

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

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO APPLY FOR A FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION FOR CROSSING SAFETY/RAILROAD CROSSING ELIMINATION PROGRAM GRANT FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BRICKYARD BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

WHEREAS, the city, would like to apply for grant funds from the Federal Railroad Administration's (FRA) Crossing Safety/Railroad Crossing Elimination Program for construction of the Brickyard Bicycle/Pedestrian Bridge; and

WHEREAS, this program provides funding for pathway-rail grade crossing improvement projects that focus on improving the safety and mobility of people and goods, including eligible projects such as grade separation or closure through the use of a bridge; and

WHEREAS, construction of the bridge is expected to cost approximately \$7,000,000.00. The application to the FRA will be for \$7,000,000.00 to cover the increased construction cost, and these funds will require a 20% Local match.

WHEREAS, funding is available in GP2108

Now therefore,

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

SECTION I. That the mayor, or in his absence, incapacity, or failure to act, the vice mayor, is authorized to execute, in a form approved by the city attorney, and subject to the requirements of Article X, Section 10 of the Charter of the City of Kingsport, all documents necessary and proper to apply for grant funds from the Federal Railroad Administration's (FRA) Crossing Safety/Railroad Crossing Elimination Program for construction of the Brickyard Bicycle/Pedestrian Bridge.

SECTION II. That the mayor is authorized to execute any and all documents including those necessary and proper to demonstrate the city's compliance with the grant requirements or its provisions necessary to effectuate the purpose of the grant or this resolution.

SECTION III. 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 public.

SECTION IV. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the public welfare requiring it.

ADOPTED this the 2nd day of June, 2026.

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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