



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement for Participation in the Tennessee Water and Wastewater Agency Response Network (TNWARN) Program

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

From: Chris McCartt, City Manager *CM*

Action Form No.: AF-278-2026

Work Session: September 14, 2026

First Reading: N/A

Final Adoption: September 15, 2026

Staff Work By: Niki Ensor

Presentation By: Ryan McReynolds

Strategic Focus Area: 1. Efficient & Responsive Government

Recommendation:

Approve the Resolution

Executive Summary:

If approved, this resolution authorizes the Mayor to execute a new mutual aid agreement allowing the City's Utilities Department to participate in the Tennessee Water and Wastewater Agency Response Network (TNWARN) program.

On March 4, 2008, the Mayor executed an agreement that allowed the City to participate in the TNWARN program. This agreement supersedes the previous agreement. TNWARN is a network of utilities that helps other utilities respond to and recover from emergencies. It provides a method for water/wastewater utilities that have sustained or anticipate damage from natural or human-caused incidents to provide and receive emergency aid and assistance, including personnel, equipment, materials, and other associated services, as necessary from other water/wastewater utilities.

The City of Kingsport has been a member of TNWARN since 2008. This agreement supersedes the previous agreement.

Attachments:

1. Resolution
2. TNWARN Agreement

	Y	N	O
Baker	—	—	—
Byers	—	—	—
Clifton	—	—	—
Duncan	—	—	—
Isaacs	—	—	—
Phillips	—	—	—
Montgomery	—	—	—