

RESOLUTION NO. 25881

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ASSISTANCE OF THE GOVERNOR, THE LEGISLATURE, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A JUVENILE TREATMENT FACILITY IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY AREA.

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WHEREAS, all other large metropolitan areas of Tennessee except Chattanooga have locally available juvenile treatment facilities; and

WHEREAS, delinquent children from Chattanooga are sent to a facility in other areas of the State; and

WHEREAS, it is difficult for parents, particularly those of lower income to visit their children in other areas; and

WHEREAS, such children need full support of parents and other relatives.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, That it be and is hereby requested that the Governor, Legislature, and Department of Children's Services to establish a juvenile treatment facility in Hamilton County.

ADOPTED: April 7, 2009