

RESOLUTION NO. 32937

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH THE HAMILTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FORM ATTACHED, TO EXTEND THE TERM FOR AN ADDITIONAL YEAR, BEGINNING ON MAY 23, 2026, AND ENDING ON MAY 22, 2027, WITH NO MONETARY COMPENSATION BY EITHER PARTY, FOR THE CONTINUED USE OF SPACE AT THE CHRIS L. RAMSEY, SR. COMMUNITY CENTER FOR OPPORTUNITY HIGH, AN ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PATH FOR STUDENTS IN HAMILTON COUNTY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That it is hereby authorizing the Administrator for the Department of Economic Development to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding renewal agreement with the Hamilton County Department of Education, in substantially the form attached, to extend the term for an additional year, beginning on May 23, 2026, and ending on May 22, 2027, with no monetary compensation by either party, for the continued use of space at the Chris L. Ramsey, Sr. Community Center for Opportunity High, an alternative education path for students in Hamilton County.

ADOPTED: July 14, 2026

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MOU RENEWAL AND AMENDMENT AGREEMENT

This MOU RENEWAL AND AMENDMENT AGREEMENT (the “Renewal and Amendment”) is hereby made and entered into on this _____ day of _____ 2026 by and between the HAMILTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (“HCDE”) and the CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE (the “City”) (collectively the “Parties”).

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into that certain Memorandum of Understanding (the “MOU”) dated October 6, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the MOU term began on October 6, 2025 and will end on May 22, 2026 (the “Initial Term”); and

WHEREAS, the Parties now wish to renew the MOU for an additional length of time; and

WHEREAS, the Parties also wish to amend the MOU to update HCDE’s mailing address.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and covenants set forth herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree to the following:

1. The Parties hereby agree that the term of the MOU shall be renewed for one (1) year beginning on May 23, 2026 and ending on May 22, 2027 (the “Renewal Term”).
2. The Parties hereby agree that Section 8 of the MOU shall be amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

“8. **Communications.** Any communications required by this Agreement shall be made in writing, unless otherwise noted, to the addresses specified below:

HCDE:

Hamilton County Department of Education
Attn: Lakesha Carson
Principal / Coordinator of Opportunity High
3074 Claude Ramsey Parkway
Chattanooga, TN 37421

City:

City of Chattanooga
Department of Community Development
Attn: Chris Brown
6098 Debra Road
Chattanooga, TN 37411”

3. All other provisions of the MOU shall remain in full force and effect.

[SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Renewal and Amendment to be executed by and through their respective authorized signatories as of the date written above.

HAMILTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

By: _____
Lakesha Carson
Principal-Program Coordinator, Opportunity High

CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE:

By: _____
Richard Beeland
Administrator, Department of Economic Development