2,400,425 | .0439 |
| Central Cafeteria | 18,333,292 | --- |
| General Debt Service | <u>41,842,468</u> | <u>.5706</u> |
| | <u>\$480,710,020</u> | <u>\$2.4968</u> |

Respectfully submitted

RUTHERFORD COUNTY BUDGET, FINANCE &
INVESTMENT COMMITTEE


Joyce Ealy, Madam Chairman



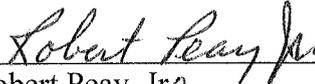
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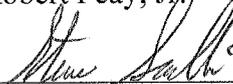
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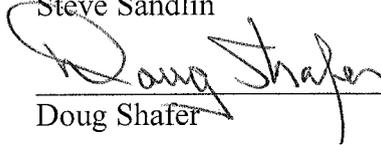
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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TAX LEVY IN
RUTHERFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2014**

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Rutherford County, Tennessee assembled in regular session on the 27th day of June, 2014, that the combined property tax rate for Rutherford County, Tennessee for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014 shall be \$2.4968 on each \$100.00 of taxable property, which is to provide revenue for each of the following funds, and otherwise conform to the following levies:

| FUND | RATE |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| County General | \$.6521 |
| Ambulance Service Fund | .0564 |
| Highway Fund | .0126 |
| General Purpose Schools | 1.1612 |
| Education Capital Projects Fund | .0439 |
| Debt Service | .5706 |
| TOTAL | \$2.4968 |

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that there is hereby levied a gross receipts tax as provided by law. The proceeds of the gross receipts tax herein levied shall accrue to the above funds on a pro rata basis.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the county's situs portion of sales tax revenue will be divided as follows: Solid Waste/Sanitation Fund – sixty percent (60%); General Fund – twenty percent (20%); Road & Bridge Fund – twenty percent (20%).

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wheel Tax Revenue will be divided as follows: General Fund – thirty percent (30%); Road & Bridge Fund – thirty percent (30%); General Purpose School Fund – forty percent (40%).

SECTION 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Development Tax Revenue will be divided as follows: General Fund – fifty percent (50%) and General Debt Service Fund – fifty percent (50%).

SECTION 6. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that interest earned on idle operating balances, with the exception of the Special Purpose Fund and the Drug Control Fund, will be distributed as follows: General Fund – fifty-five percent (55%); General Purpose School Fund – twenty-five percent (25%); Road & Bridge fund – five percent (5%); with the balance to the General Debt Service Fund. Provided that the Finance Director will monitor General Purpose School Fund available cash balances and interest rates to determine that the above allocation is justifiable.

SECTION 7. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all resolutions of the Board of Commissioners of Rutherford County, Tennessee, which are in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it. This resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of the Board of Commissioners.

RESOLVED this 27th day of June, 2014.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY, TN

BY: _____
ERNEST G. BURGESS, Chairman

ATTEST:

LISA CROWELL, County Clerk