



## AGENDA ACTION FORM

### **Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Sign Agreements with Tri-Cities United Soccer Club**

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

From: Chris McCartt, City Manager *CM*

Action Form No.: AF-124-2025

Work Session: May 5, 2025

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Final Adoption: May 6, 2025

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#### **Recommendation:**

Approval of the Resolution.

#### **Executive Summary:**

If approved the City will enter into agreements with Tri-Cities United Soccer Club (TRIC) for concessions rights and for the use of Eastman Park at Horse Creek. TRIC has worked with the City of Kingsport to organize and operate recreational soccer programs and to provide soccer opportunities within the region. Eastman Park at Horse Creek serves as TRIC's primary facility for program operations.

The current TRIC agreement and TRIC Concession Lease is nearing the end of its term and TRIC and staff desire to enter into a new agreement. The new agreement will be for a term of 12 months, ending June 30, 2026 for the use of Eastman Park at Horse Creek Facilities and establishes concessionaire rights.

In the prior seasons TRIC had 494 participants in the spring and 420 participants in the fall for ages 5-15.

TRIC will continue to collaborate on promotion and marketing, and conduct coach's clinics, skills camps, staff assistance and games.

These agreements allow the City of Kingsport to partner with TRIC to provide exceptional recreational soccer opportunities for the citizens of Kingsport.

#### **Attachments:**

1. Resolution

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