



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution to Enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Frontier Health to Improve Coordination of Services for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness.

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

Action Form No.: AF-169-2026
Work Session: May 18, 2026
First Reading: N/A
Final Adoption: May 19, 2026
Staff Work By: Commander Chris Tincher
Presentation By: Chief Jason Bellamy

Strategic Focus Area: 4. Safe & Welcoming Community

Recommendation:
Approve the Resolution

Executive Summary:
If approved, the City will enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Frontier Health to improve service coordination and access to care for individuals experiencing homelessness.

The City of Kingsport currently employs two homeless outreach personnel to assist individuals experiencing homelessness, including connecting citizens with needed mental health services. The Memorandum of Understanding with Frontier Health will allow homeless outreach personnel and Frontier Health to work together in a coordinated approach to connect individuals with treatment, housing, mental health resources, and supportive services. This partnership will also strengthen the community's continuum of care and collaboration among service providers. There is no cost associated with entering into this Memorandum of Understanding.

- Attachments:**
1. Resolution
 2. MOU with Frontier Health

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Duncan	—	—	—
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