

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS FOR THE KINGSPORT AQUATIC CENTER TO BECOME A LICENSED TRAINING PROVIDER; TO EXECUTE THE CENTENNIAL ADDENDUM WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS FOR THE KINGSPORT AQUATIC CENTER TO PARTICIAPTE IN THEIR CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN AND TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSE OF THIS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Kingsport Aquatic Center desires to enter into a Licensed Training Provider Agreement with the American Red Cross to become a Licensed Training Provider (“LTP”); and

WHEREAS, as an LPT, the Aquatic Center can continue to provide water safety education and training to residents of the Kingsport area, such as swim lessons, lifeguard training, CPR/AED, and instructor certifications, utilizing Red Cross-approved materials and standards; and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross provides the water safety education and training materials for a fee based on participation numbers, and funding is available in account number 419.5020.501.20.45; and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross created a Centennial Campaign to help reduce drownings in communities that have a higher than average drowning rate; and

WHEREAS, the Centennial Campaign will discount, and in some cases waive, the fee for certification and materials for swimming lessons, training classes, and water safety presentations offered at the Kingsport Aquatic Center to residents of the Kingsport area; and

WHEREAS, the Licensed Training Provider Agreement and the Centennial Addendum are both for a term of three (3) years.

Now therefore,

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

SECTION I. That the Licensed Training Provider Agreement and the Centennial Addendum with the American Red Cross are 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, a Licensed Training Provider Agreement and Centennial Addendum with the American Red Cross, 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 this resolution.

SECTION III. 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 IV. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the public welfare requiring it.

ADOPTED this the 21st day of January, 2025.

PAUL W. MONTGOMERY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ANGELA MARSHALL, DEPUTY CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RODNEY B. ROWLETT, III, CITY ATTORNEY