



Haywood County Commission

August 2026 - Resolution Number _____

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

WHEREAS, the Haywood County Commission (“the Commission”) is the duly elected legislative body of Haywood County, Tennessee, and is charged with exercising the legislative and policy-making authority vested in it by the laws of 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, and the operation of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Commission recognizes that the adoption of written rules promotes 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**” in July 2019 and approved revisions to the manual September 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Local Government Committee, in consultation with the County Attorney, has prepared additional revisions to the manual, drawing from the Tennessee Code Annotated (TCA), the County Technical Assistance Service (CTAS), and applicable County resolutions; and

WHEREAS, the proposed revisions are intended to clarify existing procedures, incorporate changes in Tennessee law, correct statutory references, and provide additional guidance for the orderly conduct of Commission business; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Commission to adopt and implement these Local Government Rules, as amended, as the standard rules of procedure and operation for the Haywood County Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Haywood County Commission meeting in regular session on August 17, 2026, that the **Local Government Rules for the County Legislative Body**, as prepared and amended by the Local Government Committee, and attached hereto, are hereby adopted as the governing rules of procedure and operation for the County Commission, hereby superseding and replacing previous rules adopted September 2025.

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

ADOPTED: this _____ day of _____, _____.

APPROVED: Commission Chair

APPROVED: County Mayor

ATTEST: County Clerk