

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

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO  
EXECUTE A PURCHASE ORDER TO BENCHMARK  
EDUCATION UTILIZING THE INTERLOCAL PURCHASING  
SYSTEM CONTRACT NO.: 200903 FOR PHONICS  
INTERVENTION KITS FOR KINGSPORT CITY SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, the city entered into an agreement with The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) Program for cooperative purchasing in December 2022; and

WHEREAS, Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-3-1205(b)(2) authorizes any local government to participate in a master agreement adopting a resolution accepting its terms and through which a participant may make purchases so long as the participant acquires and maintains documentation that the purchasing entity complied with its own purchasing requirements; and

WHEREAS, by utilizing the TIPS Contract No.: 200903, the city can purchase phonics intervention kits at a one-year total cost of \$69,410.25; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education approved this action at the August 8, 2023, meeting; and

WHEREAS, funding for this project is in the FY24 School General Purpose budget.

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 to Benchmark Education for phonics intervention kits for Kingsport City Schools in the amount of \$69,410.25, which will be funded by the FY24 School General Purpose budget, 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

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PATRICK W. SHULL, 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