

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO APPLY FOR AND RECEIVE AN ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTER'S GRANT THROUGH THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

WHEREAS, the city, through Kingsport Fire Department, would like to apply for a Fire Prevention and Safety Grant as part of the Assistance to Firefighter's Grant program through the United States Federal Emergency Administration (FEMA), through the Department of Homeland Security in the amount of 175,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Prevention and Safety Grants support projects that enhance the safety of the public and firefighters from fire and related hazards; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the grant funds will be used to upgrade and replace exhaust removal systems at four fire stations as potential hazards identified during the department's recent accreditation site visit and to further support Kingsport Fire Department's ongoing commitment to firefighter health, safety, and cancer prevention initiatives; and

WHEREAS, there is a local match of 10%, and funding is available in account number: 110-3501-451-3022.

Now therefore,

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

SECTION I. That the mayor, or in his absence, incapacity, or failure to act, the vice mayor, is authorized 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 documents necessary and proper to apply for and receive a Fire Prevention and Safety Grant as part of the Assistance to Firefighter's Grant program through the United States Federal Emergency Administration (FEMA), through the Department of Homeland Security in the amount of \$175,000.00 for the Kingsport Fire Department.

SECTION II. 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 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 public.

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

ADOPTED this the 16th day of June, 2026.

PAUL W. MONTGOMERY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ANGELA MARSHALL, DEPUTY CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RODNEY B. ROWLETT, III, CITY ATTORNEY