

First Reading: September 22, 2020
Second Reading: September 29, 2020

ORDINANCE NO. 13604

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BUDGET ORDINANCE NO. 13559, KNOWN AS "THE FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 CAPITAL BUDGET ORDINANCE," SO AS TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000.00) FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CAPITAL PROJECT PUBLIC ART IN NEW CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION, TO THE SOUTHEAST TENNESSEE DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FOR THE ARTISTS WORK PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, due to the sudden loss of audiences, jobs, and patrons experienced by the region's arts industry due to the COVID-19 outbreak, and the need for economic stimulus that benefits both the creative sector and the public realm, by vote of the Chattanooga Public Art Commission and City Council, the City has made money available through its Public Art Capital Fund (the "Funds") for the Artists Work Program which will provide project funding to individual artists, artist studios, and non-profit arts organizations to produce artworks for properties within the City of Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to partner with SETDD for the purpose of administering the Funds as grants to artists and/or non-profit arts organizations to enhance and animate outdoor or indoor public spaces, contribute to the local creative economy and prompt hope, healing, and connection for residents and visitors within the city limits of Chattanooga;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE,

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby approved an amendment to Ordinance No. 13559 to appropriate \$150,000.00 from the Department of Economic and Community Development Capital Project Public Art in New Construction (4020.G30027) to the Southeast Tennessee Development District for the Artists Work Program which SETDD will administer on behalf of and in collaboration with Public Art Chattanooga.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance shall take effect

immediately after passage on second reading as provided by the law.

PASSED on Second and Final Reading: September 29, 2020



CHAIRPERSON

APPROVED: ✓ DISAPPROVED:



MAYOR

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