

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A PURCHASE ORDER TO CENTRAL STATES BUS SALES, INC., FOR NINE 72-PASSENGER SCHOOL BUSES THROUGH SOURCEWELL COOPERATIVE PURCHASE AGREEMENT NO. 063020-BBB

WHEREAS, staff recommends the purchase of nine (9) 72-passenger Blue Bird Bus school buses for use by Kingsport City Schools from Central States Bus Sales, Inc., utilizing Sourcewell Cooperative Purchase Agreement No. 063020-BBB; and

WHEREAS, the city is a member of Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Advantages, a cooperative purchasing group, which allows the city to purchase vehicles manufactured for special purposes such as school buses directly from holders of contracts with the cooperative without conducting the bidding process, as authorized by Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-3-1205; and

WHEREAS, in order to purchase the bus, a purchase order needs to be issued to Central States Bus Sales, Inc., in the amount of \$1,497,672.00; and

WHEREAS, funding will be from the Fleet Replacement Fund.

Now therefore,

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

SECTION I. That the City Manager is authorized to execute a purchase order for nine (9) 72-passenger Blue Bird School Buses for use by Kingsport City Schools from Central States Bus Sales, Inc., utilizing Sourcewell Cooperative Purchase Agreement No. 063020-BBB for a total purchase cost of \$1,497,672.00, which will be funded by Fleet Replacement Funds, and to execute any and all documents necessary and proper to effectuate the purpose of this resolution.

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 17th day of September 2024.

PAUL W. MONTGOMERY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ANGELA MARSHALL, DEPUTY CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RODNEY B. ROWLETT, III, CITY ATTORNEY