



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution Approving a Release Agreement with RM Media, LTD

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

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Strategic Focus Area: 1. Efficient & Responsive Government

Recommendation:

Approve the Resolution

Executive Summary:

The accompanying resolution authorizes the execution of a release and settlement agreement with R.M. Media, LTD., to resolve their claim that an unlicensed copyright image was posted to a city website for the sum of \$975.00.

R.M. Media asserts that an image for which it owns the copyright was posted to a page of the Kingsport Cultural Arts' website without proper licensing. More specifically the page is a community calendar where announcements of community partners are automatically posted. While no city personnel were actively involved in the posting, federal copyright law places a burden on the operators of websites to ensure even third parties do not publish unlicensed works on the operator's website.

R.M. Limited has extended an offer to resolve this alleged infringement for the sum of \$975 and execution of a release from any further claims concerning the post. Neither party is admitting liability or fault as part of the release.

Attachments:

1. Resolution

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Baker	—	—	—
Cooper	—	—	—
Duncan	—	—	—
George	—	—	—
Mayes	—	—	—
Phillips	—	—	—
Montgomery	—	—	—