

AGENDA ACTION FORM

<u>Consideration of an Ordinance to Appropriate Tennessee Department of Health Healthy</u> <u>Built Environment Grant Funds</u>

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

From: Chris McCartt, City Manager

Action Form No.: AF-331-2023 Final Adoption: November 21, 2023
Work Session: November 6, 2023 Staff Work By: Chassy Smiley
First Reading: November 7, 2023 Presentation By: Michael T. Borders

Recommendation:

Approve the Ordinance.

Executive Summary:

If approved the city will appropriate funds from the Tennessee Department of Health (TDH) grant.

TDH has awarded the City of Kingsport, Parks and Recreation a \$80,000 Healthy Built Environment grant to replace playground equipment at Riverview Park. TDH supports the creation of healthy built environments to protect, promote and improve the health of all Tennesseans through projects that advance health equity. This funding has no match requirement and will help to replace and update pieces of equipment that are over 13 years old.

Improvements made through this grant funding will enhance Riverview Park, providing recreation opportunities for all ages and economic backgrounds. The City of Kingsport was one of thirteen (13) projects awarded from more than 147 applicants.

Attachments:

1. Ordinance

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