

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

INITIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$16,500,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT BONDS, SERIES 2026A OF THE CITY OF KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE, TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS AND TO FUND THE INCIDENTAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES RELATED THERETO

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the public interest of the City of Kingsport, Tennessee (the "Municipality"), to issue its General Obligation Public Improvement Bonds, Series 2026A (the "Bonds"), for the purpose of financing certain public works projects, as hereinafter specified.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of financing a portion of the costs of certain public works projects, consisting of the acquisition of public art; acquisition, construction, improvement, renovation and equipping of public school facilities; acquisition, construction, renovation, improvement and equipping of public buildings within the Municipality; construction, expansion and improvement of roads, streets, bridges, parking and infrastructure; improvement and equipping of the Municipality's convention center and golf course, including a new pump system and mowers for the golf course; construction, expansion, improvement and equipping of the Municipality's sewer system; acquisition of all property real and personal, appurtenant thereto or connected with such work; and to pay legal, fiscal, administrative, and engineering costs; to reimburse the Municipality for the costs of any of the above projects, to pay capitalized interest, and to pay costs incident to the issuance and sale of the Bonds, the issuance of the Bonds of the Municipality in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed Sixteen Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$16,500,000) is hereby authorized. The Bonds shall be issued at a date, at a rate or rates of interest not to exceed the maximum rate allowed by law, and upon terms and conditions to be later determined.

SECTION 2. That the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on, the Bonds, shall be payable from funds of the Municipality legally available therefor, and to the extent necessary, from ad valorem taxes to be levied for such purpose on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the Municipality, without limitation as to time, rate, and amount and for the punctual payment of said principal of, premium, if any, and interest on, the Bonds, the full faith and credit of the Municipality will be irrevocably pledged. To the extent the proceeds of the Bonds are used to fund projects for the Municipality's convention center and golf course, the Bonds shall additionally be payable from, but not secured by, revenues to be derived from the one-quarter percent (0.25%) local option sales tax levied by the Municipality within the corporate limits of the Municipality within Sullivan County, Tennessee, and revenues to be derived from the operation of the Municipality's convention center and golf course. To the extent the proceeds of the Bonds are used to fund projects for the Municipality's sewer system, such Bonds shall additionally be payable from, but not secured by, revenues to be derived from the operation of the Municipality's sewer system.

SECTION 3. That the Bonds described and authorized by this Resolution shall be issued pursuant to Title 9, Chapter 21, Tennessee Code Annotated, as amended (the “Act”).

SECTION 4. That after the adoption of this Resolution, the Recorder is directed to cause this Resolution, with the notice prescribed by the Act, to be published in full once in a newspaper published and having general circulation in the Municipality.

SECTION 5. That this Resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of the Municipality requiring it.

Adopted and approved this 20th day of January, 2026.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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RECORDER

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CITY ATTORNEY

NOTICE

The foregoing Resolution has been adopted. Unless within twenty (20) days from the date of publication hereof a petition, signed by at least ten percent (10%) of the registered voters of the City of Kingsport, Tennessee, shall have been filed with the Recorder protesting the issuance of the Bonds, such Bonds will be issued as proposed.

STATE OF TENNESSEE)  
COUNTIES OF HAWKINS AND)  
SULLIVAN)

I, Travis Bishop, hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Recorder of the City of Kingsport, Tennessee (the "Municipality"), and, as such official, I further certify as follows: (1) that attached hereto is a copy of an Initial Resolution excerpted from the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said Municipality held on January 20, 2026 (2) that I have compared said copy with the original minute record of said meeting in my official custody; (3) that said copy is a true, correct, and complete transcript from said original record insofar as said original record relates to, among other matters, the authorization of the issuance of not to exceed \$16,500,000 General Obligation Public Improvement Bonds, Series 2026A of said Municipality; (4) that the actions by the said Board of Mayor and Aldermen, including the aforementioned, at said meeting were promptly and duly recorded by me in a book kept for such purpose; and, (5) that a quorum of the members of said Board of Mayor and Aldermen was present and acting throughout the meeting.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of said Municipality this 20th day of January, 2026.

(SEAL)

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RECORDER