

AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution to Authorize the Mayor to Renew an Interlocal Agreement with Sullivan County to Allow a Lease Agreement for the Use of Space at 225 W. Center Street by Create Appalachia

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

From: Chris McCartt, City Manager

Action Form No.: AF-333-2024 Final Adoption: December 3, 2024 Work Session: December 2, 2024 Staff Work By: Bower/Rowlett First Reading: N/A Presentation By: Steven Bower

Recommendation:

Approve the Resolution.

Executive Summary:

An Interlocal Agreement between Sullivan County, Tennessee and the City of Kingsport, Tennessee was executed on November 16th, 2021, referenced in AF-325-2021 to facilitate the lease at 225 W. Center Street. The current lease expires in January.

The current tenant, <u>Create Appalachia</u>, <u>wishes to continue leasing the space and has requested a renewal of the lease</u>. The purpose of this action is to <u>renew the Interlocal Agreement</u> to secure the <u>County's consent for the City to continue leasing the space</u>. Once approved by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the Interlocal Agreement will go to the Sullivan County Commission for review and approval.

Create Appalachia is a non-profit organization that offers entrepreneurs access to private offices, artist studios, temporary co-working desks, conference rooms and hi-speed internet. In addition to office space, they provide a video studio, motion-capture equipment, and 3D printing capabilities.

Attachments:

- 1. Resolution
- 2. Interlocal Agreement

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