

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

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A GRANT APPLICATION FOR A TENNESSEE ARTS COMMISSION PARTNERSHIP GRANT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; RATIFYING THE MAYOR'S EXECUTION OF THE SAME; AND IF AWARDED, ACCEPTING THE GRANT FUNDS AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO RECEIVE THE GRANT FUNDS AND TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSE OF THIS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Arts Commission Partnership Grant is for qualified non-profit or governmental arts organizations which the Office of Cultural Arts has historically received; and

WHEREAS, the grant allows the Office of Cultural Arts to offer programs such as the iron pour, art festivals, the sculpture walk, community arts programming, and partnership with local arts organizations for various programs; and

WHEREAS, this application is for funding in fiscal year 2026 for which the city has sought \$55,240; and

WHEREAS, the partnership grant requires a 20% match which the city has requested be met based on cash operating expenses of the Office of Cultural Arts for fiscal year 2024 as permitted by the grant.

Now therefore,

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

SECTION I. That the application for the Tennessee Arts Commission Partnership Grant for fiscal year 2026 in the amount of \$55,240 is approved and the Mayor's execution thereof is hereby 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, any and all documents necessary and proper in conjunction with the application for and receipt of the Tennessee Arts Commission Partnership Grant to deliver the documents and take any and all actions as may be required on the part of the city to carry out, give effect to, and consummate the transactions contemplated by this resolution.

SECTION III. That the board hereby accepts grant funds up to \$55,240.00, if awarded.

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 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