## **RESOLUTION NO. 31849**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CHATTANOOGA AREA REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (SOUTHEAST TENNESSEE DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT) FOR MANAGEMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND EXTERNAL CIVIL RIGHTS (OEJECR) ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT PROGRAM GRANT, AND TO APPLY FOR, AND IF AWARDED ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TO ACCEPT THIS GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000.00).

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That it is hereby authorizing the Administrator for Economic Development to enter into an agreement with the Chattanooga Area Regional Council of Governments (Southeast Tennessee Development District) for management of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights (OEJECR) Environmental Justice Government-to-Government Program Grant, and to apply for, and if awarded on behalf of the City of Chattanooga, to accept this grant in the amount of \$500,000.00.

ADOPTED: November 7, 2023

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