

RESOLUTION NO. 26339

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO JOIN WITH THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER CHATTANOOGA, THE HAMILTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND OTHER AREA AGENCIES AND NON-PROFITS TO APPLY FOR A PROMISE NEIGHBORHOODS PLANNING GRANT FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000.00), AND TO PROVIDE SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000.00) IN REQUIRED MATCHING FUNDS OVER A TWO-YEAR PERIOD.

WHEREAS, improving educational outcomes is a state and local priority; and

WHEREAS, the Promise Neighborhoods Grant Program is designed to improve significantly the educational and developmental outcomes of children in distressed communities; and

WHEREAS, a number of local organizations have agreed to work together with students and parents at Hardy Elementary School over a two year period in a pilot program to identify ways to improve coordination of services and service delivery that will result in improvements of educational outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga will serve as the lead agency responsible for managing the planning program, and Hamilton County will provide grant administration support; and

NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, the Mayor is hereby authorized to join with the Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga, the Hamilton County Department of Education and other area agencies and non-profits to apply for a Promise Neighborhoods planning grant from the United States Department of Education in

an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00 and to provide \$75,000.00 in required matching funds over a two-year period.

ADOPTED: June 15 , 2010

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