

RESOLUTION NO. 26325

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY RELATIVE TO MAKING APPLICATION TO THE U.S. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION FOR A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF EIGHT HUNDRED TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$802,000.00) FOR LANDFILL GAS COLLECTION AND GENERATION IMPROVEMENTS AT THE SUMMIT LANDFILL.

WHEREAS, the City has learned that grant funding may be available through the U.S. Economic Development Administration to assist with needed improvements at the Summit Landfill Gas Collection and Generation facility to provide "green" power to the new Volkswagen Assembly Plant & Supplier Park located at the Enterprise South Industrial Park; and

WHEREAS, engineers have estimated the City's total project cost at \$1,604,000 which includes \$704,000 for collection improvements at the landfill and necessary power transmission improvements at \$900,000; and

WHEREAS, if approved, the U.S. EDA can provide up to fifty (50%) percent of the total project cost or \$802,000; and

WHEREAS, the City Council agrees with the Mayor that it would be in the best interest of the citizens of Chattanooga to make application for a grant in the amount of \$802,000; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chattanooga will provide the required local match for this project, in an amount not to exceed \$802,000; and

WHEREAS, the grant will be used to renovate and upgrade the gas collection and generation system at the Summit Landfill and to provide the necessary transmission equipment to the Volkswagen site.

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, that the Mayor be authorized to execute any and all documents necessary for a U.S. Economic Development Administration Grant in an amount of \$802,000 for the needed improvements.

ADOPTED: June 1, 2010

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