



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution to Accept Federal Fiscal Year 2024 Department of Homeland Security State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) Funds

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

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Presentation By: Floyd Bailey

Strategic Focus Area: 1. Efficient & Responsive Government

Recommendation:

Approve the Resolution

Executive Summary:

If approved, the city of Kingsport will execute a contract with the State of Tennessee accepting the award described in the FY 2024 Department of Homeland Security grant program letter and execute the Local Consent Agreement.

Specifically, agree to accept 750 CrowdStrike cybersecurity licenses provided by the State of Tennessee and agree to reimbursement grant funding in the amount of \$77,842.26 for homeland security initiatives identified in the approved grant application.

The funded project strengthens the city’s cybersecurity posture and protects critical infrastructure. This includes advanced threat protection and monitoring solutions for city staff and systems, enhanced cybersecurity tools to safeguard against ransomware, unauthorized access, and other cyber threats. And provides for backup solutions to the city’s cloud environment which enables rapid recovery from natural or man-made disasters.

Attachments:

- 1. Resolution
- 2. Award Letter
- 3. Local Consent Agreement

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