

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A PURCHASE ORDER TO CENTRAL TECHNOLOGIES FOR A FOURTEEN SITE CENTEGIX SAFETY PLATFORM AND CRISISALERT SYSTEM FOR KINGSPORT CITY SCHOOLS AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSE OF THIS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the city entered into an agreement with The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) for cooperative purchasing in December, 2022; and

WHEREAS, T.C.A. § 12-3-1205(b)(1) authorizes any local government of the state may participate in a cooperative purchasing agreement with one or more out-of-state governmental entities to the extent allowed by the other state's laws for the procurement of goods, supplies, services, or equipment or with an agency of the United States, to the extent allowed by federal law, in accordance with an agreement entered into between or among the participants. Such goods, supplies, services, or equipment must be procured in a manner that constitutes competitive bidding and are advertised, evaluated, and awarded by a governmental entity and made available for use by other governmental entities.; and

WHEREAS, TIPS Purchasing Cooperative's lead agency is Region 8 Education Service Center in Texas; and

WHEREAS, by utilizing the TIPS agreement 240101 with Central Technologies, the city can purchase the Centegix Safety Platform and CrisisAlert System for a total cost of \$700,560.00; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education approved this action on November 12, 2024; and

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

Now therefore,

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

SECTION I. That the City Manager is authorized to execute a purchase order to Central Technologies for a fourteen site Centegix Safety Platform and CrisisAlert System for a total cost of \$700,560.00, which will be funded by the School General Purpose Funds budget and the Mayor is authorized to execute any and all documents necessary and proper to effectuate the purpose of this resolution.

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

ADOPTED this the 3rd day of December 2024.

PAUL W. MONTGOMERY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ANGELA MARSHALL, DEPUTY CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RODNEY B. ROWLETT, III, CITY ATTORNEY