

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING KINGSFORT CITY SCHOOLS TO CHANGE THE PHONE SERVICE PROVIDER TO UNITED DATA TECHNOLOGIES INC. (UDT) AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT FOR THE SAME AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, Kingsport City Schools desire to utilize TIPS-USA Contract 230105 to enter into agreement with United Data Technologies, Inc., for voice services; and

WHEREAS, the City has been a member of The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS-USA) since 2022; and

WHEREAS, T.C.A. § 12-3-1205(b)(2) authorizes any local government to participate in a master agreement adopting a resolution accepting its terms. If a participant in the master agreement is required to advertise and receive bids, it is sufficient that the purchasing entity complied with its own requirements. The participant is required to acquire and maintain documentation that the purchasing entity complied with its own purchasing requirements; and

WHEREAS, funding is identified in the School General Purpose Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education approved the agreement with UDT and change of voice services to UDT at its meeting held on December 9, 2025.

Now therefore,

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

SECTION I. That the change in voice service for Kingsport City Schools to UDT and the agreement with UDT 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 United Data Technologies for voice service for Kingsport City Schools, 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 citizens of the city.

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

ADOPTED this the 16th day of December, 2025.

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PAUL W. MONTGOMERY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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ANGELA MARSHALL, DEPUTY CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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RODNEY B. ROWLETT, III, CITY ATTORNEY