



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution to Donate Certain Library Materials to the Friends of the Kingsport Public Library

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

Action Form No.: AF-28-2025
Work Session: February 17, 2025
First Reading: N/A
Final Adoption: February 18, 2025
Staff Work By: Mary Thomas
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Recommendation:

Approve the Resolution.

Executive Summary:

If approved the City will donate approximately 15,000 items to the Friends of the Kingsport Public Library (Friends).

To maintain a collection relevant to the community (as based on circulation statistics) the library periodically reviews and selects some items for removal from the collection. The library is in the process of relocating to the Fort Henry Mall and will not have the capacity to house the entirety of the collection. The library currently has approximately 90,000 items in the physical collection.

The approximately 15,000 items selected for removal from the collection have an original purchase price of approximately \$390,000 and an estimated resale value of \$15,000. Donated materials will be sold by the Friends. The Friends' Mission is, "to support, promote and enrich the Kingsport Public Library in providing services and opportunities to the community".

The upcoming Friends Kingsport Book Fair is February 28 – March 1st at the MeadowView Convention Center.

Attachments:

- 1. Resolution

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