AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution Ratifying Private Chapter 49 of the 114th General Assembly to Amend Various Sections of the City Charter

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

From: Chris McCartt, City Manager CM

Action Form No.:	AF-168-2026	Final Adoption:	May 19, 2026
Work Session:	May 18, 2026	Staff Work By:	Rowlett
First Reading:	N/A	Presentation By:	McCartt

Strategic Focus Area: Efficient & Responsive Government

Recommendation:
Ratify Private Chapter 49 of the 114th General Assembly.

Executive Summary:
The accompanying resolution must be approved by a two-thirds majority vote for Private Chapter 49 of the 114th General Assembly to take effect and thereby amend the Charter of the City of Kingsport.

Resolution No. 2026-131, adopted on December 16th, 2025, requested a private act be passed to amend the city Charter. These amendments included alignment of the selection of vice-mayor and president of the board of education with the general city election, changing the due date for real property taxes to November 30th, and the adoption of state law requirements for publication of the annual appropriation ordinance.

The General Assembly passed Private Chapter 49 which now must be ratified by a two-thirds vote of the board to become effective. Additionally, notice of the ratification must be sent to the secretary of state.

Attachments:
1. Resolution
2. Private Chapter 49
3. Redlined Charter Changes

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Baker	__	__	__
Cooper	__	__	__
Duncan	__	__	__
George	__	__	__
Mayes	__	__	__
Phillips	__	__	__
Montgomery	__	__	__