

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE MAYOR'S SIGNATURE ON A TENNESSEE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COST ESTIMATE FORM IN RELATION TO THE KINGSPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE TO HURRICAN HELENE AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO OBTAIN REIMBURSEMENT FOR AID PROVIDED DURING HURRICAN HELEN

WHEREAS, pursuant to the statewide mutual aid agreement the Kingsport Fire Department responded to the disaster relief efforts in Unicoi County during the Hurricane Helene disaster; and

WHEREAS, for the assistance provided the city is eligible for reimbursement funds for personnel and equipment costs associated with the aid which the fire department provided; and

WHEREAS, in order to receive the reimbursement the city was required to submit a cost estimate detailing the personnel and equipment costs committed which TEMA requested be submitted before the end of December, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the city eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$51,747.71; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated the city will need to submit additional documentation for reimbursement relative to aid provided to surrounding jurisdictions during the Hurricane Helene disaster

Now therefore,

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

SECTION I. That the Cost Estimate Form required by the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency for reimbursement to the city for aid provided during the Hurricane Helene disaster is hereby approved and the mayor's execution thereof ratified.

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, all other documents necessary and proper to receive reimbursement for aid provided during the Hurricane Helene disaster and to 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 this resolution..

SECTION III. That the mayor is authorized to execute any and all documents including those 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2025.

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Paul W. Montgomery, 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