

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A PURCHASE ORDER TO ANATOMAGE INC. FOR AN INTERACTIVE 3D VIRTUAL DISSECTION TABLE FOR KINGSFORT CITY SCHOOLS UTILIZING TIPS-USA CONTRACT 230105

WHEREAS, staff recommends the purchase of an interactive 3D anatomy and physiology learning virtual dissection table for use by Kingsport City Schools CTE Department from Anatomage, Inc., utilizing TIPS-USA Cooperative Purchase Agreement No. 230105; and

WHEREAS, the city is a member of The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS-USA), a cooperative purchasing group, which allows the city to purchase goods and services directly from holders of contracts with the cooperative without conducting the bidding process, as authorized by Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-3-1205; and

WHEREAS, in order to purchase the buses, a purchase order needs to be issued to Anatomage, Inc., in the amount of \$83,550.00; and

WHEREAS, funding for this project will be from the Carl Perkins Grant; and

WHEREAS, this purchase was approved by the Board of Education on April 9, 2024.

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 for an interactive 3D anatomy and physiology learning virtual dissection table for use by Kingsport City Schools CTE Department from Anatomage, Inc., utilizing TIPS-USA Cooperative Purchase Agreement No. 230105 for a total purchase cost of \$83,550.00, which will be funded by the Carl Perkins Grant, 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 16th day of April, 2024.

PATRICK W. SHULL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ANGELA MARSHALL, DEPUTY CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RODNEY B. ROWLETT, III, CITY ATTORNEY