

ORDINANCE NO. 13638

AN ORDINANCE, TO AMEND THE OPERATIONS BUDGET ORDINANCE NO. 13558, KNOWN AS “THE FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 OPERATIONS BUDGET ORDINANCE, SO AS TO APPROPRIATE EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$800,000.00) OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO THE CONTINGENCY FUND APPROPRIATION, FORGOTTEN CHILD FUND, THE TIVOLI & MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM FOUNDATION, BESSIE SMITH CULTURAL CENTER, THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER CHATTANOOGA AND SOUTHEAST TENNESSEE DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (SETDD).

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**WHEREAS**, President Trump declared COVID-19 a public health emergency under the Public Health Services Act on January 31, 2020, issued two national emergency declarations under both the Stafford Act and the National Emergencies Act on March 13, 2020, and invoked emergency powers via an Executive Order under the Defense Production Act on March 18, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 12, 2020, Governor Bill Lee issued an Executive Order declaring a state of emergency to facilitate the treatment and containment of COVID 19; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 19, 2020, Mayor Andy Berke declared a state of emergency to the City of Chattanooga in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and as the COVID-19 crisis continues; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has received \$2.5 million in reimbursements from the State Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) that were not anticipated in the initial budget; and

**WHEREAS**, receipt of these funds provide an opportunity to address additional COVID and other concerns the city could not afford due to revenue shortfalls during the pandemic to agencies that continue to be adversely affected by COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor is authorized to amend the agreement with the Tivoli and Memorial Foundation to increase the city contribution by \$225,000.00 as a result of the shut-down of facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, it is desirable to increase the City’s estimated revenues for operations by \$800,000.00 and appropriating same to the general government contingency and supporting agencies such as the Forgotten Child Fund, Tivoli & Memorial Foundation, Bessie Smith Cultural Center, Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga only for an Eviction Protection Program, and the Southeast Tennessee Development District (SETDD).

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE that Ordinance No. 13358 be amended as follows:

SECTION 1. That Section 5(a) of said Ordinance related to GENERAL GOVERNMENT & SUPPORTED AGENCIES be amended while appropriating funds to the following:

Contingency Fund Appropriation-COVID 19 Relief	\$100,000.00
Forgotten Child Fund	\$ 75,000.00
Tivoli & Memorial Foundation	\$225,000.00
Bessie Smith Cultural Center	\$ 40,000.00
Southeast Tennessee Development District	\$300,000.00
Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga- (only for an Eviction Protection Program)	<u>\$ 60,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$800,000.00</b>

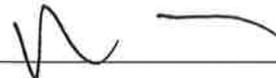
SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately after passage on second reading as provided by the law.

PASSED on Second and Final Reading: January 6, 2021

  
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CHAIRPERSON

APPROVED:   ✓   DISAPPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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MAYOR

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