

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

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE MAYORS SIGNATURE ON THE TENNESSEE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AGENCY HOME ARP SUPPORTIVE SERVICES GRANT CONTRACT AND RECEIVING OF FUNDING THROUGH THE GRANT. AND ADOPTING THE WRITTEN STANDARDS AND GRIEVANCE POLICY AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS NECESSARY AND PROPER

WHEREAS, in an effort to increase services for the homeless population of Kingsport such as providing assistance to those who qualify under the McKinney Vento Act and those at risk of losing rental housing the board adopted Resolution No. 2023-190 which ratified the mayor's signature on a grant application for and authorized execution of all documents necessary and proper to receive the HOME ARP grant administered by the by Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA); and

WHEREAS, THDA has awarded the city grant funding through the HOME ARP Supportive Services Grant in the amount of \$220,000.00; and

WHEREAS, no matching funds are required for receipt of the grant; and

WHEREAS, as a condition of the grant City must adopt written standards as well as a grievance policy; and

WHEREAS, the written standards will define eligibility for assistance through the grant as well as what assistance is available while the grievance policy will afford applicants/recipients to ensure their entitlements under the grant are met.

WHEREAS, in order to fulfill the board's previous action it is recommended the *Written Standards for HOME Investment partnerships Program – American Rescue Plan Supportive Services Program* and *City of Kingsport HOME-ARP Supportive Services Grievance Procedure* be adopted.

Now therefore,

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

SECTION I. That the board incorporates herein by reference the foregoing averments in their entirety.

SECTION II. That the board hereby accepts the HOME ARP Supportive Services Grant funds in the amount of \$220,000.00 and further ratifies the mayor's execution of the grant contract.

SECTION III. That the board hereby adopts the *Written Standards for HOME Investment partnerships Program – American Rescue Plan Supportive Services Program* and *City of Kingsport HOME-ARP Supportive Services Grievance Procedure* as a condition of the grant.

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

ADOPTED this the 7th day of November, 2023.

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PATRICK W. SHULL, 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