

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO APPLY FOR AND RECEIVE AN ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION FOR THE KINGSPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA), an agency of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, has Assistance to Firefighters Grants which are available to the Kingsport Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, this particular grant is in the amount of \$543,620.80, which includes a required 10% match, or \$54,362.08, from the city; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds will be used to for 80 portable radios to replace the existing radios on all KFD apparatus; and

WHEREAS, funding for the city's match towards the grant is available in account GP2208.

Now therefore,

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

SECTION I. That the mayor, or in his absence, incapacity, or failure to act, the vice mayor, is authorized 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, all documents necessary and proper to apply for and receive grant funds from the Federal Emergency Management Administration for an Assistance to Firefighter Grant to purchase 80 portable radios at an approximate cost of \$543,620.80, and with a required local match of ten (10%) percent, which funds are available, and to take any and all action as may be required on the part of the city to carry out, give effect to, and consummate the transaction contemplated by this resolution.

SECTION II. That the mayor is authorized to execute any and all documents including those necessary and proper to demonstrate the city's compliance with the grant requirements or its provisions necessary to effectuate the purpose of the grant or this resolution.

SECTION III. 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 IV. 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