

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

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A PURCHASE ORDER TO AXON ENTERPRISES, INC. UTILIZING SOURCEWELL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT NO. 101223-AXN FOR A DRONE FOR USE BY THE KINGSPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, currently the Kingsport Police Department utilizes a drone which was acquired in 2018 for public safety purposes; and

WHEREAS, this drone is at or near the end of its operational lifespan with replacement components being cost prohibitive to obtain and firmware support from the manufacturer set to end in early 2026; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that a replacement drone be acquired from Skydio/Axon Enterprises, Inc., utilizing Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Agreement # 101223-AXN; and

WHEREAS, Tenn. Code Ann. §12-3-1205 permits city to participate in a cooperative purchasing agreement for the procurement of goods; and

WHEREAS, in order to purchase the equipment, a purchase order needs to be issued to Axon Enterprises, Inc., in the amount of \$75,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the funding for this purchase will be split among federally seized monies (Account #126-3021-442.90-06), Drug Fund monies (Account #127-3020-442.90-06), and a portion of operational funds (Account #110-3001-441.90-06).

Now therefore,

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

SECTION I. That the city manager is authorized to execute a purchase order to Axon Enterprises, Inc. for one Skydio drone utilizing Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Agreement #101223-AXN, for use by the Kingsport Police Department in the amount of \$75,000.00.

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 20th day of January, 2026.

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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