



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute the Annual Renewal of the Public Library Service Agreement with the Tennessee State Library and Archives

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

Action Form No.: AF- 314-2023
Work Session: October 16, 2023
First Reading: N/A
Final Adoption: October 17, 2023
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Recommendation:
Approve the Resolution

Executive Summary:
If approved the City will enter into the Library Service Agreement with the State. This is an annual agreement which makes the Kingsport Public Library eligible to receive:

- Professional and technical assistance to library staff and board.
- Annual funds, which over the past 20 years have purchased approximately 27% of our total print collection.
- Downloadable ebook, eAudio, and magazines available through Overdrive purchased with State/Regional funds and online reference resources/databases valued at \$1,700,000.
 - Digital resources account for over 45% of the library's total circulation.
 - Kingsport Public Library ranks 7th in the state for usage of these materials.
- Statewide courier service.
- Access to direct library grants, received \$12,150 from LSTA Grant in FY23-24.

The agreement was approved, and recommendation made for BMA approval at the September 21, 2023, Library Commission Meeting.

- Attachments:**
1. Resolution
 2. Agreement

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Cooper	—	—	—
Duncan	—	—	—
George	—	—	—
Montgomery	—	—	—
Oltzman	—	—	—
Phillips	—	—	—
Shull	—	—	—