

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO RATIFY THE MAYOR'S SIGNATURE ON A TENNESSEE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AGENCY HOME-ARP SUPPORTIVE SERVICES GRANT APPLICATION, THE CERTIFICATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPROVAL FOR THE SALVATION ARMY OF KINGSPORT, FAMILY PROMISE OF GREATER KINGSPORT AND THE GREATER KINGSPORT ALLIANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSE OF THE HOME-ARP GRANT APPLICATION AND THIS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on February 20th, 2023 the City applied for a HOME-ARP supportive services grant through the Tennessee Housing Development Agency; and

WHEREAS, the HOME-ARP program provides assistance to those individuals or households who are homeless, at-risk of homelessness, as well as other vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, city only had a narrow window in which to apply for the grant which closed on March 1, 2023 and the application had to be executed by the Mayor before the deadline to apply; and

WHEREAS, no matching funds are required for the grant and there is no obligation to accept the grant funds if awarded; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, acceptance of these grant funds by the city will benefit those citizens who are homeless, at-risk of homelessness, and those who may be otherwise vulnerable; and

WHEREAS, the Salvation Army of Kingsport, a program that offers shelter, meals and supportive services to homeless individuals and families, also desired to apply for grant funds available through the HOME-ARP grant program; and

WHEREAS, Family Promise of Greater Kingsport, a program that offers shelter, meals and supportive services to homeless families with minor children, also desired to apply for grant funds available through the HOME-ARP grant program; and

WHEREAS, The Greater Kingsport Alliance for Development, a program that offers shelter, and supportive services to homeless individuals and families, also desired to apply for grant funds available through the HOME-ARP grant program; and

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army of Kingsport, the Family Promise of Greater Kingsport and the Greater Kingsport Alliance for Development requested the city execute a Certification of Local Government Approval form which is a requirement of the grant which was due before the March 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, due to the deadline to apply for the grant, the valuable services which would be provided to the citizens of city in the event grant funds were awarded to any or all of the agencies identified herein, and the lack of any financial obligations imposed upon the city the

mayor executed the Certification of Local Government Approval on February 24, 2023 so each of the agencies identified herein could apply for grant funding through the HOME-ARP grant program.

Now therefore,

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

SECTION I. That the application for the HOME-ARP supportive services grant filed by city is hereby approved and the Mayor's signature thereon is hereby ratified and receipt of the grant funds is hereby approved.

SECTION II. That the Mayor's execution of the Certification of Local Government Approval for the Salvation Army of Kingsport, Family Promise of Greater Kingsport and The Greater Kingsport Alliance for Development for the HOME-ARP supportive services grant through the Tennessee Housing Development Agency is hereby ratified.

SECTION III. That the 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, any and all documents necessary and proper to receive HOME-ARP supportive services grant funds.

SECTION IV. That the mayor is authorized to execute in a form approved by the city attorney any and all documents necessary and proper to demonstrate the city's compliance with the grant requirements or tis provisions necessary to effectuate the purpose of the grant or this resolution.

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

ADOPTED this the 7th day March, 2023.

PATRICK W. SHULL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ANGIE MARSHALL, DEPUTY CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RODNEY B. ROWLETT, III, CITY ATTORNEY