

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO APPLY FOR AND RECEIVE A LAW ENFORCEMENT LIAISON PROGRAM GRANT FROM THE TENNESSEE HIGHWAY SAFETY OFFICE

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Highway Safety Office has extended the opportunity to the city, through the Kingsport Police Department, specifically Officer Matt McGuire, to apply for a grant to be a network coordinator and assist in the Law Enforcement Liaison (LEL) program; and

WHEREAS, the funds provided will pay for Officer McGuire's travel/training to various traffic related workshops and conferences; and

WHEREAS, additional funds from this grant may be utilized for traffic enforcement/education items as well as overtime for officers engaged in traffic enforcement activities; and

WHEREAS, the grant is for approximately \$25,000.00 with no match required, and the funding is for a one year period.

Now therefore,

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

SECTION I. 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 apply for and receive grant funds from the Tennessee Highway Safety Office in the amount of \$25,000.00 for the Law Enforcement Liaison program, which requires no match.

SECTION II. That the mayor is authorized to execute any and all documents including those necessary and proper to demonstrate the city's compliance with the grant requirements or its provisions necessary to effectuate the purpose of the grant or 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 18th day of March, 2025.

PAUL W. MONTGOMERY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ANGELA MARSHALL, DEPUTY CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RODNEY B. ROWLETT, III, CITY ATTORNEY