

RESOLUTION NO. 31861

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO APPLY FOR, AND IF AWARDED, ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE STATE OF TENNESSEE OPIOID ABATEMENT COUNCIL (OAC) TO IMPLEMENT OPIOID ABATEMENT REMEDIATION STRATEGIES TO INCLUDE HARM REDUCTION AND FUNDING TO BE USED FOR SALARIES FOR TWO (2) CO-RESPONDERS' POSITIONS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD POLICING DIVISION AND ANNUAL AND QUARTERLY TRAINING REFRESHERS ON CRISIS INTERVENTION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRST RESPONDERS, AND RELATED COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, FOR A GRANT PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS BEGINNING ON MARCH 1, 2024, AND ENDING ON FEBRUARY 28, 2027, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTEEN DOLLARS (\$594,515.00).

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That it is hereby authorizing the Chief of Police to apply for, and if awarded, accept a grant from the State of Tennessee Opioid Abatement Council (OAC) to implement opioid abatement remediation strategies to include harm reduction and funding to be used for salaries for two (2) co-responders' positions in the Neighborhood Policing Division and annual and quarterly training refreshers on Crisis Intervention for law enforcement, first responders, and related community organizations, for a grant period of three (3) years beginning on March 1, 2024, and ending on February 28, 2027, for an amount not to exceed \$594,515.00.

ADOPTED: November 7, 2023

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