

RESOLUTION NO. 32287

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR, AND IF AWARDED, ACCEPT A TRACK II COMMUNITY CHANGE GRANT FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) TO CREATE AN EQUITABLE PROCESS THAT RAISES AWARENESS AND ENGAGES RESIDENTS IN DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES IN CHATTANOOGA, CONNECTING CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND THE ARTS, AND IF AWARDED, THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA WILL ENTER INTO A SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT WITH ARTSBUILD THROUGH THE GRANT PERIOD, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS (\$838,540.00), FOR A TOTAL GRANT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS (\$1,888,540.00).

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, that it is hereby authorizing the Mayor or his designee to apply for, and if awarded, accept a Track II Community Change Grant from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to create an equitable process that raises awareness and engages residents in disadvantaged communities in Chattanooga, connecting climate change, environmental justice, and the arts, and if awarded, the City of Chattanooga will enter into a Subrecipient Agreement with ArtsBuild through the grant period, for an amount not to exceed \$838,540.00, for a total grant amount not to exceed \$1,888,540.00.

The City of Chattanooga will receive \$600,000.00 of the CCG Track II funds to cover costs for personnel, accounting, surveys, data analysis, and other community engagement needs for the project. Of this amount, \$450,000.00 will go to an On-Hand reserve fund for future planning and \$150,000.00 for direct costs. Statutory Partner: ArtsBuild. Collaborating Entities: RISE Chattanooga, LaPaz, and GreenSpaces.

ADOPTED: October 29, 2024

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