

RESOLUTION NO. 31819

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHATTANOOGA POLICE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY, AND IF AWARDED, ACCEPT FROM THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAM FOR THE BJA FY23 NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PARTNERSHIP-CAPACITY BUILDING GRANT, TO BE USED TO ENHANCE TRAINING, PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND ENFORCEMENT TOWARDS GUN VIOLENCE REDUCTION, WITH A GRANT PERIOD BEGINNING ON OCTOBER 1, 2023, AND ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2025, 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 Chattanooga Police Department to apply, and if awarded, accept from the Office of Justice Program for the BJA FY23 National Public Safety Partnership-Capacity Building Grant, to be used to enhance training, prevention, intervention, and enforcement towards gun violence reduction, with a grant period beginning on October 1, 2023, and ending on September 30, 2025, in the amount of \$500,000.00.

The Chattanooga Police Department will be partnering with the Chattanooga Office of Community Engagement, the Public Safety Director, and the Hamilton County Department Of Education. The intended beneficiaries of this grant will be at risk youths, who would without viable outlet and option afforded by this opportunity would likely fall into the realm of firearm violence.

ADOPTED: October 17, 2023

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