

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

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO AMEND THE PURCHASE ORDER TO SHI INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION FOR THE ACQUISITION OF ECOLANE SOFTWARE MOBILITY CUSTOMER SMARTPHONE APP UNDER THE TERMS OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICIALS CONTRACT NO.: AR2488

WHEREAS, in August, 2023, the board approved Resolution No. 2024-058 which authorized the acquisition of Ecolane Evolution and MDT Software Licenses and all necessary accessories for scheduling and dispatching utilizing a National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO) Contract No.: AR2488, for use by the Kingsport Area Transit Service (KATS); and

WHEREAS, under the terms of the cooperative agreement certain components were optional one of which being the the Ecolane MOBILITY app, which allows customers the ability to book and modify their rides, as well as the ability to track when their van will arrive; and

WHEREAS, City did not include the MOBILITY app as part of the purchase in 2023 but upon further study following implementation of the Ecolane service deems acquisition of the MOBILITY app beneficial for purposes of better customer service; and

WHEREAS, the cost for the MOBILITY app is \$14,830.86 per year; and

WHEREAS, the funding is available in FY24 budget.

Now therefore,

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

SECTION I. That the city manager is authorized to execute an amended purchase order to SHI International Corporation and any other documents necessary and proper for the purchase of Ecolane MOBILITY app and all necessary accessories for the Kingsport Area Transit Service (KATS), in the amount of \$14,830.86.

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 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.

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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