

RESOLUTION NO. 32478

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF JUSTIN BECKWITH AS A SPECIAL COMMISSIONED POLICE OFFICER (UNARMED) FOR MCKAMEY ANIMAL SERVICES, TO PERFORM DUTIES EXPRESSLY LIMITED TO THE PERFORMANCE OF THE DUTIES IN HIS POSITION AS ANIMAL PROTECTION OFFICER.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That JUSTIN BECKWITH, be and is hereby appointed as special police officer for McKamey Animal Services, subject to certain conditions and restrictions:

1. That said special police officer shall have, possess, and exercise every power granted by the statutes of the State of Tennessee or the City of Chattanooga to regular police officers of the City of Chattanooga necessary in the performance of his duties, except he shall not be allowed to carry a firearm. Such powers and performance of duties by said special police officer is expressly limited to the performance of duties in his position as Animal Protection Officer.

2. That said special police officer shall not be considered a regular police officer and shall not be entitled to any benefits afforded regular police officers.

3. That such appointment shall expire upon termination of said special police officer's employment by McKamey Animal Services. Notwithstanding any other provision herein, the City Council of the City of Chattanooga shall have the right to cancel such appointment at any time.

ADOPTED: April 22, 2025

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