

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWELVE 2026 FORD EXPLORERS AND ONE 2026 TRANSIT LOW ROOF VAN FROM LONNIE COBB FORD UTILIZING TENNESSEE STATE CONTRACT NO.: 88764; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A PURCHASE ORDER FOR THE SAME

WHEREAS, staff recommends the purchase twelve (12) 2026 Ford Explorers and one (1) 2026 Transit Low Roof Van from Lonnie Cobb Ford utilizing TN State Contract #88764 for use by Kingsport Police Department; and

WHEREAS, local governments are allowed to use state contracts to purchase goods and services directly from holders of contracts with the state, as authorized by Tenn. Code Ann. §12-3-1201; and

WHEREAS, the thirteen vehicles are as follows: (1) 2026 Ghost Unit Police Explorer at a cost of \$56,403.00; (1) Transit 350 Swat Van, at a cost of \$53,155.00; (4) Admin Police Explorers at a cost of \$213,296.00; and (7) Marked Patrol Police Explorers at a cost of \$406,021.00; and they are available pursuant to Tennessee State Contract No.: 88764, the city will need to submit purchase orders to Lonnie Cobb Ford, Inc. for \$728,875.00; and

WHEREAS, the funding is available in project/account no.: 51150085019010.

Now therefore,

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

SECTION I. That the city manager is authorized to execute a purchase order to Lonnie Cobb Ford, Inc. for the purchase of twelve (12) 2026 Ford Explorers and one (1) 2026 Transit Low Roof Van in the amount of \$728,875.00.

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

ADOPTED this the 5th day of May, 2026.

PAUL W. MONTGOMERY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ANGELA MARSHALL, DEPUTY CITY RECORDER
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RODNEY B. ROWLETT, III, CITY ATTORNEY