

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION CHANGING THE INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER FOR KINGSPORT CITY SCHOOLS TO UNITED DATA TECHNOLOGIES INC. AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO REQUEST CATEGORY ONE E-RATE FUNDING USING THE ANDERSON COUNTY CONTRACT AND SIGN ANY AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSE OF THE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, schools find it beneficial to change internet providers from Zayo Education LLC to United Data Technologies, Inc. (UDT); and

WHEREAS, this purchase will be made through the Tennessee Education Broadband Consortium which enables local education agencies to purchase telecommunications and information services at discounted rates through the Federal Communication Commission's E-Rate program.; and

WHEREAS, funding is identified in the School General Purpose Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education approved this action on March 10, 2026.

Now therefore,

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

SECTION I. That the change in internet service for Kingsport City Schools to UDT is approved.

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 agreement with United Data Technologies, to deliver the agreement and take any and all action as may be required on the part of the city to carry out, give effect to, and consummate the transactions contemplated by the agreement and this resolution.

SECTION III. That the mayor is further authorized to make such changes approved by the mayor and the city attorney to the agreement set out herein that do not substantially alter the material provisions of the agreement, and the execution thereof by the mayor and the city attorney is conclusive evidence of the approval of such changes.

SECTION IV. That the city manager is authorized to issue a blanket order to UDT for internet services for Kingsport City Schools.

SECTION V. 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 VI. 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