



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Purchase ContentKeeper for Kingsport City Schools from Central Technologies Using TIPS Cooperative Purchasing

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

From: Chris McCartt, City Manager *CM*

Action Form No.: AF-236-2023

Work Session: July 17, 2023

First Reading: N/A

Final Adoption: July 18, 2023

Staff Work By: Committee

Presentation By: David Frye

Recommendation:

Approve the Resolution.

Executive Summary:

The administration recommends utilizing the TIPS-USA Cooperative Purchasing Agreement for the purchase of ContentKeeper, a new content filtering solution for Kingsport City Schools from Central Technologies. The one-year total cost is \$85,997.45.

Our decision to switch to ContentKeeper stems from the need to address the network issues and management difficulties we faced with our current system, as well as the desire to enhance security. ContentKeeper offers a more robust and efficient approach than our current system. The new solution's ability to handle high network traffic, improved security measures, and user-friendly interface make it a suitable choice for Kingsport City Schools.

Funding is available in School Technology General Purpose Fund.

The Board of Education approved this motion on July 11, 2023.

Attachments:

1. Resolution
2. Quote

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Cooper	—	—	—
Duncan	—	—	—
George	—	—	—
Montgomery	—	—	—
Olterman	—	—	—
Phillips	—	—	—
Shull	—	—	—