

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF THREE FORD E-350 STAR TRAMS VEHICLES FROM MID-SOUTH BUS CENTER, INC., UTILIZING TENNESSEE STATE CONTRACT NO.: 80798; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A PURCHASE ORDER FOR THE SAME

WHEREAS, staff recommends the purchase of three (3) Ford E-350 Star Trans Vehicles from Mid-South Bus Center, Inc. utilizing TN State Contract #80798 for use by the Kingsport Area Transit Service (KATS); and

WHEREAS, local governments are allowed to use state contracts to purchase goods and services directly from holders of contracts with the state, as authorized by Tenn. Code Ann. §12-3-1201; and

WHEREAS, the three (3) Ford E-350 Star Trans Vehicles are available pursuant to Tennessee State Contract No.: 80798, the city will need to submit purchase orders to Mid-South Bus Center, Inc., for \$401,495.16 (\$133,831.72 each); and

WHEREAS, the funding is available in the project/account no. as follows: \$365,114.71–FTA028 12359016029006 – Federal Shares 80%; State Shares 10%; Local Shares 10%; \$36,380.45–FTA033 12359026029006 – Federal Shares 85%; State Shares 7.5%; Local Shares 7.5%.

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 to Mid-South Bus Center, Inc., for the purchase of three (3) Ford E-350 Star Trans Vehicles in the amount of \$401,495.16.

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 17th day of March, 2026.

PAUL W. MONTGOMERY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ANGELA MARSHALL, DEPUTY CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RODNEY B. ROWLETT, III, CITY ATTORNEY