

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF
TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER CURRICULUM MATERIALS
BY KINGSPORT CITY SCHOOLS AND AUTHORIZING
THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE PURCHASE
ORDERS AND A BLANKET ORDER FOR THE SAME

WHEREAS, the Tennessee State Board of Education through the Tennessee Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission has recommended new science textbooks for adoption by local school districts; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has adopted the approved science textbooks for grades K-5; and

WHEREAS, these textbooks will be acquired from the Tennessee Book Company which is the official State of Tennessee school book depository/distributor; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated acquisition cost of the adopted textbook is \$390,000; and

WHEREAS, additionally, it is recommended to acquire workbooks which accompany the adopted textbook, and renew licenses for an online K-8 music curriculum (Quavers) from the Tennessee Book Company; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Book Company requires orders to be submitted by May 30, 2025 for materials needed by the start of the 2025 - 2026 academic year; and

WHEREAS, in order to encumber remaining funds for textbooks in the FY2025 School General Purpose fund, it is recommended that purchase orders in an amount not to exceed \$195,000.00 be issued to Tennessee Book Company in FY2025 for a portion of the needed materials; and

WHEREAS, it is further recommended the city manager be authorized to issue a blanket order for FY2026 in an amount not to exceed \$275,000 for the remainder of the adopted textbooks, workbooks, Quavers license renewal, and freight costs; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education approved these actions on May 13, 2025.

Now therefore,

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

SECTION I. That the city manager is authorized to issue a purchase orders for FY2025 to Tennessee Book Company for the purchase of science textbooks for grades K-5 as designated by the State Board of Education in an amount not to exceed \$195,000.

SECTION II. That the city manager is authorized to issue a blanket order for FY2026 to Tennessee Book Company for the purchase of science textbooks, workbooks, Quavers music license renewals, and freight costs in an amount not to exceed \$275,000.00.

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 public.

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

ADOPTED this the 20th day of May, 2025.

PAUL W. MONTGOMERY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ANGELA MARSHALL, DEPUTY CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RODNEY B. ROWLETT, III, CITY ATTORNEY