

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ANNUALLY SOLICIT AND ACCEPT DONATIONS FROM BUSINESSES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE **PUBLIC WORKS WEEK CELEBRATION** FOR WHICH THE CITY HAS NO OBLIGATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT/AGREEMENT OR PERFORM SERVICES FOR SAID DONATIONS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That it is hereby authorizing the Administrator for the Department of Public Works or his designee to annually solicit and accept donations from businesses and other organizations in support of the **Public Works Week Celebration** for which the City has no obligation to enter into a contract/agreement or perform services for said donations.

ADOPTED: _____, 2015

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City of Chattanooga



Resolution Request Form

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

Date: May 1, 2015

Preparer: William C. Payne

Department: Public Works - Engineering

Brief Description of Purpose for Resolution:

Resolution Number (if approved by Council): _____

A City Council Action is requested to authorize the Administrator of the Public Works Department or his designee, to annually solicit and accept donations from businesses and other organizations in support of the **Public Works Week Celebration** for which the City has no obligation to enter into a contract/agreement or perform services for said donations.

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| Name of Vendor/Contractor/Grant, etc. | _____ N/A | New Contract/Project? (Yes or No) | _____ No |
| Total project cost \$ | _____ N/A | Funds Budgeted? (YES or NO) | _____ Yes |
| Total City of Chattanooga Portion \$ | _____ N/A | Provide Fund | _____ 9081 |
| City Amount Funded \$ | _____ N/A | Provide Cost Center | _____ K00403 |
| New City Funding Required \$ | _____ N/A | Proposed Funding Source if not budgeted | _____ N/A |
| City's Match Percentage % | _____ N/A | Grant Period (if applicable) | _____ N/A |

List all other funding sources and amount for each contributor.

| Amount(s) | Grantor(s) |
|-----------|------------|
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| \$ _____ | _____ |

Agency Grant Number _____

CFDA Number if known _____

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

Approved by:

Reviewed by: FINANCE OFFICE

DESIGNATED OFFICIAL/ADMINISTRATOR

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



City of Chattanooga
Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas: Public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

Whereas: The support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as water quality, sewers, streets and highways, public buildings, and solid waste collection; and

Whereas: The health, safety and comfort of this community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and

Whereas: The quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction, is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials; and

Whereas: The efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform.

Now Therefore,

I, Andy Berke, Mayor of the City of Chattanooga, do hereby proclaim
May 17th through May 23rd of 2015 as

"Community Begins Here" Week

in The City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and I call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our public works and to recognize the contributions which public works officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Chattanooga to be affixed this the 4th Day of May, 2015.



Andy Berke
Andy Berke, Mayor

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

City of Chattanooga
Department of Public Works
Employee of the Year Award

The City of Chattanooga Public Works Department is pleased to announce Dennis "Buck" Saunders as the Public Works Employee of the Year. Buck is a member of the Sewer Maintenance Department of the Waste Resources Division and is a 50-year Veteran of the Public Works Department.

Mr. Saunders truly exemplifies what it means to be a public servant and comes from a long line of City employees. Buck's father worked for the City of Chattanooga for 50 years as a "garbage man". From a young age, Buck would often go with his father to work, riding in a horse-drawn buggy and helping his dad pick up garbage.

When he returned from his military service in Vietnam, Buck began his employment with the City in and continues to amaze co-workers and managers alike by his work ethic and willingness to help others.

The Chattanooga City Council proclaimed November 11, 2014 as Buck Saunders, Jr. Appreciation Day and stated "Buck has been a loyal employee of the City and goes above and beyond what is asked of him".

Case in point, Mr. Saunders has received commendations from several mayors with the most recent from Mayor Andy Berke on April 1, 2015, for the great job he and his crew did working on the Long Street Alleyway.

Working in the Chattanooga Sewers is not easy or glamorous work, but if you have the chance to meet Mr. Saunders you would never know. Even though the physical and mental challenges of the job are quite difficult, all you will see is a big smile, a friendly handshake and a pat on the back from "Mr. Buck" before he gets to work making sure your problem is solved as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Mr. Saunders has also been nominated for the 2015 TCAPWA Murphy Snoderly Award which is granted to outstanding employees in municipal public works departments for the State of Tennessee.

The Waste Resources Division is proud to honor Mr. Buck Saunders as the 2015 Public Works Department Employee of the Year and are most thankful for his 50 years' of service.