

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR A U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT, ACCEPTING THE GRANT FUNDS IF AWARDED, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE GRANT APPLICATION AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSE OF THIS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the city seeks to increase services for the homeless population of Kingsport by applying for a U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Emergency Solutions Grant administered by the Tennessee Housing Development Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) program provides funding for various activities such as engaging homeless individuals and families, improving the number and quality of emergency shelters; supporting the operation of shelters, providing essential services to shelter residents, and preventing homelessness; and

WHEREAS, currently the city employees a homeless outreach coordinator whose duties and objectives align with many of the activities the ESG funds, if awarded the ESG city will hire a homeless outreach worker to assist and support the homeless outreach coordinator as well as utilize the funds for supplies, case management tools, and other needed goods; and

WHEREAS, the city will apply for \$117,779.48 in ESG funding which does require a dollar for dollar match though under the terms of the ESG salaries of existing qualifying employees and allocated Community Development Block Grant funds will qualify as an "in-kind" match.

Now therefore,

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

SECTION I. That an application for the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Emergency Solutions Grant administered by the Tennessee Housing Development Agency is approved and receipt of the same is authorized if awarded.

SECTION II. That the mayor, or in his absence, incapacity, or failure to act, the vice-mayor, is authorized and directed 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, an application for as well as all other documents necessary and proper to apply for and receive the Emergency Solutions Grant, to deliver the necessary documents upon execution and to take all actions as may be required on the part of the city to carry out, give effect to, and consummate the actions contemplated by this resolution.

SECTION III. That the mayor is authorized to execute any and all documents necessary and proper to demonstrate the city's compliance with the grant requirements or its provisions necessary to effectuate the purpose of the grant or this resolution.

SECTION IV. That the board finds that the actions authorized by this resolution are for a public purpose including recreational and educational, and will promote the health, comfort, and prosperity of the citizens of the city.

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

ADOPTED this the 19th day of March, 2024.

PATRICK W. SHULL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ANGELA MARSHALL, DEPUTY CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RODNEY B. ROWLETT, III, CITY ATTORNEY