

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PASS A PRIVATE ACT AMENDING ARTICLE III SECTION 5 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF KINGSPORT PERTAINING TO COMPENSATION OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMNE; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SEND THIS RESOLUTION TO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND TO FIX THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that this Board does hereby request the members of the Tennessee General Assembly representing the citizens of Kingsport to take appropriate action to amend the Charter of the City of Kingsport as follows:

SECTION I. To amend Article III, Section 5, of said Charter relating to the compensation of the board of mayor and aldermen, to read as follows:

ARTICLE III. BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

Sec. 5. - Compensation of the board of mayor and alderman.

The compensation of the board of mayor and aldermen shall be as follows:

- (a) The salary of the mayor, vice-mayor, and aldermen shall be fixed by ordinance.
- (b) The mayor, vice-mayor and each alderman shall be reimbursed for their actual and reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.

SECTION II. That this act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of Kingsport. Its approval or non-approval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of such legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION III. That the city manager is authorized and directed to forward copies of this Resolution to all members of the Sullivan County and Hawkins County delegations to the Tennessee General Assembly, and he is further authorized and directed to do all things lawful and to execute and deliver such documents, approved by the city attorney, as may in his discretion be necessary and desirable to implement the intent of this resolution.

SECTION IV. That the board finds that the actions authorized by this resolution are for a public purpose and will promote the health, comfort and prosperity of the citizens of the city.

SECTION V. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the public welfare requiring it.

ADOPTED this the 16th day of January, 2024.

PATRICK W. SHULL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ANGELA MARSHALL, DEPUTY CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RODNEY B. ROWLETT, III, CITY ATTORNEY