



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Sign Agreements and Addendum with the American Red Cross for the Kingsport Aquatic Center

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen
From: Chris McCartt, City Manager *CM*

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Recommendation:
Approve the Resolution

Executive Summary:
If approved the Mayor will be authorized to execute the agreement with the American Red Cross for the Licensed Training Provider (LTP) Agreement and the Centennial Campaign Addendum.

Since its inception, the Kingsport Aquatic Center has partnered with the American Red Cross as a LTP, bringing lifesaving water safety education and training to the community. This partnership has enabled the Aquatic Center to offer programs such as swim lessons, lifeguard training, CPR/AED, and instructor certifications, all delivered with Red Cross-approved materials and standards.

The Aquatic Center has also been part of the Red Cross's Centennial Campaign since its inception, advancing efforts to reduce drowning rates and promote water safety awareness. The proposed Addendum to the Licensed Training Provider Agreement strengthens this partnership by expanding access to critical programs through scholarships and enhanced services. Scholarships will make swim lessons, lifeguard training, CPR/AED, and instructor courses more affordable, opening doors for participants from underserved communities. Reducing financial barriers will encourage more individuals to participate in classes and gain lifesaving and swimming skills.

- Attachments:**
1. Resolution
2. Agreement

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