

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO STARLITE TRANSIT BUSES FROM SONNY MERRYMAN, INC. UTILIZING COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA STATE CONTRACT NO.: CTR017836 FOR USE BY THE KINGSPORT AREA TRANSIT SERVICE; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA AND PURCHASE ORDERS TO SONNY MERRYMAN, INC. FOR THE SAME

WHEREAS, staff recommends purchasing two (2) Starlite transit busses from Sonny Merryman, Inc. utilizing Commonwealth of Virginia State Contract # CTR017836 for use by the Kingsport Area Transit Service (KATS); and

WHEREAS, Tenn. Code Ann. §12-3-1205 permits city to participate in a cooperative purchasing agreement for the procurement of vehicles manufactured for a special purchase when such participation is permitted by the laws of the jurisdiction which originally procured the equipment permits the joint exercise of purchasing authority in accordance with an agreement entered into between or among the participants; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-3-1208 buses with a capacity exceeding 22 passengers used to provide public transportation are included within the category of vehicles manufactured for a special purchase; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Virginia Contracts are available for local government agencies to use both inside and outside of the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the city will need to submit a purchase order to Sonny Merryman, Inc., as set out in Commonwealth of Virginia State Contract # CTR017836 for out of state purchases in the amount of \$271,492.00 for the purchase of two (2) Starlite Transit Buses; and

WHEREAS, the funding is available in project/account no: 123-5901-602-9006

Now therefore,

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

SECTION I. That the city manager is authorized to execute all documents necessary and proper to effectuate purchases through Commonwealth of Virginia State Contract # CTR017836.

SECTION II. That the city manager is authorized to execute a purchase order to Sonny Merryman, Inc., through the process set out in the contract for out of state purchases, for the purchase of two (2) Starlite Transit Buses in the amount of \$271,492.00 for use by the Kingsport Area Transit Service (KATS).

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 18th day of February, 2025.

PAUL W. MONTGOMERY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ANGELA MARSHALL, DEPUTY CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RODNEY B. ROWLETT, III, CITY ATTORNEY