



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Sign the Host Facility Agreement for the 16th Annual World’s Largest Swim Lesson

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen
From: Chris McCartt, City Manager *CM*

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Recommendation:

Approve the Resolution.

Executive Summary:

If approved the Mayor will sign the host facility agreement for the 16th Annual World’s Largest Swim Lesson (WLSL).

Each June, the World Waterpark Association organizes the WLSL, a national event designed to raise awareness about the importance of teaching children to swim. In 2025 the event will be hosted on June 26th. This initiative addresses drowning—the second leading cause of unintentional injury-related deaths among children aged 1–14—by hosting simultaneous swim lessons nationwide.

The Kingsport Aquatic Center has participated annually in this event, reinforcing its role as a leader in water safety education. Hosting the WLSL provides free, lifesaving swim instruction to families, promotes the Aquatic Center’s year-round swim lesson programs, and strengthens community engagement. Participation also brings national recognition through the WLSL website and aligns with the Aquatic Center’s mission to provide a world-class facility offering recreation, education, and contributing to Kingsport’s economic growth.

This initiative underscores the center’s commitment to protecting lives and educating families. The KAC has over 1,000 swim lesson participants annually.

There is no cost to participate.

Attachments:

- 1. Resolution
- 2. Agreement

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