



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute the Renewal of a Memorandum of Understanding with Clarvida for Counseling Services for Kingsport City Schools

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

From: Chris McCartt, City Manager *CM*

Action Form No.: AF-203-2026

Work Session: July 20, 2026

First Reading: N/A

Final Adoption: July 21, 2026

Staff Work By: Committee

Presentation By: David Frye

Strategic Focus Area: World-Class Education

Recommendation:

Approve the Resolution

Executive Summary:

Approval of the accompanying resolution authorizes the Mayor to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding for the purpose of continuing current counseling services provided by Clarvida, which was formerly known as Camelot Care Centers.

Clarvida mental health professionals work with children, families of KCS students, and school staff to develop and implement treatment plans and provide services in accordance with the established treatment plans. Clarvida will have eleven counselors in the system in order to meet the needs of the students, while eliminating the disruption to the educational process by allowing counselors to meet with students at the school facility instead of offsite.

This agreement is for school year 2026-2027, starting August 2026 and ending in May 2027. The agreement total will not exceed \$198,000.00. Funding for the agreement is identified in the following:

General Purpose School Fund 141-7250-773.03-99	\$45,000
Coordinated School Health Fund (CSH027) 141-7250-772.03-99	\$18,000
Safe Schools Grant Fund (SSA027) 141-7250-773.03-99	\$135,000

The Board of Education approved this action on July 14, 2026.

Attachments:

Resolution

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Baker	—	—	—
Cooper	—	—	—
Duncan	—	—	—
George	—	—	—
Mayes	—	—	—
Phillips	—	—	—
Montgomery	—	—	—