

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING STUDENT TRANSPORTATION FROM GATEWAY MUSIC FESTIVALS AND TOURS FOR DOBYNS-BENNETT HIGH SCHOOL BAND PARTICIPATING IN THE 2026 MACY'S THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSE OF THIS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education approved paying the student transportation portion of the Dobyns-Bennett High School Band participating in the 2026 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade from Gateway Music Festivals and Tours, Inc., for a total cost of \$95,659.80; and

WHEREAS, Kingsport City Schools desires to enter into an agreement with Gateway Music Festivals and Tours, Inc., for a total cost of \$95,659.80; and

WHEREAS, funding for this project will be from the School General Purpose Fund.

Now therefore,

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

SECTION I. That the purchase of the student transportation portion of the Dobyns-Bennett High School Band participating in the 2026 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade from Gateway Music Festivals and Tours, Inc., for a total cost of \$95,659.80 is approved.

SECTION II. That the mayor, or in his absence, incapacity, or failure to act, the vice-mayor, is authorized and directed 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, an agreement with Gateway Music Festivals and Tours, Inc., for the Dobyns-Bennett High School Band participating in the 2026 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, to deliver the agreement 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 agreement and this resolution.

SECTION III. That the mayor is further authorized to make such changes approved by the mayor and the city attorney to the agreement set out herein that do not substantially alter the material provisions of the agreement, and the execution thereof by the mayor and the city attorney is conclusive evidence of the approval of such changes.

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

ADOPTED this the 18th day of August 2026.

PAUL W. MONTGOMERY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ANGELA MARSHALL, DEPUTY CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RODNEY B. ROWLETT, III, CITY ATTORNEY