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PUBLIC NOTICE **CITY COUNCIL OF THE** **CITY OF CHATTANOOGA**

The City of Chattanooga's Operations budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026, as more fully described below, will both come before the City Council of the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, for first reading on Tuesday, September 16, 2025, during the 3:30 p.m. EDT business meeting, and for second and final reading on Tuesday, September 23, 2025, during the 3:30 p.m. EDT business meeting.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OPERATIONS BUDGET ORDINANCE NO. 14239, KNOWN AS "THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 OPERATIONS BUDGET," TO AMEND SECTION 5 TO PROVIDE FOR REALLOCATION OF APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EQUITY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DISMANTLING DEI ACT ENACTED IN MAY 2025 AS TENNESSEE STATE LAW, WHICH HAS RESULTED IN ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS WITH THE DISSOLUTION OF THAT DEPARTMENT; TO INCLUDE THE RESTRUCTURING OF GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS AND CONSOLIDATION OF CERTAIN DEPARTMENTS; TO REALLOCATE APPROPRIATIONS BETWEEN CERTAIN DEPARTMENTS; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 7(E) AND 7(E)DUE TO ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES DURING FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 TO REALLOCATE AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN NEW OR CHANGED POSITIONS.

A public hearing regarding the above-mentioned ordinance will take place at that September 16, 2025, business meeting. Anyone wishing to address the City Council on this proposed ordinance amendment is welcome to speak at the hearing. Written comments may also be emailed to the City Council at council-clerk@chattanooga.gov.

The public hearing and ordinance readings will be held in the Assembly Room of the John P. Franklin, Sr. City Council Building, 1000 Lindsay Street, Chattanooga, TN. The meetings on September 16 and 23 will be recessed and livestreamed at <https://www.youtube.com/@chattanooga-citycouncil8743>. All sessions are open to the public and accessible.

This the 3rd day of September 2025.

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City Council Clerk