



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Sign the Renewal Agreement for American Red Cross LGIT and WSIT Training Academy for 2027-2030

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

From: Chris McCartt, City Manager *CM*

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Work Session: August 31, 2026

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Strategic Focus Area: 3. Exceptional Cultural & Recreational Opportunities

Recommendation:

Approve the Resolution

Executive Summary:

If approved Kingsport Aquatic Center (KAC) will renew their Host Facility Agreement with American Red Cross for the LGIT (Lifeguard Instructor Trainer) and WSIT (Water Safety Instructor Trainer) Training Academy for 2027 through 2030.

KAC has successfully partnered with ARC over the past three years to host LGIT and WSIT Training Academy Courses, providing a valuable resource for aquatic professionals seeking advanced instructor-level certifications. These specialized training courses provide opportunities to help prepare and certify Lifeguard Instructor Trainers and Water Safety Instructor Trainers who are responsible for training and certifying future lifeguards and swim instructors throughout the region.

In addition, this partnership supports our mission to provide educational programming opportunities throughout the region by providing pathways for individuals to advance their skills, knowledge, obtain professional certifications, and pursue leadership roles within aquatics industry.

Renewing this agreement will allow KAC to continue serving as a regional hub for aquatic training and professional development. This partnership will help develop qualified instructor trainers who train lifeguard instructors and swim instructors, strengthen the aquatic workforce, support water safety initiatives, and ensure aquatic facilities throughout the region have access to properly trained personnel.

Attachments:

1. Resolution

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Clifton	—	—	—
Duncan	—	—	—
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Phillips	—	—	—
Montgomery	—	—	—