

RESOLUTION NO. 26970

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHATTANOOGA-HAMILTON COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCY TO EXTEND THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH JONES & JONES ARCHITECTS AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, LTD. TO DEVELOP SCHEMATIC DESIGNS FOR THE PROPOSED MANUFACTURERS PARK AND A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR A BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN PATH ALONG THE U.S. 27 CORRIDOR BETWEEN MANUFACTURER'S ROAD AND DAYTON BOULEVARD AND TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE LYNDHURST FOUNDATION IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$105,000.00).

WHEREAS, the Chattanooga City Council authorized the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Regional Planning Agency (the "Planning Agency") to contract with Jones & Jones for a conceptual plan of the North Shore Parks District, including the Moccasin Bend Gateway and Stringer's Ridge, and;

WHEREAS, that conceptual plan was presented to the community in open, public meetings, and;

WHEREAS, the conceptual plan includes a public open space, referred to as "Manufacturers Park", in the U.S. 27 and Manufacturer's Road interchange, and;

WHEREAS, the conceptual plan also includes a bicycle/pedestrian path from Manufacturer's Road to Dayton Boulevard and Stringer's Ridge that bypasses the Stringer's Ridge Tunnel, and;

WHEREAS, the Planning Agency has secured cooperation with the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) to consider these changes within the U.S. 27 right-of-way, and;

WHEREAS, more detailed designs are necessary to implement these changes and revise construction drawings for portions of U.S. 27;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to extend the professional services agreement with Jones & Jones Architects and Landscape Architects, Ltd. to develop schematic designs for the proposed Manufacturers Park and a feasibility study for a bicycle/pedestrian path along the U.S. 27 corridor between Manufacturer's Road and Dayton Boulevard and to accept a grant from the Lyndhurst Foundation in the amount of \$105,000.00.

ADOPTED: January 31, 2012.

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