

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH KINGSPORT CITY SCHOOLS AS REQUIRED BY THE STATE OF TENNESSEE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO) PROGRAM GRANT; CONFERRING SIGNATORY AUTHORITY TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE FOR EXECUTION OF THE SAME AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO COMPLY WITH THE GRANT REQUIREMENTS

WHEREAS, the city is applying for the State of Tennessee School Resource Officer Program Grant and as a condition of the grant the local law enforcement agency must enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the local education agency and the head of the local law enforcement agency must execute the MOU; and

WHEREAS, the MOU is made and entered into pursuant to the authority contemplated by Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 49-6-4201 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education will consider for approval the Memorandum of Understanding, in form, at its upcoming meeting;

Now therefore,

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

SECTION I. That the Memorandum of Understanding, in form, between Kingsport City Schools and the city is approved.

SECTION II. 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 a signatory authority form to authorize the Chief of Police or designee to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Kingsport City Schools and any other documents necessary and proper to comply with the requirements of the State of Tennessee School Resource Officer Grant Program.

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 citizens of the city.

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

ADOPTED this the 21st day of July, 2026.

PAUL W. MONTGOMERY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ANGELA MARSHALL, DEPUTY CITY RECORDER
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RODNEY B. ROWLETT, III, CITY ATTORNEY