

RESOLUTION NO. 25654

A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING CHATTANOOGA'S INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN A REGIONAL STRATEGIC SKILLS FORECAST AND ASSURING LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000.00).

WHEREAS, Ensuring a highly-skilled workforce is a top priority for Hamilton County, the City of Chattanooga, and the greater Chattanooga region; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Economic Development Administration and the Appalachian Regional Commission have pledged \$100,000.00 and \$60,000.00 respectively in support of a Strategic Skills Forecast to help guide regional workforce development efforts over the next five (5) to ten (10) years; and

WHEREAS, This effort will be coordinated by the Southeast Tennessee Development District with input from Hamilton County, the City of Chattanooga, and the business community; and

WHEREAS, The City of Chattanooga and Hamilton County assure local matching funds for this project in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 and agree to provide up to \$25,000.00 each toward the proposed initiative.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That the City of Chattanooga affirms its intent to participate in a regional strategic skills forecast and assures that its share of required local matching funds up to \$25,000.00 will be met.

ADOPTED: September 16, 2008

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