



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution to Apply for and Receive the We Love Libraries Grant

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen
From: Chris McCartt, City Manager *CM*

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Work Session: April 20, 2026
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Final Adoption: April 21, 2026
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Strategic Focus Area: 3. Exceptional Cultural & Recreational Opportunities

Recommendation:

Approve the Resolution

Executive Summary:

If approved, the Kingsport Public Library will apply for and be authorized to receive the Doris Ann Norris We Love Libraries Grant from Sisters in Crime in the amount of \$500 with no match requirement.

Sisters in Crime is a nonprofit founded in 1986 to promote the ongoing advancement, recognition and professional development of women crime writers. The grant award can be used to purchase library materials or materials for public programming.

If awarded the funding will cover the cost of creating Memory Kits (details in Supplemental Information) to add to the Library of Things for patron check-out. Obtaining the grant funds will allow the library to reach a new demographic through intentional cognitive work to improve the quality of life for our Alzheimer’s and dementia communities.

The grant has a rolling deadline with successful applicants being selected throughout the year.

Attachments:

- 1. Resolution
- 2. Grant Overview
- 3. Application
- 4. Supplemental Information

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Duncan	—	—	—
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