RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE 2024 BAYS MOUNTAIN PARK IMPROVEMENT PLAN AS A GUIDING DOCUMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSE OF THIS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, In 2023 the City of Kingsport contracted with Collective Architecture Company to help develop a park improvement plan; and

WHEREAS, over a six month time period, extensive community input was received, existing and future land uses, habitats, and services were reviewed, a staffing plan was developed, and the Bays Mountain Park Commission reviewed and approved a final plan, and then a summary was presented to the BMA in March 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Bays Mountain Park Improvement Plan is a guide to help shape the future of Bays Mountain Park in Kingsport, and the Bays Mountain Commission and staff recommend the Bays Mountain Park Improvement Plan be accepted as a guiding document for planning, staffing planning, improvement of existing, and development of facilities.

Now therefore,

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

SECTION I.   That the Bays Mountain Park Improvement Plan is accepted as a guiding document for planning, staffing planning, improvement of existing and development of facilities, program development.

SECTION II.   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 any documents necessary and proper to effectuate the purpose of 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 citizens of the city.

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

ADOPTED this the 19th day of March, 2024.

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PATRICK W. SHULL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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ANGELA MARSHALL, DEPUTY CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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RODNEY B. ROWLETT, III, CITY ATTORNEY