

AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution to Accept Kingsport Carousel Gift Shop Inventory from Engage Kingsport

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

From: Chris McCartt, City Manager

Action Form No.:AF-11-2024Work Session:January 16, 2024First Reading:N/A

Final Adoption:January 16, 2024Staff Work By:Kristie LeonardPresentation By:Michael T. Borders

Recommendation:

Approve the Resolution.

Executive Summary:

Engage Kingsport is the non-profit support for the Kingsport Cultural Arts office of the City of Kingsport. Engage Kingsport was established in 2011 by a group of area citizens as the Carousel Project began to gain momentum. Since that time Engage Kingsport provides 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 (revenue from the Carousel gift shop).

In an effort to provide a more <u>cohesive and streamlined customer experience</u> Cultural Arts staff have worked with Engage Kingsport to move operations of the Carousel Giftshop from Engage to the Office of Cultural Arts.

Engage Kingsport approved the donation of existing gift shop inventory to the City of Kingsport at their meeting on November 8, 2023. The approximate wholesale value of the gift shop inventory is <u>\$14,447.30</u>.

Kingsport Carousel <u>gift shop revenues will be collected in an account to be used for carousel</u> <u>maintenance, upgrades and various public art projects</u>.

Attachments:

- 1. Resolution
- 2. Inventory
- 3. Minutes

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