

increase exclusively applies to residents and businesses inside the County and not to residents and businesses within cities with their own school systems such as Maryville and Alcoa; and

WHEREAS, the County is encouraged to use that funding option if it wishes to keep one hundred percent (100%) of the property tax funds used for school construction; and

WHEREAS, the Maryville Board of Education believes that if our city residents and businesses are partially funding the property tax increase for Blount County then the City schools should benefit proportionally from the tax money collected; and

WHEREAS, Maryville City Schools also have capital funding needs including the expansion of existing schools and possible construction of a new school in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Education of the City of Maryville, Tennessee as follows:

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct.

Section 2. The Maryville Board of Education hereby requests the Blount County Commission resist the temptation to shield additional funds from fair apportionment with the City School Systems in Blount County when funding much-needed renovation work at Heritage High School and William Blount High School or otherwise. Fairness dictates that school construction funds should be apportioned to Maryville City Schools and Alcoa City Schools based on ADA, unless the funds are derived from a property tax increase that is applied only to residents and businesses located in Blount County but outside of the city limits of both Maryville and Alcoa.

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective from and after its passage.