

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE WAIVER OF LANDFILL DISPOSAL FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE TENNESSEE RIVER RESCUE CLEAN-UP ON OCTOBER 5, 2013, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00).

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That it hereby authorizes the waiver of landfill disposal fees associated with the Tennessee River Rescue clean-up on October 5, 2013, for an amount not to exceed \$750.00.

ADOPTED: _____, 2013

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City of Chattanooga



Resolution Request Form

(This form is only required for resolutions requiring expenditure of City funds)

Date: July 31, 2013

Preparer: Donald L. Norris *[Signature]*

Department: Public Works

Brief Description of Purpose for Resolution:

Resolution Number (if approved by Council): _____

A resolution to authorize the Administrator of Public Works to approve a waiver of the Landfill disposal fees associated with the TN River Rescue clean up (October 5, 2013) in the amount not to exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00)

Name of Vendor/Contractor/Grant, etc.	<u>TN River Rescue</u>	New Contract/Project? (Yes or No)	<u>yes</u>
Total project cost	\$ \$ <u>750.00</u>	Funds Budgeted? (YES or NO)	<u>yes</u>
Total City of Chattanooga Portion	\$ \$ <u>750.00</u>	Provide Fund	_____
City Amount Funded	\$ \$ <u>750.00</u>	Provide Cost Center	_____
New City Funding Required	\$ _____	Proposed Funding Source if not budgeted	_____
City's Match Percentage	% _____	Grant Period (if applicable)	_____

List all other funding sources and amount for each contributor.

<u>Amount(s)</u>	<u>Grantor(s)</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
\$ _____	_____

Agency Grant Number _____

CFDA Number if known _____

Other comments: (Include contingency amount, contractor, and other information useful in preparing resolution)

Approved by: *[Signature]*

Reviewed by: FINANCE OFFICE

DESIGNATED OFFICIAL/ADMINISTRATOR

Please submit completed form to @budget, City Attorney and City Finance Officer

Meeks Michelle

Subject: FW: TN River Rescue Oct. 5

From: Eigelsbach Jeanette
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2013 4:51 PM
To: Norris Lee
Subject: TN River Rescue Oct. 5

Mr. Norris,

Scenic Cities Beautiful would like to request on behalf of the volunteers of TN River Rescue land fill waivers for the annual cleanup to be held Saturday, October 5th, 2013 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

TN River Rescue is a grass roots volunteer effort to clean up trash along the TN River and its tributaries.

Last year there were over 800 volunteers.

The River Rescue volunteers would like to request waivers for no more than 10 roll off loads to be brought to the landfill on or about Monday, October 7th. [Approximately 24 tons]

Waste Connections and Allied Waste are giving RR greatly reduced rates and will be the haulers for the cleanup.

A waiver of the fees for the drop off of collected tires at Standifer Gap collection center is also undergoing the requesting process.

Below is further information on TN River Rescue

Thank you so much for consideration of this request,

Jeanette Eigelsbach
Scenic Cities Beautiful
757-0061

In the late 1980's, a group of local environmentalists called Earthworks sponsored a raft in a race running from the Chickamauga Dam to Ross's Landing. Upon pulling their raft (fondly dubbed "Toxtube") out of the water among piles of trash, they decided to do something about the problem. Led by Denny Haldeman, the group began to meet weekly at the River Inn to look at other cities with successful clean-ups and to discuss how to establish a similar effort in Chattanooga.

Support from area businesses...

From the beginning, many local businesses were eager to get involved. Over the years, the number of businesses who donate money, services, and volunteers has grown. The Tennessee Valley Authority came on board during the second year providing trash bags and gloves to all volunteers. TVA also lowers the

water level every year prior to the River Rescue making shoreline collection safer and easier. Support from the City of Chattanooga, Marion County, and BFI have made it possible for us to dispose of this waste properly by donating dumpsters and waiving landfill fees. Monetary donations from numerous sponsors cover the cost of banners for the zones and t-shirts for volunteers.

Support from the community...

22 years ago, the Tennessee River Rescue started as a small group of concerned citizens wanting to clean up their hometown. Today, the annual event draws close to a thousand volunteers to waterways all over the Tennessee Valley. People of all ages (5 - 85 years old) and all walks of life come out to pick up trash and make a difference in the Scenic City.

Website: <http://www.tennesseeriverrescue.com/>