

RESOLUTION NO.: 27818

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY RELATIVE TO MAKING APPLICATION TO THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION FOR A GRANT FOR TRAIL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS AT SCULPTURE FIELDS AT MONTAGUE PARK, WITH THE CITY'S PORTION IN THE AMOUNT OF FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$40,000.00) IF GRANT FUNDS ARE AWARDED AND SCULPTURE FIELDS' PORTION IN THE AMOUNT OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00), FOR A TOTAL GRANT AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000.00).

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WHEREAS, the City has learned that grant funding may be available through the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation ("TDEC") with needed trail development and trail improvements at the Sculpture Fields at Montague Park; and

WHEREAS, engineers have estimated the total project cost at \$250,000.00; and

WHEREAS, if approved, the TDEC can provide up to \$200,000.00 of the total project cost; 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 \$200,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of Sculpture Park at Montague Park will be responsible for \$10,000.00 and the City will be responsible for \$40,000.00 provided the required funds necessary to complete the project if grant funds are awarded by TDEC for this project in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the grant will be used to develop new trails and trail facility at Montague Park.

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, that the Mayor be authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to apply for a Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (“TDEC”) grant in the amount of \$200,000.00 and, if awarded, to pursue the successful completion of the project.

ADOPTED: April 1, 2014

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