



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of Resolution Authorizing the Submission of a Rural Health Access Modernization Program (RAMP) Grant for the Kingsport Dental Clinic

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen
From: Chris McCartt, City Manager *CM*

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Presentation By: C. McCartt

Strategic Focus Area: 7. World-Class Education

Recommendation:

Approve the Resolution

Executive Summary:

The City of Kingsport, in partnership with the University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC), requests approval to submit a grant application seeking \$10 million in Rural Health Access Modernization Program (RAMP) funding for phase 3 of the Kingsport Dental Clinic.

RAMP is a Tennessee Department of Health initiative administered by the State Office of Rural Health and funded through TennCare Shared Savings. Through a competitive grant process, RAMP supports strategic investments that strengthen healthcare infrastructure, expand access to care, and improve healthcare delivery in rural Tennessee.

The Tennessee General Assembly approved \$104.4 million in TennCare Shared Savings in the FY27 budget to complement the federal Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP).

The grant has no matching requirements for the amount requested. Should funding be received, it will support the construction of phase 3 of the Kingsport Dental Clinic (see supplemental information).

Attachments:

1. Resolution
2. Supplemental Information

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Clifton	—	—	—
Duncan	—	—	—
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Phillips	—	—	—
Montgomery	—	—	—