

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PERMANENT
INSTALLATION OF "PORTAL" AT THE KINGSPORT AREA
TRANSIT SERVICE PROPERTY AND THE FOX DEN
PLAYGROUND SCULPTURE AT BAYS MOUNTAIN PARK, AND
APPROVING THE SCULPTURE AS PUBLIC ART

WHEREAS, the sculpture entitled *Portal* is located at the Kingsport Area Transit Service at the corner of Main Street and Sullivan Street; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-413 of the Kingsport Code of Ordinances defines public art as art located on public property that it is intended to be permanent or semi-permanent in nature; and

WHEREAS, the sculpture was considered by the Public Arts Commission and received a positive recommendation for the Board of Mayor and Alderman to approve the sculpture as Public Art; and

WHEREAS, the Public Arts Commission also recommended the installation of a bronze statue of a fox and a boy to be located at the entrance of the Fox Den Playground at Bays Mountain Park.

Now therefore,

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

SECTION I. That pursuant to Section 2-413 of the Kingsport Code of Ordinances the sculpture entitled *Portal* is located at the Kingsport Area Transit Service at the corner of Main Street and Sullivan Street is approved as Public Art.

SECTION II. That pursuant to Section 2-413 of the Kingsport Code of Ordinances the bronze statue of a fox and a boy to be located at the entrance of the Fox Den Playground at Bays Mountain Park is approved as Public Art.

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.

PAUL W. MONTGOMERY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ANGELA MARSHALL, DEPUTY CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RODNEY B. ROWLETT, III, CITY ATTORNEY