

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

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN APPLICATION TO THE TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCREDITATION PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE APPLICATION AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSE OF THIS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the city, through the Kingsport Police Department would like to apply for the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police Tennessee Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (TLEA); and

WHEREAS, The Kingsport Police Department has been nationally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) since 1993; and

WHEREAS, the TLEA program is similar to CALEA accreditation and operates in conjunction with it, providing the additional benefit of meeting state-specific standards, and receiving this additional accreditation will strengthen public trust and enable the Kingsport Police Department to serve the citizens of Kingsport more effectively; and

WHEREAS, the annual cost of the Tennessee Law Enforcement Accreditation Program is \$750.00, and funds are available in account #110-3001-441-3031.

Now therefore,

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

SECTION I. That the Police Department's application for membership in the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police Tennessee Law Enforcement Accreditation Program is approved.

SECTION II. 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, the application for membership in the TLEA program, to deliver the application and take any and all action as may be required on the part of the city to carry out, give effect to, and consummate the transactions contemplated by the this resolution.

SECTION III. That the mayor is further authorized to make such changes approved by the mayor and the city attorney to the agreement set out herein that do not substantially alter the material provisions of the agreement, and the execution thereof by the mayor and the city attorney is conclusive evidence of the approval of such changes.

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

ADOPTED this the 7th day of October, 2025.

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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