

ORDINANCE NO. 7199

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE CITY ATTORNEY TO INITIATE CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS TO ACQUIRE PROPERTY, REAL OR PERSONAL, OR ANY EASEMENT, INTEREST, ESTATE OR USE THEREIN, FROM AFFECTED PROPERTY OWNERS ALONG THE ROUTE OF CERTAIN PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS; TO FIX THE PROCEDURE FOR DIRECTING THE INITIATION OF SUCH LITIGATION; AND TO FIX THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the construction of public works projects are deemed a matter of highest priority for the public health, welfare, safety and convenience of the citizens and the public at large; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Tenn. Code Ann. Section 7-35-101 et seq., the city has embarked upon the accomplishment of the herein named public works project in accordance with the terms and provisions of said Act; and

WHEREAS, the city is empowered by ordinance, in accordance with the provisions of Article I, Section 2, Subsection 9 of the Charter, to condemn property, real or personal, or any easement, interest, estate or use therein, either within or without the city, for present or future public use, and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the general law of the state regarding eminent domain; and

WHEREAS, it may become necessary in the accomplishment of the herein named public works project to initiate litigation to acquire property, real or personal, or any easement, interest, estate or use therein, in connection with the herein named public works project; and

WHEREAS, time is of the essence in the accomplishment of the herein named public works project,

Now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF KINGSPORT, as follows:

SECTION I. In accordance with the provision of Article I, Section 2, Subsection 9 of the Charter, the city attorney is hereby authorized and directed to initiate eminent domain proceedings to condemn property, real or personal, or any easement, interest, estate or use therein, for the accomplishment of the following public works projects:

Reedy Creek Trunk Line Improvement Project
Fieldcrest Annexation Sanitary Sewer Project

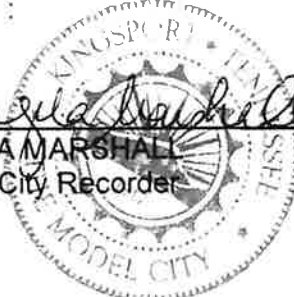
SECTION II. That since time is of the essence in the expeditious acquisition of property, real or personal, or any easement, interest, estate or use therein, to accomplish the foregoing stated purposes, the city attorney is further directed to proceed forthwith to institute eminent domain proceedings as authorized by Resolution.

SECTION III. That this ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its passage and publication, as the law directs, the public welfare of the City of Kingsport, Tennessee requiring it.


PAUL W. MONTGOMERY, Mayor

ATTEST:


ANGELA MARSHALL
Deputy City Recorder



APPROVED AS TO FORM:


RODNEY B. ROWLETT, III, City Attorney

PASSED ON 1ST READING: March 18, 2025

PASSED ON 2ND READING: April 1, 2025