

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A MONETARY DONATION FROM
THE FRIENDS OF THE KINGSPORT ARCHIVES FOR
RESTORATION OF J. FRED JOHNSON'S DESK

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Kingsport Archives (Friends) are a nonprofit corporation that supports the Kingsport Archives and takes an active role in preserving the history of Kingsport; and

WHEREAS, J. Fred Johnson's desk has been stored in the lower level of the Kingsport Public Library for a number of years, and the desk needs to be relocated during the renovation of the library, but when staff and Friends examined the condition of the desk it was determined that if the desk was to be kept it would need to be restored to a presentable condition; and

WHEREAS, the Friends voted at their September 8th, 2025 meeting to fund the restoration project; and

WHEREAS, the city will make arrangements for the restoration services to be performed and apply the donation to the cost of the restoration services; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the restoration services is anticipated not to exceed \$1,500.

Now therefore,

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

SECTION I. That a monetary donation from the Friends of the Kingsport Archives for Restoration of J. Fred Johnson's desk is hereby accepted.

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.

PAUL W. MONTGOMERY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ANGELA MARSHALL, DEPUTY CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RODNEY B. ROWLETT, III, CITY ATTORNEY