

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE MAYOR'S SIGNATURE ON THE APPLICATION FOR AND AUTHORIZING THE RECEIPT OF A 2025-2026 CYBER SECURITY GRANT THROUGH PUBLIC ENTITY PARTNERS AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSE OF THIS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the city, through the Kingsport Information Technology Department and Risk Management Department, applied for a 2025-2026 Cyber Security Grant from Public Entity Partners (PEP); and

WHEREAS, the grant funds will be used to purchase Malwarebytes Threat Down licenses to protect the city's critical server infrastructure and core systems; and

WHEREAS, the grant is in the amount of \$1,270.00, with matching funds required in the amount of \$1,270.00 and those funds are available in the Information Technology budget.

Now therefore,

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

SECTION I. That the application submitted on December 9, 2025, for the 2025-2026 Cyber Security Grant from PEP, in an amount of \$1,270.00, is ratified.

SECTION II. That the mayor, or in his absence, incapacity, or failure to act, the vice mayor, is authorized to execute, in a form approved by the city attorney, and subject to the requirements of Article X, Section 10 of the Charter of the City of Kingsport, all documents necessary and proper to receive the 2025-2026 Cyber Security Grant from PEP in the amount of \$1,270.00, to deliver the documents and take any and all action as may be required on the part of the city to carry out, give effect to, and consummate the transactions contemplated by the application and this resolution.

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

ADOPTED this the 3rd day of February, 2026.

PAUL W. MONTGOMERY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ANGELA MARSHALL, DEPUTY CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RODNEY B. ROWLETT, III, CITY ATTORNEY