

RESOLUTION NO. 32709

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA TO CONTRIBUTE TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000.00) TO THE CHATTANOOGA AREA FOOD BANK TO PROVIDE CRITICAL SUPPORT AND NUTRITIONAL ASSISTANCE TO RESIDENTS FOLLOWING THE SUSPENSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) FUNDS.

WHEREAS, the City of Chattanooga is committed to the well-being, dignity, and health of all residents; and

WHEREAS, the recent suspension of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) funds has placed an unexpected and significant burden on many individuals and families in our community who rely on these benefits to meet their basic nutritional needs; and

WHEREAS, the Chattanooga Area Food Bank has long served as a trusted partner in addressing food insecurity by distributing millions of pounds of food each year to households in need throughout Chattanooga and the surrounding region; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that this suspension may lead to a sharp increase in local demand for food assistance and that additional resources are urgently needed to ensure every resident has access to nutritious food; and

WHEREAS, providing direct financial support to the Chattanooga Area Food Bank during this critical time reflects the City's values of compassion, equity, and community solidarity, and reaffirms our commitment to supporting the most vulnerable members of our community.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, that the City of Chattanooga hereby authorizes a financial contribution of \$200,000.00 to the Chattanooga Area Food Bank to assist in providing food and essential nutritional support to residents affected by the temporary suspension of SNAP funds.

ADOPTED: November 18, 2025

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