



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Sign the Licensing Agreement to Host American Red Cross Instructor Trainer Academies for the City of Kingsport, Kingsport Aquatic Center

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen
From: Chris McCartt, City Manager *CM*

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Recommendation:

Approve the Resolution.

Executive Summary:

If approved the mayor will be authorized to execute the agreement with the American Red Cross Instructor Trainer Academy for use of the Kingsport Aquatic Center.

These academies play a pivotal role in teaching and certifying Lifeguard and Water Safety Instructors. American Red Cross instructors contribute significantly by imparting lifesaving skills to an average of 5.8 million people annually. These academies are held all over the country.

The Kingsport Aquatic Center has been diligently working towards becoming the host for the Water Safety Instructor Trainers Course (WSIT) and the Lifeguard Instructor Trainers (LGIT) Course. Our facility has not only met but has exceeded the stringent criteria set forth by the American Red Cross. We are the only facility in the Eastern Region of Tennessee that will be holding an academy.

We anticipate one academy in 2025 and two academies in 2026. Academies typically have 10 students. There is no cost to the Red Cross for utilizing the facility. The KAC receives one free LGIT and WSIT spot per academy hosted.

The KAC anticipates no revenue loss or increase in expenditures to host the academies.

Attachments:

- 1. Resolution
- 2. Agreement

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