

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO APPLY FOR AND RECEIVE A TENNESSEE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, HIRING, TRAINING, AND RECRUITMENT PROGRAM GRANT FROM THE STATE OF TENNESSEE FOR THE KINGSPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the city, through the Kingsport Police Department, would like to apply for a Tennessee Law Enforcement Officer Hiring, Training, and Recruitment Program Grant through the State of Tennessee, which will provide funds to offer 'sign-on bonuses' to newly hired officers and would specifically be utilized to offer \$10,000.00 paid out over a three-year period to POST certified officers (*i.e.*, academy graduates); and

WHEREAS, the maximum amount of the grant award being \$200,000.00; and

WHEREAS, no matching funds are required for receipt of the grant.

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 and receive grant funds from the Tennessee Law Enforcement Officer Hiring, Training, and Recruitment Program Grant from the State of Tennessee in the amount of \$200,000.00.

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 19th day of September, 2023.

PATRICK W. SHULL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ANGELA MARSHALL, DEPUTY CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RODNEY B. ROWLETT, III, CITY ATTORNEY