RESOLUTION NO. 31813

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO ACCEPT AN AWARD OF THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000.00) FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE EMPACT PROGRAM IN CHATTANOOGA'S DISTRICT 7, WHICH **EQUIPS** UNEMPLOYED, AND **UNDEREMPLOYED** PARTICIPANTS, WITHOUT **PRIOR INFORMATION** TECHNOLOGY EXPERIENCE, WITH INDUSTRY-(IT) RECOGNIZED TRAINING AND CREDENTIALS THAT WILL LEAD TO ENTRY-LEVEL EMPLOYMENT.

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 accept an award of \$30,000.00 from the American Rescue Plan Act Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds for the continuation of the Empact Program in Chattanooga's District 7, which equips unemployed, and underemployed participants, without prior Information Technology (IT) experience, with industry-recognized training and credentials that will lead to entry-level employment.

ADOPTED: October 17, 2023

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