



Haywood County Commission

September 2025 - Resolution Number _____

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT REVISED LOCAL GOVERNMENT RULES FOR THE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY

WHEREAS, the Haywood County Board of Commissioners (“the Commission”) is the duly elected legislative body of Haywood County, Tennessee, charged with enacting policies authorized by the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Commission to provide for the orderly conduct of county government, including rules governing meetings, parliamentary procedure, open meetings, public access, and county structure; and

WHEREAS, the Commission recognizes that the adoption of written rules fosters consistency, transparency, accountability, and public trust in county government; and

WHEREAS, the Commission originally adopted a manual entitled “**Local Government Rules for the County Legislative Body**” July 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Local Government Committee, in consultation with the County Attorney, has compiled revisions to the original manual, drawing from the Tennessee Code Annotated (TCA), the University of Tennessee County Technical Assistance Service (CTAS), Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury, Haywood County Resolutions, and Robert’s Rules of Order; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Commission to adopt and implement these Local Government Rules, as revised, as the standard for the legislative body of Haywood County and the county’s system of boards, commissions, and committees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Haywood County Commission meeting in regular session on September 22, 2025, that the **Local Government Rules for the County Legislative Body**, prepared and amended by the Haywood Local Government Committee, attached as **Exhibit A**, are hereby **adopted** as the governing rules of procedure and operation for the Haywood County Commission.

**THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UPON ITS PASSAGE AND APPROVAL,
THE PUBLIC WELFARE REQUIRING IT.**

Adopted this _____ day of _____, _____.

APPROVED: County Mayor

ATTEST: County Clerk