

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

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH KINGSPORT CITY SCHOOLS AS REQUIRED BY THE STATE OF TENNESSEE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO) PROGRAM GRANT

WHEREAS, the city is applying for the State of Tennessee School Resource Officer Program Grant and as a condition of the grant the local law enforcement agency must enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the local education agency and the head of the local law enforcement agency must execute the MOU;

WHEREAS, the MOU is made and entered into pursuant to the authority contemplated by Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 49-6-4201 et seq., and specifically the authority granted to the parties under Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 12-9-101 et seq., which provides that one (1) or more public agencies may contract with any one (1) or more public agencies to perform any governmental service, activity, or undertaking which each public agency entering into is authorized by law to perform; provided that such MOU shall be authorized by the governing body of each party;

WHEREAS, the Board of Education will consider for approval the Memorandum of Understanding, in form, at its upcoming meeting on August 12, 2025;

Now therefore,

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

SECTION I. That the Memorandum of Understanding, in form, between Kingsport City Schools and the city is approved.

SECTION II. That the Chief of Police 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, the Memorandum of Understanding with Kingsport City Schools.

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 citizens of the city.

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

ADOPTED this the 15th day of July, 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