

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A DONATION OF CAROUSEL  
GIFT SHOP INVENTORY FROM ENGAGE KINGSPORT

WHEREAS, Engage Kingsport is a non-profit support entity for the Kingsport Cultural Arts office of the city, established in 2011 by a group of area citizens as the Carousel Project began to gain momentum; and

WHEREAS, Engage Kingsport has provided support to the Kingsport Cultural Arts office by coordinating volunteers, promoting and engaging the public with a creative community and supporting the Kingsport Carousel with volunteers and revenue for carousel projects; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to provide a more cohesive and streamlined customer experience, the Cultural Arts staff have worked with Engage Kingsport to move operations of the Carousel Giftshop from Engage to the Office of Cultural Arts which will use the proceeds from gift shop sales to support maintenance of the carousel, upgrades, and various public art projects; and

WHEREAS, Engage Kingsport approved the donation of existing gift shop inventory to the city at their meeting on November 8, 2023, and the approximate wholesale value of the gift shop inventory is \$14,447.30.

Now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. That the donation to the city from Engage Kingsport of existing Kingsport Carousel gift shop inventory in the estimated amount of \$14,447.30, is accepted.

SECTION II. 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 public.

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

ADOPTED this the 16th day of January, 2024.

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PATRICK W. SHULL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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ANGELA MARSHALL, DEPUTY CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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RODNEY B. ROWLETT, III, CITY ATTORNEY