



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Sixteen Boxlights for Kingsport City Schools from Central Technologies Utilizing the TIPS-USA Cooperative Purchasing Agreement

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

From: Chris McCartt, City Manager *CM*

Action Form No.: AF-246-2026
Work Session: August 17, 2026
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Final Adoption: August 18, 2026
Staff Work By: Staff
Presentation By: David Frye

Strategic Focus Area: World-Class Education

Recommendation:

Approve the Resolution

Executive Summary:

If the resolution is approved, the City would utilize TIPS-USA contract #240101 to purchase sixteen boxlights from Central Technologies, Inc. for a total cost of \$53,968.

The cost per boxlight is \$3.373 and includes a stand, software, delivery and set up. The following schools will benefit from the purchase: Adams (5), Jackson (1), Kennedy (5), Lincoln (1), Robinson (3) and Sevier (1).

Kingsport City Schools benefits from using cooperative purchasing contracts with the confidence we are receiving competitive pricing and knowing the products awarded have already been through the procurement process of the lead agency. Also, utilizing cooperative procurement agreements often leads to increased efficiency by decreasing the amount of time it takes from requisition entry to product receipt.

Funding will be from the General-Purpose School Technology budget.

The Board of Education approved this action on August 11, 2026.

Attachments:

1. Resolution
2. Quote
3. TIPS-USA Contract

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