

Terms of Use Agreement for the Loudon County, Tennessee Commissioner Forum

1. This forum is for the exchange of ideas, questions, and discussion. It is not to be used for marketing, solicitation, personal attacks or to promote commercial or private ventures. This forum is to be used to discuss Loudon County Commission matters only.
2. The only communications to be posted on the forum are those related to Loudon County Commission matters. Posting communications on the forum is not a substitute for decision-making in an open meeting pursuant to the Tennessee Open Meetings Act, Tennessee Code Annotated § 8-44-101 et seq.
3. The only authorized users allowed to post communications on the forum are Loudon County commissioners (hereinafter “commissioners”), but the content is available for review by the public.
4. The forum shall not be used to post any information that is abusive, defamatory, discriminatory, hateful, obscene, vulgar, sexually-oriented, threatening, or otherwise objectionable.
5. Once posted, the communication will remain available over the internet for at least one year. Comments posted in error cannot be deleted and will not be edited.
6. The forum will be password protected, and commissioners will use their best efforts to prevent any third party from obtaining the password. A commissioner shall notify the webmaster in writing if his/her password is compromised or the commissioner otherwise suspects unauthorized access to the forum.
7. A commissioner shall protect his/her password so that no one else may post in the commissioner’s name. Loudon County will assume that items posted from a commissioner’s user account came from the commissioner.
8. If a commissioner has his/her computer remember passwords, the commissioner must protect access to his/her computer.
9. The forum will be available at all times except for routine technical maintenance or unforeseen technical limitations. It is expected that these “downtimes” will be rare.
10. The views expressed on the forum are those of the posting user. It should not be assumed that the views expressed represent the official views of the County or the County Commission as a whole.
11. Participation in the forum is not eligible for any per diem reimbursement.
12. Signature on this “Terms of Use Agreement” acknowledges receipt of a copy of Public Chapter 175, Acts of 2009, which amends Tennessee Code Annotated §§ 8-44-109 and 110, as well as a copy of the plan submitted by Loudon County to the Office of Open Records Counsel for use of an Internet forum.

I, _____, acknowledge that I have read and agree to these terms of use for the Loudon County Forum.

Signature: _____
Commissioner: District _____, Seat _____

Date: _____