

#### KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting Tuesday May 14, 2024 6:00 P.M.

#### AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Invocation and Pledge
- 3. Roll Call
- 4. Approval of Previous Minutes
- 5. Citizens Comments/Persons to Appear/Proclamations
  - A. None

#### 6. Reports

- A. Mayor and Council
- B. City Manager's Report
- 7. Addition of items to the meeting agenda received after close of agenda deadline (By unanimous consent of all members present)

#### 8. Unfinished Business

A. Consideration of the second and final reading of Ordinance 24-04-09-01, an ordinance to amend Title 3, Chapter 2, Section 3-204 to establish reasonable court costs

#### 9. New Business

- A. Consideration of the first reading of Ordinance 24-05-14-01, an ordinance amending the annual budget for the City of Kingston, Tennessee for fiscal year 2023-2024
- B. Consideration of the first reading of Ordinance 24-05-14-02, an ordinance amending the annual budget for the City of Kingston , Tennessee water / sewer fund for fiscal year 2023-2024
- C. Consideration of the first reading of Ordinance 24-05-14-03, an ordinance to abolish the Animal Control Advisory Board
- D. Consideration to approve the contract between the State of Tennessee Department of Transportation and the City of Kingston for a two-year term ending June 30, 2026
- E. Consideration to authorize the City Manager to submit an offer on the City's behalf for the proposed purchase of 4.32 acres on Roane Street

#### WORK SESSION KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL

# TUESDAY APRIL 2, 2024 – 6:00 P.M. KINGSTON CITY HALL

The Kingston City Council met in a regular work session on Tuesday, April 2, 2024. Mayor Tim Neal called the work session to order. The following members were present: Council Member Philip Bredwell, Vice-Mayor Tony Brown, Council Member Randy Childs, Council Member Tommy Guinn, Council Member Lucy Johnson, Council Member Stephanie Wright, and Mayor Tim Neal. Staff present: City Manager David Bolling, City Clerk Kelly Jackson, Finance Director Michelle Kelley, Utility Director Kevin Hamilton, and Police Chief Jim Washam. The Invocation was given by Vice-Mayor Tony Brown and Council Member Stephanie Wright led the pledge.

#### **Citizen Comments: NONE**

# <u>Discussion of an appropriation from water/sewer cash reserves to contribute toward the cost of extending water and sewer lines across the 58 bridge.</u>

Mayor Neal explained that this is a \$5 million project. There is a proposed agreement that Watts Bar Utility would contribute \$3 million, The State of Tennessee would contribute \$1 million, Roane County would contribute \$500,000, the developer would contribute \$250,000 and the Kingston Water Dept. would contribute \$250,000. Further discussion ensued and it was agreed that a special work session should be scheduled with all parties involved to answer questions.

#### Continued discussion of filling the term vacated by Councilmember Childs.

Mayor Neal explained that we have three applicants interested in the position (Levi Lankford, Phillip Martin and Michael Greenwell. He plans to let them each introduce themselves during the regular meeting prior to Council voting. The plans for swearing in will be decided after the appointment. This will be added to the agenda of the regular meeting on April 9, 2024.

# <u>Discussion of recommending the appointment of a Council representative to the Rockwood Electric Utility Board.</u>

Mayor Neal explained that Council will nominate a member to serve and a vote will take place. This will be added to the agenda of the regular meeting on April 9, 2024.

Continue discussion of Ordinance 23-03-12-02, an ordinance amending the annual budget for the City of Kingston, Tennessee for fiscal year 2023-2024 and Ordinance 24-03-12-03, an ordinance amending the annual budget for the City of Kingston, Tennessee water /sewer fund for fiscal year 2023-2024.

Finance Director Michelle Kelley explained the changes documented in the ordinances from the first reading. This will be added to the agenda of the regular meeting on April 9, 2024.

#### Discussion of increasing municipal court costs

Police Chief Jim Washam explained his desire to raise the court costs to offset other costs. This will be added to the agenda of the regular meeting on April 9, 2024

#### Discussion of setting a date/time for the first budget workshop

Discussion ensued and it was agreed to set the budget workshop on April 26<sup>th</sup> at 9am at Kingston City Hall.

#### **Council/Staff Comments:**

- Member Bredwell- No additional comments
- Vice-Mayor Brown-Complimented the Water Dept. and the City Manager regarding the sewer upgrades at SWP ballfields; Updated them on the progress of the Ad-Hoc Committee and the tentative plans and wanted their participation in the activities planned. He suggested that since it is budget time that they should consider limiting ads with the Roane County News since it isn't considered a local paper and also consider the services provided by BBB Communications since we have a website and social media platform that we can utilize for public notices. Requested prayers for Morgan County and the damage from the storms tonight.
- Member Guinn- No additional comments
- Member Johnson-Reminded everyone of the upcoming Food Truck Rallies.
- Mayor Neal- No additional comments
- Member Wright- Announced the public meeting for the BUILD grant on April 30<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6pm at the Community Center.
- City Manager David Bolling- Advised Spring Street Fest went well; Brush Collection will start on May 6<sup>th</sup>; KFD will begin flushing hydrants in April and May; Complimented the Water Department on the repair of the recent main break on North Kentucky Street.
- City Clerk Kelly Jackson-No additional comments
- City Attorney Andrew Thompson-Absent
- Utility Director Kevin Hamilton-Working on the sewer at SWP and anticipated the completion within two weeks.
- Finance Director Michelle Kelley-No additional comments

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APPRO	VED	 _	
Tim Ne	al, Mayor	 	
ATTES	Т:		
City Cle	erk	 	

Mayor Neal adjourned the meeting at 6:46 PM

#### WORK SESSION KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL

FRIDAY APRIL 26, 2024 – 9:00 A.M. KINGSTON CITY HALL

The Kingston City Council met in a special called budget work session on Friday, April 26, 2024. Mayor Tim Neal called the work session to order. The following members were present: Council Member Philip Bredwell, Vice-Mayor Tony Brown, Council Member Randy Childs, Council Member Tommy Guinn, Council Member Lucy Johnson, and Mayor Tim Neal. Council Member Stephanie Wright was absent. Staff present: City Manager David Bolling, City Clerk Kelly Jackson, Finance Director Michelle Kelley, Purchasing Agent Haley Brown, Police Chief Jim Washam, and Library Director Barbara Thorbjornsen. The Invocation was given by Vice-Mayor Tony Brown and Council Member Philip Bredwell led the pledge.

#### **Citizen Comments:**

Lisa Joseph, (Roane County Republican Chairwoman) introduced herself and invited all members to attend their regular meetings held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Kingston Community Center.

#### Discussion of proposed budget for FY 2024-2025

All members were presented with a draft budget for review. City Manager David Bolling and Finance Director Michelle Kelley reviewed each section along with any notable changes included in the draft. Brad Taylor, Taylor Telecom, addressed council to explain the added expenses associated with fiber installation. Chief of Police Jim Washam addressed council requesting and additional officer. Council Member Lucy Johnson asked Library Board Member Kelli Smith to address council regarding the requests from the Board. Some pending items will be discussed further soon.

#### **Council/Staff Comments:**

- Member Bredwell- No additional comments
- Vice-Mayor Brown-No additional comments
- Member Guinn- No additional comments
- Member Johnson- Thanked the City Manager for a thorough review of the budget.
- Member Martin-No additional comments
- Mayor Neal- No additional comments
- Member Wright- Absent
- City Manager David Bolling- No additional comments
- City Clerk Kelly Jackson-No additional comments
- City Attorney Andrew Thompson-Absent
- Utility Director Kevin Hamilton-Absent
- Finance Director Michelle Kelley-No additional comments

Mayor Neal adjourned the meeting at 11:41 AM			
APPROVED			
Tim Neal, Mayor			
ATTEST:			
City Clouds			
City Clerk			

#### REGULAR MEETING KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024 – 6:00 P.M. KINGSTON CITY HALL

The Kingston City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 6:00 P.M. Mayor Tim Neal called the meeting to order. Vice-Mayor Tony Brown gave the Invocation and Council Member Lucy Johnson led the pledge. Upon roll call the following members were present: Council Member Philip Bredwell, Vice-Mayor Tony Brown, Council Member Tommy Guinn, Council Member Lucy Johnson, Council Member Stephanie Wright, and Mayor Tim Neal. Staff present: City Manager David Bolling, City Clerk Kelly Jackson, Finance Director Michelle Kelley, and Utility Director Kevin Hamilton.

#### **APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

A motion was made by Member Guinn, second by Member Bredwell to waive the reading and approve as written the minutes of the Work Session on March 6, 2024 and the Regular Meeting on March 12, 2024.

The motion passed with a unanimous roll call vote. 6 Ayes.

#### CITIZEN COMMENTS/PERSONS TO APPEAR/PROCLAMATIONS

- Applicants for appointment to the City Council: Introductions by each applicant
  - o Michael Greenwell
  - o Levi Lankford
  - o Phillip Martin
- Doug Clark-Commented on the poor quality of work on the new boat docks at the City Park and recommended a protective coating and anti-slip surfaces be added. (The City Manager agreed to inspect them)

#### **REPORTS-MAYOR AND COUNCIL-**

- Member Bredwell-No additional comments
- Member Brown-No additional comments
- Member Guinn-No additional comments
- Member Johnson-No additional comments
- Member Wright-No additional comments
- Mayor Neal- No additional comments

#### **REPORTS-CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

- Stated that the estimate on the Jail water/sewer should be forthcoming and he will present to council when he receives the official notice.
- STP Project-we are waiting on the notice to proceed for the field review and plans to bid in June or July
- ARC grant-Final plans should be submitted in May and plan to bid in June
- The next Veteran's Breakfast is scheduled for May 7<sup>th</sup>
- Bragging on Parks & Recreation for building the new docks.

# ADDITION OF ITEMS TO THE MEETING AGENDA RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF AGENDA DEADLINE (BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. - NONE

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

A. Consideration to approve the second and final reading of Ordinance 24-03-12-01, an ordinance revising the comprehensive codification and revision of the 2023 personnel rules and regulations of the City of Kingston

A motion was made by Member Guinn, second by Member Johnson to approve the second and final reading of Ordinance 24-03-12-01, an ordinance revising the comprehensive codification and revision of the 2023 personnel rules and regulations of the City of Kingston

The motion passed with a unanimous roll call vote. 6 Ayes.

B. Consideration to approve the second and final reading of Ordinance 24-03-12-02, an ordinance amending the annual budget for the City of Kingston, Tennessee for fiscal year 2023-2024.

A motion was made by Member Guinn, second by Member Bredwell to approve the second and final reading of Ordinance 24-03-12-02, an ordinance amending the annual budget for the City of Kingston, Tennessee for fiscal year 2023-2024.

The motion passed with a unanimous roll call vote. 6 Ayes.

C. Consideration to approve the second and final reading of Ordinance 24-03-12-03, an ordinance amending the annual budget for the City of Kingston, Tennessee water/sewer fund for fiscal year 2023-2024.

A motion was made by Member Guinn, second by Member Johnson to approve the second and final reading of Ordinance 24-03-12-03, an ordinance amending the annual budget for the City of Kingston, Tennessee water/sewer fund for fiscal year 2023-2024.

The motion passed with a unanimous roll call vote. 6 Ayes.

D. Consideration to approve the second and final reading of Ordinance 24-03-12-04, an ordinance to abolish Ordinance 4-10-12-2, an ordinance to establish a driver safety course, and cease offering in-person driving school through the Kingston Police Department.

A motion was made by Member Bredwell, second by Member Guinn to approve the second and final reading of Ordinance 24-03-12-04, an ordinance to abolish Ordinance 4-10-12-2, an ordinance to establish a driver safety course, and cease offering in-person driving school through the Kingston Police Department.

The motion passed with a unanimous roll call vote. 6 Ayes

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

A. Consideration of the first reading of Ordinance 24-04-09-01, an ordinance to amend Title 3, Chapter 2, Section 3-204 to establish reasonable court costs..

A motion was made by Member Guinn, second by Member Wright to approve the first reading of Ordinance 24-04-09-01, an ordinance to amend Title 3, Chapter 2, Section 3-204 to establish reasonable court costs..

The motion passed with a unanimous roll call vote. 6 Ayes.

B. Consideration to recommend the appointment of a city representative to fill a vacancy on the Rockwood Electric Utility Board.

Mayor Neal opened the floor for recommendations/nominations.

Member Guinn nominated Mayor Neal (Mayor Neal declined due to scheduling conflicts)

A motion was made by Member Johnson, second by Member Wright to recommend Vice-Mayor Tony Brown to be appointed as a city representative to fill a vacancy on the Rockwood Electric Utility Board.

Roll call vote:

Council Member Bredwell – Yes Vice-Mayor Brown – Abstain/Pass Council Member Guinn – Yes Council Member Johnson – Yes Council Member Wright – Yes Mayor Neal –Yes

# C. Consideration of an appointment to fill the unexpired term of former City Councilmember Randy Childs.

Mayor Neal gave instructions of the process.

Mayor Neal opened the floor for nominations

Council Member Wright nominated Levi Lankford. Council Member Lucy Johnson nominated Phillip Martin.

A motion was made by Mayor Neal, second by Member Guinn to cease nominations.

#### Roll call vote

	Lankford	Martin
Council Member Bredwell		X
Vice-Mayor Brown	X	
Council Member Guinn		X
Council Member Johnson		X
Council Member Wright	X	
Mayor Neal	X	
Total	3	3

Mayor Neal called for a second round of voting.

	Lankford	Martin
Council Member Bredwell		X
Vice-Mayor Brown	X	
Council Member Guinn		X
Council Member Johnson		X
Council Member Wright	X	
Mayor Neal		X
Total	2	4

Mayor Neal announced that Phillip Martin has been elected by majority vote to fill the unexpired vacated seat on City Council

Mayor Neal adjourned the meeting at 6:28 pm

APPROVED	
Tim Neal, Mayor	
ATTEST:	
City Clerk	+ +

#### ORDINANCE 24-04-09-01

# AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 3, CHAPTER 2, SECTION 3-204 TO ESTABLISH REASONABLE COURT COSTS.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated 16-18-304 allows cities to set and collect reasonable municipal court costs; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Kingston has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to amend Title 3, Chapter 2, Section 3-204 regarding court costs and set a revised court cost amount;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Kingston, Tennessee that:

**Section 1**. Title 3, Chapter 2, Section 3-204 of the City of Kingston Municipal Code is amended by deleting the current language in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

3-204 Court Costs.

- (1) All fines, penalties and costs shall be imposed and recorded by the municipal court clerk on a municipal docket in open court.
- (2) In cases wherein the defendant admits guilt and waives the opportunity to appear in open court and in cases heard and determined by the municipal judge, the judge shall tax as court costs the amount of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) per case, plus any litigation tax authorized by the laws of the State of Tennessee as well as the cost of any capias issued in the case.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed on first reading:	April 9, 2024	, 2024	
Passed on second reading:		, 2024	
		Mayor	
ATTEST:			
City Clerk			

#### ORDINANCE NO. 24-05-14-01 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF KINGSTON, TENNESSEE FOR **FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024**

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated Title 9 Chapter 1 Section 116 requires funds first be appropriated before being expended and that no appropriations may exceed available funds;

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated Title 6 Chapter 56 Section 208 allows amendment of the budget ordinance in the same manner as any other ordinance may be amended;

NOW, THERE	FORE BE IT ORDAINED	by the City Council for the Ci	ty of Kingston, Tennessee, that:
	ppropriations. The govern appropriated by fund balar		owing increases for Reimbursing Grants ar
General Fund:			
Fund Balance:			
110-27100	Fund Balance	\$173,003.23	
Revenues:			
110-33479	State Grant THSO	\$1,643.00	
110-31110	Property Tax	\$1,500.00	
Expenditures:			
110-43750-932	Capital Improvements Fit	tness Court	\$34,703.23
110-42100-114	Police Salaries		\$1,643.00
110-49000-942	Loan Principle		\$1,500.00
110-41990-710	<b>Build Grant Project</b>		\$102,000.00
110-43750-946	Ladd Park Project		\$36,300.00
110-41100-345	Celebration Event		\$2,469.95
Office of State a	and Local Finance as requi	red by state statute to show o	nent will be submitted to the Director of the continued compliance with the 403 to maintain a balanced budget.
		T	im Neal
		M	ayor
Kelly Jackson		-	
City Clerk			
Passed 1st Read	ling		
Passed 2nd Read	ding		

# ORDINANCE NO. 24-05-14-02 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF KINGSTON, TN WATER/SEWER FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated Title 9 Chapter 1 Section 116 requires funds first be appropriated before being expended and that no appropriations may exceed available funds;

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated Title 6 Chapter 56 Section 208 allows amendment of the budget ordinance in the same manner as any other ordinance may be amended;

WHEREAS, Appropriations are being made to cover project management for Water department ARPA projects.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council for the City of Kingston, Tennessee, that:

SECTION 1: Appropriations. The governing body appropriates the following increases for the ARPA TDEC project and scrap metal revenue to be appropriated for a building project:

Water/S	ewer	Fund	:
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413-33194	TDEC Reimbursement Grant	\$5,000.00
413-37299	Scrap Metal Revenue	\$5,229.42

#### **Expenditures:**

413-52330-250	TDEC Funding	\$5,000.00
413-52310-268	Water & Sewer Building Maintenance	\$5,229.42

Section 2: Submission to the Director of Local Finance. This amendment will be submitted to the Director of the Office of State and Local Finance as required by state statute to show continued compliance with the requirements of Tennessee Code Annotated Title 9 Chapter 21 Section 403 to maintain a balanced budget.

	Tim Neal	
	Mayor	
Kelly Jackson		
City Clerk		
Passed 1st Reading		
Passed 2nd Reading		

#### **ORDINANCE: 24-05-14-03**

#### AN ORDINANCE TO ABOLISH THE ANIMAL CONTROL ADVISORY BOARD

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Kingston established the Animal Control Advisory Board by Ordinance 93-4-12 in 1993; and,

WHEREAS, the Kingston Animal Shelter was deconstructed and the Kingston Codes Enforcement Officer has assumed the duties and responsibilities which were delegated to the Animal Control Advisory Board; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Kingston believes that it would be in the best interest of the City and the citizens thereof to abolish the Animal Control Advisory Board by repealing the enacting ordinance.

# NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON THAT,

- <u>Section 1</u>. The enabling ordinance 93-4-12 establishing the Animal Control Advisory Board is hereby repealed and deleted in its entirety.
- <u>Section 2</u>. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its final passage the public welfare requiring it.

Passed on first reading:	 	
Passed on second reading: _	 	
Mayor		
City Clerk	 	

# CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND CITY OF KINGSTON

This Contract, by and between the State of Tennessee, Department of Transportation, hereinafter referred to as the 'State' and City of Kingston (Roane County), hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor," is for the provision of the routine maintenance of state routes, as further defined in the "SCOPE OF SERVICES."

Contractor Edison Registration ID # 0000002809 Contract #: CMA 2507

#### A. SCOPE OF SERVICES:

- A.1. The Contractor shall provide all service and deliverables as required, described, and detailed herein and shall meet all service and delivery timelines as specified by this Contract.
- A.2. Tenn. Code Ann. § 54-5-201 provides that the State is authorized to enter into contracts with municipalities regarding the improvement and maintenance of streets over which traffic on state highways is routed.
- A.3. Tenn. Code Ann. § 54-5-202 provides that streets constructed, reconstructed, improved and maintained by the State shall be of a width and type that the State deems proper, but the width so constructed, reconstructed, improved and maintained shall not be less than eighteen feet (18'); and, in the case of resurfacing and maintenance, from curb to curb where curbs exist, or the full width of the roadway where no curbs exist.
- A.4. Tenn. Code Ann. § 54-5-203 provides that the State is authorized to enter into contracts with municipalities that are organized to care for streets to reimburse, subject to the approval of the State, for improvements and maintenance.
- A.5. Tenn. Code Ann. § 54-16-106 provides that the highway authorities of the state, counties, cities, and town are authorized to enter into agreements with each other respecting the improvement and maintenance of controlled-access facilities, defined by Tenn. Code Ann. § 54-16-101 as a highway or street specially designed for through traffic, and over, from or to which owners or occupants of abutting land or other persons have no right or easement of access from abutting properties.
- A.6. Tenn. Code Ann. § 54-5-139 provides that the State may enter into a contract with a qualified county to perform maintenance activities upon the rights-of-way of state highways located outside of municipalities and metropolitan governments; and, that the reimbursement shall be on an actual cost basis.
- A.7. The State is hereby contracting with the Contractor for the improvements and maintenance specified in Attachment "Exhibit A" titled "Guidelines Covering Maintenance of State Highways through Municipalities," attached and incorporated hereto as part of this Contract.

#### B. TERM OF CONTRACT:

This Contract shall be effective on July 1, 2024 ("Effective Date"), and extend for a period of twenty-four (24) months after the Effective Date ("Term"). The State shall have no obligation for goods or services provided by the Contractor prior to the Effective Date.

#### C. PAYMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

C.1. Maximum Liability. In no event shall the maximum liability of the State under this Contract exceed one hundred-thirteen thousand, three hundred eighty two dollars, and ninety-eight cents (\$113,382.98). The payment rates in section C.3 shall constitute the entire compensation due the Contractor for all service and Contractor obligations hereunder regardless of the difficulty, materials or equipment required. The payment rates include, but are not limited to, all-applicable taxes, fees, overheads, and all other direct and indirect costs incurred or to be incurred by the Contractor.

The Contractor is not entitled to be paid the maximum liability for any period under the Contract or any extensions of the Contract for work not requested by the State. The maximum liability represents available funds for payment to the Contractor and does not guarantee payment of any such funds to the Contractor under this Contract unless the State requests work and the Contractor performs said work. In which case, the Contractor shall be paid in accordance with the payment rates detailed in section C.3. The State is under no obligation to request work from the Contractor in any specific dollar amounts or to request any work at all from the Contractor during any period of this Contract.

- C.2. <u>Compensation Firm</u>. The payment rates and the maximum liability of the State under this Contract are firm for the duration of the Contract and are not subject to escalation for any reason unless amended.
- C.3. <u>Payment Methodology</u>. The Contractor shall be compensated based on the payment rates herein for units of service authorized by the State in a total amount not to exceed the Contract Maximum Liability established in section C.1.
  - a. The Contractor's compensation shall be contingent upon the satisfactory completion of units, milestones, or increments of service defined in section A.
  - b. The Contractor shall be compensated for said units, milestones, or increments of service based upon the following payment rates:

Service Description	Amount (per compensable increment)
"Exhibit A" titled "Guidelines Covering Maintenance of State Highways through Municipalities"	See Exhibit A
"Exhibit B" containing the maximum allowable labor and equipment rates.	See Exhibit B

- C.4. <u>Travel Compensation</u>. The Contractor shall not be compensated or reimbursed for travel, meals, or lodging.
- C.5. <u>Invoice Requirements.</u> The Contractor shall invoice the State only for completed increments of service and for the amount stipulated in section C.3, above, and present said invoices no more often than monthly, with all necessary supporting documentation, to:

Tennessee Department of Transportation 1951 South Roane Street Harriman, TN 37748

- a. Each invoice shall clearly and accurately detail all of the following required information (calculations must be extended and totaled correctly).
  - (1) Invoice Number (assigned by the Contractor)
  - (2) Invoice Date

- (3) Contract Number (assigned by the State)
- (4) Customer Account Name: Tennessee Department of Transportation
- (5) Customer Account Number (assigned by the Contractor to the above-referenced Customer)
- (6) Contractor Name
- (7) Contractor Tennessee Edison Registration ID Number Referenced in Preamble of this Contract
- (8) Contractor Contact for Invoice Questions (name, phone, and/or fax)
- (9) Contractor Remittance Address
- (10) Description of Delivered Service
- (11) Complete Itemization of Charges, which shall detail the following:
  - Service or Milestone Description (including name & title as applicable) of each service invoiced
  - ii. Number of Completed Units, Increments, Hours, or Days as applicable, of each service invoiced
  - iii. Applicable Payment Rate (as stipulated in Section C.3.) of each service invoiced
  - iv. Amount Due by Service
  - v. Total Amount Due for the invoice period
- b. The Contractor understands and agrees that an invoice under this Contract shall:
  - include only charges for service described in Contract Section A and in accordance with payment terms and conditions set forth in Contract Section C;
  - (2) only be submitted for completed service and shall not include any charge for future work:
  - (3) not include sales tax or shipping charges; and
  - (4) initiate the timeframe for payment (and any discounts) only when the State is in receipt of the invoice, and the invoice meets the minimum requirements of this section C.5.
- C.6. <u>Payment of Invoice</u>. A payment by the State shall not prejudice the State's right to object to or question any payment, invoice, or matter in relation thereto. A payment by the State shall not be construed as acceptance of any part of the work or service provided or as approval of any amount invoiced.
- C.7. Invoice Reductions. The Contractor's invoice shall be subject to reduction for amounts included in any invoice or payment theretofore made which are determined by the State, on the basis of audits conducted in accordance with the terms of this Contract, not to constitute proper remuneration for compensable services.
- C.8. <u>Deductions.</u> The State reserves the right to deduct from amounts, which are or shall become due and payable to the Contractor under this or any contract between the Contractor and the State of Tennessee any amounts, which are or shall become due and payable to the State of Tennessee by the Contractor.
- C.9. <u>Prerequisite Documentation</u>. The Contractor shall not invoice the State under this Contract until the State has received the following documentation properly completed.
  - a. The Contractor shall complete, sign, and present to the State the "Authorization Agreement for Automatic Deposit Form" provided by the State. By doing so, the Contractor acknowledges and agrees that, once this form is received by the State, payments to the Contractor, under this or any other contract the Contractor has with the State of Tennessee, may be made by ACH; and
  - b. The Contractor shall complete, sign, and return to the State the State-provided W-9 form. The taxpayer identification number on the W-9 form must be the same as the

Contractor's Federal Employer Identification Number or Social Security Number referenced in the Contractor's Edison registration information.

#### D. STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- D.1. Required Approvals. The State is not bound by this Contract until it is signed by the contract parties and approved by appropriate officials in accordance with applicable Tennessee laws and regulations (depending upon the specifics of this contract, said officials may include, but are not limited to, the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, the Commissioner of Human Resources, and the Comptroller of the Treasury).
- D.2. Modification and Amendment. This Contract may be modified only by a written amendment signed by all parties hereto and approved by both the officials who approved the base contract and, depending upon the specifics of the contract as amended, any additional officials required by Tennessee laws and regulations (said officials may include, but are not limited to, the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, the Commissioner of Human Resources, and the Comptroller of the Treasury).
- D.3. <u>Termination for Convenience</u>. The State may terminate this Contract without cause for any reason. Said termination shall not be deemed a breach of contract by the State. The State shall give the Contractor at least thirty (30) days written notice before the effective termination date. The Contractor shall be entitled to compensation for satisfactory, authorized service completed as of the termination date, but in no event shall the State be liable to the Contractor for compensation for any service which has not been rendered. Upon such termination, the Contractor shall have no right to any actual general, special, incidental, consequential, or any other damages whatsoever of any description or amount.
- D.4. <u>Termination for Cause</u>. If the Contractor fails to properly perform its obligations under this Contract in a timely or proper manner, or if the Contractor violates any terms of this Contract, the State shall have the right to immediately terminate the Contract and withhold payments in excess of fair compensation for completed services. Notwithstanding the above, the Contractor shall not be relieved of liability to the State for damages sustained by virtue of any breach of this Contract by the Contractor.
- D.5. <u>Subcontracting</u>. The Contractor shall not assign this Contract or enter into a subcontract for any of the services performed under this Contract without obtaining the prior written approval of the State. If such subcontracts are approved by the State, each shall contain, at a minimum, sections of this Contract below pertaining to "Conflicts of Interest," "Nondiscrimination," and "Records" (as identified by the section headings). Notwithstanding any use of approved subcontractors, the Contractor shall be the prime contractor and shall be responsible for all work performed.
- D.6. <u>Conflicts of Interest.</u> The Contractor warrants that no part of the total Contract Amount shall be paid directly or indirectly to an employee or official of the State of Tennessee as wages, compensation, or gifts in exchange for acting as an officer, agent, employee, subcontractor, or consultant to the Contractor in connection with any work contemplated or performed relative to this Contract.
- D.7. <u>Nondiscrimination</u>. The Contractor hereby agrees, warrants, and assures that no person shall be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the performance of this Contract or in the employment practices of the Contractor on the grounds of handicap or disability, age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or any other classification protected by Federal, Tennessee State constitutional, or statutory law. The Contractor shall, upon request, show proof of such nondiscrimination and shall post in conspicuous places, available to all employees and applicants, notices of nondiscrimination.
- D.8. Records. The Contractor shall maintain documentation for all charges under this Contract. The books, records, and documents of the Contractor, insofar as they relate to work performed or money received under this Contract, shall be maintained for a period of three (3) full years from the date of the final payment and shall be subject to audit at any reasonable time and upon

- reasonable notice by the State, the Comptroller of the Treasury, or their duly appointed representatives. The financial statements shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.
- D.9. <u>Prevailing Wage Rates.</u> All contracts for construction, erection, or demolition or to install goods or materials that involve the expenditure of any funds derived from the State require compliance with the prevailing wage laws as provided in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 12-4-401 et sea.
- D.10. <u>Monitoring</u>. The Contractor's activities conducted and records maintained pursuant to this Contract shall be subject to monitoring and evaluation by the State, the Comptroller of the Treasury, or their duly appointed representatives.
- D.11. <u>Progress Reports</u>. The Contractor shall submit brief, periodic, progress reports to the State as requested.
- D.12. Strict Performance. Failure by any party to this Contract to insist in any one or more cases upon the strict performance of any of the terms, covenants, conditions, or provisions of this Contract shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of any such term, covenant, condition, or provision. No term or condition of this Contract shall be held to be waived, modified, or deleted except by a written amendment signed by the parties hereto.
- D.13. Independent Contractor. The parties hereto, in the performance of this Contract, shall not act as employees, partners, joint venturers, or associates of one another. It is expressly acknowledged by the parties hereto that such parties are independent contracting entities and that nothing in this Contract shall be construed to create a employer/employee relationship or to allow either to exercise control or direction over the manner or method by which the other transacts its business affairs or provides its usual services. The employees or agents of one party shall not be deemed or construed to be the employees or agents of the other party for any purpose whatsoever.
  - The Contractor, being a Tennessee governmental entity, is governed by the provisions of the Tennessee Government Tort Liability Act, *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Sections 29-20-101 *et seq.*, for causes of action sounding in tort. Further, no contract provision requiring a Tennessee political entity to indemnify or hold harmless the State beyond the liability imposed by law is enforceable because it appropriates public money and nullifies governmental immunity without the authorization of the General Assembly.
- D.14. State Liability. The State shall have no liability except as specifically provided in this Contract.
- D.15. <u>Force Majeure</u>. The obligations of the parties to this Contract are subject to prevention by causes beyond the parties' control that could not be avoided by the exercise of due care including, but not limited to, natural disasters, riots, wars, epidemics, or any other similar cause.
- D.16. State and Federal Compliance. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable State and Federal laws and regulations in the performance of this Contract.
- D.17. Governing Law. This Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee. The Contractor agrees that it will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Tennessee in actions that may arise under this Contract. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that any rights or claims against the State of Tennessee or its employees hereunder, and any remedies arising therefrom, shall be subject to and limited to those rights and remedies, if any, available under Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 9-8-101 through 9-8-407.
- D.18. <u>Completeness</u>. This Contract is complete and contains the entire understanding between the parties relating to the subject matter contained herein, including all the terms and conditions of the parties' agreement. This Contract supersedes any and all prior understandings, representations, negotiations, and agreements between the parties relating hereto, whether written or oral.

- D.19. Severability. If any terms and conditions of this Contract are held to be invalid or unenforceable as a matter of law, the other terms and conditions hereof shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect. To this end, the terms and conditions of this Contract are declared severable.
- D.20. <u>Headings</u>. Section headings of this Contract are for reference purposes only and shall not be construed as part of this Contract.

#### E. SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- E.1. <u>Conflicting Terms and Conditions</u>. Should any of these special terms and conditions conflict with any other terms and conditions of this Contract, these special terms and conditions shall control.
- E.2. Communications and Contacts. All instructions, notices, consents, demands, or other communications required or contemplated by this Contract shall be in writing and shall be made by certified, first class mail, return receipt requested and postage prepaid, by overnight courier service with an asset tracking system, or by EMAIL or facsimile transmission with recipient confirmation. Any such communications, regardless of method of transmission, shall be addressed to the respective party at the appropriate mailing address, facsimile number, or EMAIL address as set forth below or to that of such other party or address, as may be hereafter specified by written notice.

#### The State:

Todd Sexton, TDOT Team Lead State of Tennessee Department of Transportation 1951 S. Roane Street Harriman, TN 37748 Todd.Sexton@tn.gov Telephone # 865-717-4522 FAX # 865-882-7855

#### The Contractor:

Michelle Kelley
City of Kingston
900 Waterford Place
Kingston, TN 37763
Michelle.Kelley@Kingstontn.gov
Email Address
Telephone # 865-376-6584
FAX # 865-376-2325

All instructions, notices, consents, demands, or other communications shall be considered effectively given upon receipt or recipient confirmation as may be required.

- E.3. Subject to Funds Availability. The Contract is subject to the appropriation and availability of State and/or Federal funds. In the event that the funds are not appropriated or are otherwise unavailable, the State reserves the right to terminate the Contract upon written notice to the Contractor. Said termination shall not be deemed a breach of Contract by the State. Upon receipt of the written notice, the Contractor shall cease all work associated with the Contract. Should such an event occur, the Contractor shall be entitled to compensation for all satisfactory and authorized services completed as of the termination date. Upon such termination, the Contractor shall have no right to recover from the State any actual, general, special, incidental, consequential, or any other damages whatsoever of any description or amount.
- E.4. <u>MUTCD</u>. In accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. 54-5-108, the Contractor shall conform to and act in accordance with the current edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD)

as adopted by rules of the State. Particularly, the Contractor shall sign work-zones associated with this Contract in accordance with the aforesaid MUTCD.

E. 5. <u>Maintenance</u>. Nothing contained in this Contract shall change the maintenance obligations governed by the laws of the State of Tennessee, it being the intent of this Contract not to enlarge the present maintenance obligations of the State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,	
CITY OF KINGSTON:	
CONTRACTOR SIGNATURE	DATE
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTOR SIGNATORY (above)	
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY	
CONTRACTOR ATTORNEY SIGNATURE	DATE
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTOR ATTORNEY SIGNATOR	Y (above)
STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:	
HOWARD H. ELEY, COMMISSIONER	DATE
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY	
I ESLIE SOUTH GENERAL COUNSE!	DATE

## GUIDELINES COVERING MAINTENANCE OF STATE HIGHWAYS THROUGH MUNICIPALITIES

The following items, where applicable, are eligible for reimbursement by the State to the Contractor under the Standard Maintenance Agreement:

Activity	Maintenance Work Type	Unit Of Measure
401	Manual Spot Patching	Tons
402	Crack Repair	Pounds
404	Mechanical Continuous Patching	Tons
405	Milling	Square Yards
406	Surface Replacement	Tons
411	Concrete Pavement Repair	Cubic Yards
412	Concrete Joint Repair	Linear Feet
425	Grading Unpaved Surface (Shoulder)**	Linear Miles
427	Patching Unpaved Surface (Shoulder)**	Tons
435	Machine Mowing**	Acres
438	Debris Removal**	Man Hours
441	Litter Removal**	Roadway Miles
446	Mechanical Sweeping and Street Flushing	Miles
447	Manual Roadway Sweeping	Man Hours
460	Plowing Snow	Lane Miles
461	De-icing Salt and/or Sand for Snow & Ice Removal	Tons
463	Anti-icing (Salt Brine)	Gallons
470	Pavement Markings	Line Miles
471	Specialty Markings	Each

<sup>\*\*</sup> Work must be inside the area eligible for reimbursements as detailed in "CITY MAINTENANCE ROADWAY TYPICAL SECTIONS".

The following items are the responsibility of the Contractor and are not eligible for reimbursement by the State:

- 1. Mowing right-of-way back of curbs or beyond edge of paved surface on roadway segments which are not access controlled.
- 2. Litter from right-of-way back of curbs or beyond edge of paved surface on roadway segments which are not access controlled.
- 3. Storm drainage
- 4. Traffic control signs and signals and any other traffic control or monitoring devices.
- 5. Street lighting
- 6. Street name signs
- Tree removal and vegetation control on right-of-way back of curbs or beyond edge of paved surface on roadway segments which are not access controlled.
- 8. Sidewalks

#### NOTE:

- 1. Major resurfacing when generally required will be performed by the State as a construction project, in accordance with a program developed after consultation with the Contractor.
- 2. The State will furnish and maintain route markers through the Municipalities.

# ROADWAY SURFACE INVENTORY FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF STATE HIGHWAYS THROUGH MUNICIPALITIES

The following Table itemizes the current total roadway surface area to be maintained in a 12-Month period to the nearest whole square yard. For a 24-Month contract, the following quantities will be doubled. Routes listed below shall be routinely maintained, swept, or flushed by the Contractor under the terms of this contract. The State agrees to reimburse said Contractor in the amount actually expended for street maintenance, excluding machine mowing and litter removal, not to exceed the calculated maximum reimbursement below.

Approved Maximum Reimbursement Per Square Yard: \$ 0.17
Total Roadway Surface Area (YD^2): 319077
Calculated Maximum Annual Reimbursement (Roadway Surface): \$ 54,243.09
Total Maximum Reimbursment (Roadway Surface): \$ 108,486.18

	Roadway Surface Inventory Worksheet											
Route	Street Name	Action	Crossing Boundry Description	Rdwy. Profile Type	Access Control	Beg Log Mile	End Log Mile	Roadway Length(ft.)	Roadway Width(ft.)	Median Width(ft.)	Median Area (yd.^2)	Reimbursible Area (yd.^2)
SR001	Race Street	BEGIN	Clinch River	1C	No	14.98	16.28	6864	36	23	7744.00	19712.00
SR001	Race Street	CHANGE	Clinch River	1C	No	16.28	16.68	2112	48		0	11264.00
SR001	Race Street	CHANGE	5th Street/Jail	1C	No	16.68	18.4	8448	36		0	33792.00
SR001	Race Street	END	Redeemer Luthern Church	1G	No	14.06	14.98	4857.6	94		0	50734.93
SR058	Gallaher Road	BEGIN	Tennessee River	1C	No	11.7	12.9	6336	36		0	
SR058	Gallaher Road	CHANGE	Bethel Pres Church	1D	No	12.9	13.6				0	27104.00
SR058	Gallaher Road	CHANGE	Harvey Street	1D	No	13.6	14	2112	150		0	35200.00
SR058	Gallaher Road		Popular Springs Road	1D	No	14	16.1	11088			0	103488.00
SR326	SR-326	BEGIN	Ladd Ridge Road	1C	No	0.9	1,1	1056	36		0	4224.00
SR326	SR-326	END	I-40 Overpass	1C	No	1.1	1.3				0	8213.33
Total Length (mi.): 9.020 Total Roadway Surface: 31										319077		

#### INVENTORY OF ELIGIBLE MACHINE MOWING FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF STATE HIGHWAYS THROUGH MUNICIPALITIES

The following Table itemizes the eligible mowing area in acres to be maintained in a 12-Month period. For a 24-Month contract, the following quantities will be doubled. All eligible mowing areas shall be maintained by the Contractor under the terms of this contract. The State agrees to reimburse said Contractor in the amount actually expended for machine mowing, not to exceed the number of cycles and the price per acre as detailed below.

> Approved Mowing Reimbursement Per Acre: \$ 50.00 Calculated Maximum Annual Reimbursement (Mowing): \$1,750.00 Total Maximum Reimbursement (Mowing): \$3,500,00

Mowing Inventory Worksheet										
Route Number	Roadway Type	Begin Termini (LM)	End Termini(LM)	Median Area (acres)	Controlled Access Area (acres)	Segment Total Area (acres)	Number of Mowing Cycles	Contract Segment Total Area (acres)		
SR001	1G	LM 14.01	LM 14.98	5.82		5.82	6			
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	_					Total Contra	ct Area (acres):	3		

**EXHIBIT A** 

## INVENTORY OF ELIGIBLE LITTER REMOVAL FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF STATE HIGHWAYS THROUGH MUNICIPALITIES

The following Table itemizes the eligible length of litter removal in linear miles to be maintained in a 12-Month period to the nearest whole square yard. For a 24-Month contract, the following quantities will be doubled. The Contractor shall maintain all eligible linear miles under the terms of this contract. The State agrees to reimburse said Contractor in the amount actually expended for litter removal, not to exceed the number of cycles and the price per linear mile as detailed below.

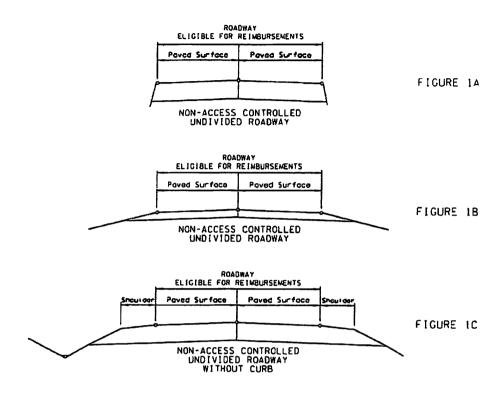
Approved Litter Reimbursement Per Mile: \$ 60.00

Calculated Maximum Annual Reimbursement (Litter): \$ 698.40

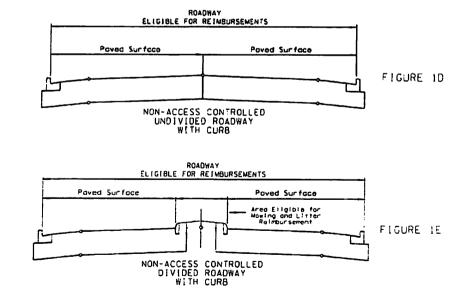
Total Maximum Reimbursement (Litter): \$ 1,396.80

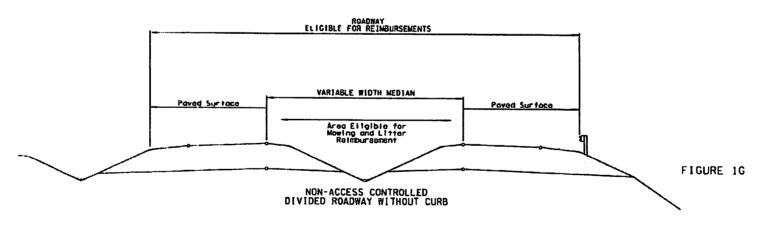
Litter Inventory Worksheet											
Route Number	Roadway Type	Beginning Termini (LM)	Ending Termini (LM)	Segment Length (mi.)	Litter Pass Miles Per Segment	Segment Total Litter (mi.)	Price per Litter Mile	Number of Litter Cycles	Contract Segment Total Litter (ml.)	Contract Segment Total Litter (\$)	
SR001	1G	LM 14.01	LM 14.98	0.97	1	0.97	\$ 60.00	12	11.64		
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## CITY MAINTENANCE ROADWAY TYPICAL SECTIONS



NOTE: IN FIGURES 1A, 1B, AND 1C FOR NON-CONTROLLED ROUTES THE PAVED SURFACE WILL INCLUDE PAVED SHOULDERS.





NOTE: IF FIGURES IF AND 1G FOR NON-ACCESS CONTROLLED ROUTES THE PAVED SURFACE WILL INCLUDE PAVED SHOULDERS.

# CITY MAINTENANCE ROADWAY TYPICAL SECTIONS

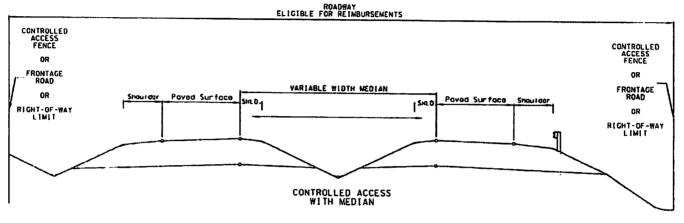


FIGURE 2A

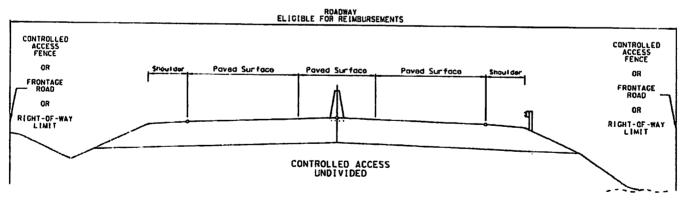


FIGURE 2B

# "EXHIBIT B" MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE EQUIPMENT RATES

#### **2024-2026 FISCAL YEAR**

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT	RATE	UNIT
1	SEDAN, POLICE OR FULL SIZE	12.00	HR
2	TRUCK, PICKUP	11.00	HR
3	TRUCK, ¼ TO I TON LIGHT DUTY	12.00	HR
4	TRUCK, ¼ TO 1 TON 4X4	13.00	HR
5	TRUCK, UTILITY/SERVICE BODY	14.00	HR
6	TRUCK, DUMP UP TO 15,000 GVWR	24.65	HR
7	TRUCK, DUMP OVER 15,000 UP TO 20,000 GVWR	28.12	HR
8	TRUCK, DUMP OVER 20,000 UP TO 40,000 GVWR	42.35	HR
9	TRUCK, DUMP TANDEM AXLE OVER 40,000 GVWR	68.00	HR
10	TRUCK, STAKE OR FLATBED UP TO 10,000 GVWR	17.45	HR
11	TRUCK, STAKE OR FLATBED OVER 10,000 UP TO 20,000 GVWR	26.10	HR
12	TRUCK, STAKE OR FLATBED OVER 20,000	42.00	HR
13	TRUCK, FLATBED OVER 32,500 GVWR	54.00	HR
14	TRUCK, TRACTOR SINGLE AXLE	37.00	HR
15	TRUCK, TRACTOR TANDEM AXLE	40.15	HR
16	TRUCK, SEWER/CULVERT/CATCH BASIN/ CLEANER (VAC-ALL)	82.20	HR
17	SWEEPER, TRUCK MOUNTED	55.89	HR
18	SWEEPER, SELF-PROPELLED	43.71	HR
19	TRUCK, W/STREET FLUSHER	70.16	HR
20	TRUCK, CRANE	28.28	HR
21	TRUCK, EXCAVATOR	64.73	HR
22	TRUCK, REFUSE COLLECTION	30.50	HR
23	TRACTOR, W/SWEEPER	32.68	HR
24	TRACTOR, W/DITCHER	62.12	HR
25	TRACTOR, WHEEL	48.22	HR
26	CHIPPER, BRUSH	36.81	HR
27	TRAILER, TILT	8.04	HR
28	TRAILER, PLATFORM OR GENERAL	10.12	HR
29	TRAILER, LOW BOY TANDEM	20.78	HR
30	JOINT & CRACK SEALING MACHINE	28.55	HR
31	ASPHALT RECLAIMER/RECYCLER MACHINE	135.78	HR
32	PAVER, ASPHALT SELF-PROPELLED	154.53	HR
33	PAVER, ASPHALT PULL TYPE	7.45	HR
34	DISTRIBUTOR, ASPHALT, PULL TYPE	27.37	HR
35	CHIP SPREADER MACHINE	57.42	HR
36	EXCAVATOR, TRACK TYPE (TRACKHOE)	87.31	HR

# "EXHIBIT B" MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE EQUIPMENT RATES

#### **2024-2026 FISCAL YEAR**

	DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT	RATE	UNIT
37	DRAGLINES AND CRANES	75.99	HR
38	TRACTOR, CRAWLER (DOZER)	98.18	HR
39	MOTOR GRADER	65.30	HR
40	BACKHOE	37.90	HR
41	LOADER, FT END RUBBER TIRED (ARTICULATED) UP TO 1 CU. YD.	32.13	HR
42	LOADER, FT END RUBBER TIRED (ARTICULATED) OVER 1 UP TO 1.5 CY	47.50	HR
43	LOADER, FT END RUBBER TIRED (ARTICULATED) OVER 1.5 CU. YD.	59.71	HR
44	LOADER, FRONT END TRACK TYPE	71.50	HR
45	LOADER, SKID-STEER	58.46	HR
46	PROFILER, MILLING MACHINE	305.76	HR
47	ROLLER, WALK BEHIND	4.27	HR
48	ROLLER, STEEL WHEEL, I TO 5 TONS	88.84	HR
49	ROLLER, STEEL WHEEL, OVER 5 TONS	41.93	HR
50	GENERATOR, PORTABLE	8.30	HR
51	AIR COMPRESSOR, PORTABLE OR PULL TYPE	36.40	HR
52	WELDER, PORTABLE OR PULL TYPE	5.76	HR
53	CONCRETE MIXER, PORTABLE OR PULL TYPE	32.07	HR
54	CURBING MACHINE	65.74	HR
55	PAINT MACHINE, WALK BEHIND	31.57	HR
56	PAINT MACHINE, TRUCK MOUNTED (LARGE)	84.61	HR
57	THERMOPLASTIC MARKING MACHINE, WALK BEHIND	23.24	HR
58	TRAFFIC LINE REMOVER (WATER BLASTER)	43.68	HR
59	ARROW BOARD, TRAILER OR TRUCK MOUNTED	4.15	HR
60	MESSAGE SIGN, TRAILER MOUNTED	1.14	HR
61	LIGHT TOWER, TRAILER MOUNTED	24.18	HR
62	TRUCK MOUNTED ATTENUATOR	10.00	HR

#### "EXHIBIT B"

#### **CITY OF KINGSTON**

#### MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE LABOR RATES

(To be supplied by the City at this time)

Beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2026

Job Title Classification	Low Rate	High Rate
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## Roane County - Parcel: 0470 F 001.02



Date: April 29, 2024

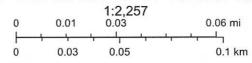
County: Roane

Owner: CHURCH CALVARY BAPTIST TR

Address: ROANE ST

Parcel Number: 0470 F 001.02

Deeded Acreage: 0 Calculated Acreage: 4.32



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The property lines are compiled from information maintained by your local

Roane (073)		Jan 1 Owner		Current Owner	ROANE	ST	
Tax Year 2024   Reappraisal 2020		CHURCH CALVARY P O BOX 844 KINGSTON TN 377		P O BOX 844 KINGSTON TN 37763	Ctrl Map: 047O	Group: F	Parce 001.0
Value Information							
Land Market Value:	\$79,300						
mprovement Value:	\$0						
Total Market Appraisal:	\$79,300						
Assessment Percentage:	25%						
Assessment: Subdivision Data	\$19,825						
Subdivision:							
Plat Book:	Plat Page:	Block:	Lot: B				
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Class: 00 - Residential		City: KINGSTON					
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District: 03		Number of Mobile	Homes: 0				
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#### **Land Information**

Deed Acres: 0	Calculated Acres: 4.32	Total Land Units: 4.32
Land Code	Soil Class	Units
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#### KINGSTON BEER BOARD

Regular Meeting Tuesday, May 14, 2024

#### AGENDA

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Previous Minutes
- D. New Business
  - 1. None

#### REGULAR MEETING – KINGSTON BEER BOARD TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024 KINGSTON CITY HALL

The Regular Meeting of the Kingston Beer Board was held on Tuesday, April 9, 2024. Chairman Tim Neal called the meeting to order with the following members present upon roll call: Member Philip Bredwell, Vice-Mayor Tony Brown, Member Tommy Guinn, Member Lucy Johnson, Member Stephanie Wright, and Chairman Tim Neal.

#### **PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**Citizens Comments: None** 

A motion made by Member Guinn, second by Member Johnson to waive the reading and approve as written the minutes of the regular meeting on March 12, 2024.

The motion passed with a unanimous roll call vote. 6 Ayes

New Business: NONE
Chairman Neal adjourned the meeting at 6:29 pm
APPROVED
Timothy Neal, Chairman
ATTEST:
City Clerk



#### KINGSTON WATER BOARD Regular Meeting Tuesday, May 14, 2024

#### AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Previous Minutes
- 4. Citizens' Comments
- 5. Utility Director's Report
- 6. New Business
  - A. Consideration to approve an amended agreement with Water Leak Relief, LLC for water leak relief services
  - B. Consideration to approve a contribution in the amount of \$250,000 to Watts Bar Utility District for the expansion of water and sewer lines into south Roane County
  - C. Consideration to authorize the Mayor to submit a letter to Roane County regarding the jail underbilling estimate

#### REGULAR MEETING – KINGSTON WATER BOARD TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024 KINGSTON CITY HALL

The Regular Meeting of the Kingston Water Board was held on Tuesday, April 9, 2024. Chairman Tim Neal called the meeting to order with the following members present upon roll call: Member Philip Bredwell, Vice-Chair Tony Brown, Member Tommy Guinn, Member Lucy Johnson, Member Stephanie Wright, and Chairman Tim Neal.

#### **PREVIOUS MINUTES**

A motion made by Member Bredwell, second by Member Johnson to waive the reading and approve the minutes as written the minutes of the regular meeting on March 12, 2024.

The motion passed with a unanimous roll call vote. 6 Ayes

Citizen Comments -NONE

#### UTILITY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- Director Kevin Hamilton advised he will meet with Ardurra tomorrow regarding TDEC and ARPA funding projects and sewer line rehabilitation projects. He will also begin discussion on the Water Treatment Plant growth projections.
- Announced that Watts Bar Utility is officially tied on to our system on Paint Rock Ferry Road and will be ready to pump to us within a few weeks.
- Plans to meet with Watts Bar Utility soon to discuss the connection on Hwy 58
- Announced that the sewer saddle for Southwest Point should ship on April 19 so that project will be completed soon. We will not have to dig up the existing septic tanks.
- Explained that we are only approximately 30% capacity for our sewer plant.
- Advised that it is possible to add a sewer clean out around SWP Ballfields to service the bathroom trailer.

#### **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

**New Business: NONE** 

• Advised there may be some development on the SWP Golf Course property. Will advise further when he learns more.

Chairman Neal adjourned the meeting. 6:37 pm

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_\_ ATTEST:

Timothy Neal, Chairman City Clerk

#### AGREEMENT FOR WATER LEAK RELIEF SERVICE

**THIS AGREEMENT** is entered into this <u>13th</u> day of <u>June</u>, 2023 (the "Effective Date"), by and between:

Water Leak Relief, LLC, with its principal mailing address at 157 Lantana Rd, Crossville, Tennessee 38555 hereinafter referred to as ("Servicer")

City of Kingston, with its principal mailing address at 900 Waterford Place, Kingston, TN 37763 hereinafter referred to as ("Utility").

#### **WITNESSETH:**

WHEREAS, Utility is organized and established pursuant to the laws of the State of Tennessee for the purposes of operating a public water supply and distribution system; and

WHEREAS, Servicer is a Tennessee Limited Liability Company; and

WHEREAS, Utility experiences a certain amount of revenue losses on customers water accounts each year as a result of leaks and desires to decrease the economic loss in order to more efficiently service their customers; and

WHEREAS, Servicer is in the business of providing service agreements to each individual utility customer for the purposes of paying unexpected high water bills that result from leaks; and

WHEREAS, the parties have determined that it is mutually beneficial to enter into this agreement in order to guarantee utility customers certain optional protections at a set low rate during the term of this agreement; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution enacted on the <u>13th</u> day of <u>June</u>, 2023, the City of Kingston City Council approved this contract and likewise approved the execution of this contract by the Mayor of the Council of the City of Kingston.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and mutual agreements hereinafter set forth:

#### A. <u>SERVICER AGREES</u>

- 1. During the term of this contract, Servicer agrees to provide service contracts to the utility's individual customers to protect against certain unexpected water losses as is further set out in the terms and conditions of the individual service contracts and herein in Section E.
- Servicer agrees that in cooperation with the utility to service and investigate all claims
  made by the utility's individual customers as a result of an unexpected water loss. Further,
  Servicer will provide a toll-free number in which the utility customers may call in order to

make a claim, opt out of the service agreement, increase their individual service limits, or opt into other available Water Leak Relief services.

- 3. Servicer agrees to pay the difference between the utility customer's average monthly water bill, based on the last 12 months, and the qualifying water leak bill amount, up to the customer's service limit amount as a result of an unexpected water loss during the terms of this contract.
- 4. Servicer agrees to use the utility's current water loss policy as the standard for investigating claims.
- 5. Servicer agrees to allow any individual customer of the utility to opt out of the service at any time during the term of this contract and will notify the utility within 5 business days to allow for billing adjustment.
- 6. Servicer agrees to provide utility with monthly reports of all customers who protest their bill and or statement.

#### **B. UTILITY AGREES**

- 1. Utility agrees to furnish the Servicer all of the water loss data and average monthly bills of each individual utility customer for the past 12 months within 5 business days of such request.
- 2. Utility agrees to auto enroll all individual customer accounts into the water leak relief service at the rate as is set out herein.
- 3. The Utility agrees to administer such accounts and, during the Utility's regular and periodic billing procedure, to cause to be billed and collected from each water consumer under such account as an added and designated item on the water service bill; the water leak relief service contract charges for the indicated service limit of such consumer.
- 4. The utility agrees to render to the Servicer such regular monthly reports as to gross billing as it relates to the Water Leak Relief Service Charges per individual customer, and uncollectible bills and accounts. Such monthly reports shall be rendered on the 5th day of the following month. At the time of rendering such monthly report, the utility shall render a statement of account between the utility and the servicer evidencing the monthly water leak relief service agreement funds per customer minus the utilities administrative fee. Payment of any balance payable under the statement of account shall be made within ten (10) days of the rendering of the statement of account. The Utility agrees to pay per customer enrolled in the program regardless of whether the account was collected. The Utility shall maintain the right to remove a customer from the service for non-payment.

- 5. Utility agrees to cooperate with Servicer to investigate and determine qualifying loss claims made by individual utility customers. Further, Utility agrees to provide meter readings to Servicer within 5 business days of such request.
- 6. Utility agrees to distribute Servicers marketing and informational materials along with their customary monthly billing information.

### C. SERVICE FEES AND LIMITS

- 1. The Utility agrees to auto enroll all water customers in the Water Leak Relief Service at the monthly rates as reflected on Exhibit "A" which is attached hereto, plus the utility's administrative fee.
- 2. Servicer agrees to provide a service limit of up to \$5,000.00 per customer account subject to the terms and conditions set out herein in Section E.

## D. TERM

- 1. This agreement shall begin on the "effective date" the 1st day of August 2023 and shall continue for a period of 24 months until the 31st, day of July, 2025.
- 2. The initial water leak relief service rate and service limit shall remain in effect and shall not change during the initial term of this agreement unless mutually agreed upon by both parties in writing.
- 3. The parties may agree to renew this agreement for an additional two-year period upon mutual written agreement of the water leak relief service rate and service limit during the additional term.

#### E. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

See EXHIBIT A of this contract for terms and conditions of service.

#### F. GENERAL TERMS

 Each party has the full power and authority to enter into and perform this Agreement, and the person signing this Agreement on behalf of each party has been properly authorized and empowered to enter into this Agreement. The persons executing this Agreement hereby represent that they have authorization to sign on behalf of their respective entity.

- 2. This Agreement sets forth and establishes the entire understanding between the Utility and the Servicer concerning the relationship of the parties. All prior discussions or representations by or between the parties have been merged into this Agreement. The parties by mutual written agreement, may amend any provision of this Agreement during its term. Any such amendments shall be incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement.
- 3. This agreement shall not affect the rights of the utility customer as set out in T.C.A. § 7-82-402.
- 4. This Agreement will be binding on the parties and their successors, heirs and personal representatives.
- 5. This Agreement will become effective upon its execution.
- 6. This Agreement and the relationship of the parties will be governed and constructed under the laws of the State of Tennessee.
- 7. The invalidity or partial invalidity of any portion of this Agreement will not affect the validity of any other provision. Should a court of competent jurisdiction hold any provision of this Agreement to be invalid, the remaining provisions will be deemed to be in full force and effect as if they have been executed by both parties subsequent to the expungement or judicial modification of the invalid provision.
- 8. This agreement may not be assigned to a third party without the written consent of both parties.
- 9. Notices to either party shall be sufficient if sent in writing; postage pre-paid, registered or certified mail to the address of the parties as set out above.
- 10. This document may be executed in any number of original signature counterparts, each of which shall for all purposes be deemed an original, and all such counterparts shall constitute one and the same document.
- 11. Boycott of Israel. The Contractor certifies that it is not currently engaged in, and covenants that it will not, for the duration of the Contract, engage in a Boycott of Israel, as that term is defined in Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-4-127.

WATER LEAK RELIEF, LLC (SERVICER)	CITY OF KINGSTON (UTILITY)
By:	By:
Its:	Its:
Dated:	Dated:

# **EXHIBIT "A"**

City of Kingston-Water Leak Relief Price Schedule

Residential Water Leak	\$ 2.85
Residential Water Line	\$ 5.40
Residential Water & Sewer Leak	\$ 4.90
Residential Sewer Line	\$ 6.40
Commercial Water & Sewer Leak-Single	\$ 5.60
Commercial Water & Sewer Leak-Multi	\$ 11.25
Commercial Water Line-Single	\$ 13.40
Commercial Water line-Multi	\$ 26.90
Commercial Sewer Line-Single	\$ 13.40
Commercial Sewer Line-Multi	\$ 26.90
Irrigation Only Water leak	\$ 3.20
Residential w/ Irrigation & Existing Water/Sewer Leak	\$ 5.60
4" Single Occupancy	\$ 40.66
Residential Water Master-Metered Multi-Habitational	\$ 11.25
Residential Water/Sewer Master Metered Multi-Habitational	\$ 11.25
***Residential Master-Metered Muli-Habitional Pricing will have one	
fee for the meter versus the current per unit rate	

\*\*\*This includes 2 claims per year at the service limit of \$5,000

# City of Kingston Water Leak Relief Terms and Conditions

#### THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONSTITUTE YOUR ENTIRE SERVICE AGREEMENT

Water Leak Relief, LLC ("Administrator") is the entity that will administer the service under this Service Agreement. You may contact the Administrator by mail at 157 Lantana Rd, Crossville, Tennessee 38555 or by calling the toll-free number 1-855-426-7655. The obligations of the program provider are guaranteed under an insurance policy with Plateau Casualty Insurance Company ("PCIC"), 2701 N Main St, Crossville, Tennessee 38555.

What is Covered: Administrator will arrange and pay for excess water charges resulting from a plumbing leak, including interior frozen water line/plumbing, for which You have sole responsibility, that supports Your Residence or Business.

#### To Qualify:

- 1. The leak must meet the Utility's current leak policy, occur on the customer's side of the meter, must be accidental in nature, must be repaired within a period of ten (10) days from discovery with proof of repair to the Utility.
- 2. To be eligible to receive a benefit, the customer's current <u>water/sewer</u> bill must be for an amount that is two hundred percent (200%) or greater than the customer's average monthly <u>water/sewer</u> bill as defined in the Terms and Conditions. Normal monthly water/sewer bill means the average dollar amount of the twelve (12) previous months' bills. A customer may only receive <u>two (2)</u> benefit claims during any twelve (12) month period. Benefit claims will be made for up to two months for a single leak occurrence.
- 3. If a customer was notified by the Utility of a leak and did not take reasonable measures to stop the water loss and begin to make arrangements for the needed repairs within ten (10) days, no Benefit Claim will be granted. The claim will only be granted once the repairs have been completed.

**Benefit Calculation:** Administrator will take the amount of Your current water bill with the leak and subtract the average of Your last twelve (12) water bills. The Utility will be paid the difference up to Your Benefit Limit.

Example: Your water bill with the leak is \$1,000.00. The average of your water bills for the last twelve (12) months is \$50.00. You will pay the Utility \$50.00 and Administrator will pay the Utility \$950.00.

**Benefit Limit:** The maximum Benefit Limit is \$5,000.00 per incident. Any charges beyond Your Benefit Limit are Your responsibility.

What Is Not Covered: This Service Agreement will not cover any of the following:

- 1. Any cost associated with repairing Your Water Service Line;
- Customers with multiple living units on a single meter such as a campground, trailer park, motel, etc. are not eligible for a Benefit Claim, except as included as multiple occupancy commercial service customers;
- 3. Routine dripping faucets;
- 4. Premises left vacant or abandoned without reasonable care for the plumbing system;
- 5. More than two (2) occurrences per twelve (12) month period;
- 6. Filling of swimming pools;
- 7. Watering of lawns or gardens;
- 8. If a customer becomes aware of a potential problem with their plumbing which could cause a leak and that problem is not resolved, by turning off water flow to the leak source, within five (5) days:
- If a customer has been notified of a suspected leak and does not take reasonable measures to stop the water loss and being to make arrangements to repair the leak within ten (10) days of becoming aware;
- 10. Faulty water meter;
- 11. Improper meter reading;
- 12. Natural acts or disasters;
- 13. Pressure Washing or other external cleaning projects;
- 14. Sprinkler System leaks
- 15. New construction buildings that are unoccupied

Eligible Property Types: A structure owned or leased by You, used for residential occupancy ("Residence") or commercial occupancy ("Business") that is titled as real property, and the land it is located on is also owned or leased by You ("Property"). Any recreational vehicle or another type of home on wheels that is intended to be moved are not eligible. If You are aware of any pre-existing conditions, defects, or deficiencies with Your Water Service Line or Sewer/Septic Line, or have had any roots removed from Your Exterior Sewer/Septic Line before the Start Date of Your first Term, then Your Property is not eligible for this coverage.

The Length of Service Agreement: Your Service Agreement begins on the first day of the billing cycle in which the Fee for Water Leak Relief program has been added and will continue monthly provided neither You nor Administrator cancel. See "Cancellation/Refund" below.

**How to Submit a Claim:** You must call the Administrator and a service representative will assist You with opening a claim.

**Required Documentation:** To have a water leak event covered, You will need to provide documentation certifying the repair has been completed and providing the following information:

- 1. The date the leak was discovered:
- 2. The nature and location of the leak;
- 3. The date the leak was repaired;
- 4. The name of the person who repaired the leak;
- 5. A description of the repair work performed.

Receiving Documents Electronically: You can receive Your Service Agreement and all related documents electronically. If You consent to electronic delivery, these documents will be sent to the Email Address ("Email Address") retained by Utility and/or Administrator. Documents sent to the Email Address will be deemed to have been received by You. You may stop receiving documents electronically by calling the Administrator. You may also call the Administrator to update Your Email Address or to receive a paper copy of Your Service Agreement.

Renewal: This Service Agreement will automatically renew for a further term of one (1) month.

Cancellation/Refund: You may cancel this Service Agreement at any time by calling the Administrator. If You cancel within thirty (30) days of the Start Date, You will receive a full refund less any claims paid by the Administrator. If You cancel more than thirty (30) days after the Start Date, Your cancellation will be effective at the end of the then-current billing month.

This Service Agreement may be canceled for any reason with thirty (30) days written notice to You. This Service Agreement may also be canceled, on no less than fifteen (15) days written notice to You for (a) non-payment of the Fee; or (b) Your fraud or misrepresentation of facts that are material to this Service Agreement or benefits provided under it. If canceled under (b) above, You will be entitled to a pro rata refund less any claims paid under this Service Agreement.

Written cancellation notices will be provided under this section and will tell You exactly when Your Service Agreement will be canceled and why it has been canceled. The notice periods referred to in this section begin when the Administrator sends the notice to You.

#### **Definitions:**

"Benefit Claim" — A customer request for an Administrator to pay Utility for a qualifying leak.

"Utility" - The water utility entity that serves Your water service.

"Fee" - The amount You agree to pay for this Service Agreement.

"Service Agreement" – The document that constitutes all Your rights and responsibilities as a Service Agreement holder, which consist of these terms and conditions.

"You" or "Your" - The purchaser of this Service Agreement who is the Service Agreement holder.

**Privacy Policy:** Any information You provide Administrator will be accessed, collected, used, transmitted, disclosed, stored, maintained, and otherwise handled to administer Your Service Agreement by Administrator or its group of companies, including, but not limited to, disclosing Your address, telephone number, and other contact information to third parties who conduct services on

Administrator's behalf. Administrator or its group of companies and their selected partners may also use Your data to keep You informed by mail, telephone, or email of any products or services which they consider may be of interest to You. For further details on how the Administrator uses Your information, please see our Privacy Policy. Should You have any questions or concerns about the Administrator's Privacy Policy or how they are using Your information, or to update Your privacy preferences, please contact the Administrator.

Assignment/Amendment: We reserve the right to change this Service Agreement (including the Fee or to charge an additional fee) and to delegate any obligations under this Service Agreement at our sole discretion provided You are given thirty (30) days prior written notice of the changes. The changes will become effective no sooner than thirty (30) days after any notice is sent to You. If You do not like the changes, You may cancel this Service Agreement. You may not change this Service Agreement or delegate any of Your obligations. Should certain terms or conditions in this Service Agreement be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the terms and conditions of this Service Agreement shall remain valid.

Transfer: This Service Agreement is not transferable by You.

Responsibility for Benefits Owed to You: This is not an insurance policy; it is a Service Agreement. The administrator will serve as Your point-of-contact for all questions or concerns. Obligations under this Service Agreement are insured under a contractual liability insurance policy. If Administrator fails to pay or to deliver service on a claim within sixty (60) days after proof of loss has been filed, or in the event You cancel this Service Agreement and Administrator fails to issue any applicable refund within sixty (60) days after cancellation, You are entitled to make a claim against the insurer, Plateau Casualty Insurance Company.

Our Liability: To the extent permitted by applicable law, (1) You agree that Administrator and PCIC, and both of our partners, successors, affiliates, approved technicians and our and their officers, directors, employees, affiliates, agents, and contractors shall not be liable to You or anyone else for (a) any actual losses or direct damages that exceed the lowest applicable per covered Benefit Limit set out above; or (b) any amount of any form of indirect, special, punitive, incidental, or consequential losses or damages, including those caused by any fault, failure, delay, or defect in providing services under this Service Agreement, and (2) these limitations and waivers shall apply to all claims and all liabilities and shall survive the cancellation or expiration of this Service Agreement. You may have other rights that vary from state to state.

#### Dispute Resolution: YOU, ADMINISTRATOR, AND PCIC ALL AGREE TO RESOLVE DISPUTES as follows:

- **A.** Compliance with the dispute resolution procedure established by Your Utility District's Policy and Procedures.
- **B.** Any and all lawsuits between You and the Administrator or PCIC shall be limited to the local General Sessions Court having jurisdiction over Your claim.
- **C.** YOU GIVE UP YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN A CLASS ACTION. This means that You may not be a representative or member of any class of claimants or act as a private attorney general in court concerning any claim. No class or representative or private attorney general theories of liability or prayers for relief may be maintained in any class action held under this Service Agreement.
- D. IF FOR ANY REASON A CLAIM PROCEEDS IN COURT, YOU, ADMINISTRATOR AND PCIC AGREE THAT THERE WILL NOT BE A JURY TRIAL. You, Administrator, and PCIC unconditionally waive any right to trial by jury in any action, proceeding, or counterclaim arising out of or relating in any way to this Service Agreement or from any other agreement between us, or the services or benefits You receive or claim to be owed from Administrator or PCIC, including claims asserted against any of the officers, directors, managers, employees, agents, affiliates, insurers, technicians, approved technicians, successors, or assigns of Administrator or PCIC.



May 15, 2024

County Executive Wade Creswell 200 E. Race Street Kingston, TN 37763

County Executive Creswell,

As we've discussed extensively, in December of last year, the City of Kingston became aware of a malfunction in the water meter for the jail which resulted in 24 months of underbilling. To obtain as accurate an estimate as possible, at the recommendation of the Tennessee Association of Utility Districts, the City contracted with accounting firm Jackson Thornton. Their comprehensive study, which took into account both historical averages and fluctuations in jail population, was completed in April. Per their findings, which I have included with this letter, the total lost revenue during this period was \$249,034.

Tennessee Code Annotated 28-3-302 states that "Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, if gallonage for water or sewer service or both is inaccurately recorded or registered due to equipment failure and results in the customer being undercharged or overcharged, and the customer is unaware of the error, defect or failure, no utility district, municipality, or water or sewer system or company shall be authorized to collect or assess a charge for the unpaid gallonage, or to reimburse the customer for overpayment of such usage, prior to thirty-six (36) months from the date the error is discovered and billed; provided, that if a date certain can be established for such error which is less than thirty-six (36) months, no utility district, municipality, or water or sewer system or company shall be authorized to collect or assess a charge for such usage, or to reimburse the customer for overpayment of such usage, beyond such date."

As such, please allow this letter to serve as official transmission of the findings of Jackson Thorton and notification of the \$249,034 that Roane County underpaid for services rendered.

With this letter, the City of Kingston hereby offers the following options:

- 1. Within sixty (60) days of receipt of this letter, Roane County shall provide the City of Kingston with written confirmation that they have contracted with an independent accounting firm that specializes in utility issues (based on a recommendation from TAUD or other such industry organization). Upon confirmation that a contract is in place, the City of Kingston will agree to place the matter on hold pending the outcome of the study. Roane County shall agree to honor the findings of the two respective studies and consider the average of the two due and payable to the City of Kingston within thirty (30) days of the completion of the study.
- Within sixty (60) days of the receipt of this letter, Roane County shall agree to increase their ARPA
  contribution to the Watts Bar Utility District water / sewer expansion by \$250,000, in exchange for the
  City of Kingston absolving the County of this balance.
- 3. If, after sixty (60) days of the receipt of this letter, Roane County has not provided confirmation that a contract for an independent rate study has been executed or agreed to the increase in their contribution to

the above project, the City of Kingston shall consider this balance due and payable in its entirety within thirty (30) days.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter. As always, please don't hesitate to contact me if I may be of assistance.

Regards,

Tim Neal Mayor