

RESOLUTION NO. 25965

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND ADOPTING A  
MISSION STATEMENT, GOALS, AND OBJECTIVES FOR  
THE FISCAL YEARS 2010 AND 2011 BUDGETS.

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WHEREAS, the Chattanooga City Council ("Council") agreed to develop a strategy for fulfilling its legislative responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the Council adopted Resolution No. 25703 requesting that the Municipal Technical Advisory Service ("MTAS") assist it with the strategic planning process; and

Whereas, the Council participated in the Elected Officials' Academy conducted by MTAS in preparation for that strategic planning process; and

Whereas, by passage of Resolution No. 25703, the Council agreed to make a good-faith effort to attend and actively to participate in the strategic planning process, by way of pre-budget workshops; to be guided in its decision-making by the mission, goals and objectives resultant of that process; and to make decisions and pass policies that are compatible with the City's mission and vision statements.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That the following be and are hereby accepted and adopted as its mission statement, goals, and objectives for the Fiscal Years 2010 and 2011 Budgets.

1. The Mission of the Chattanooga City Council is to make ethical policy decisions that serve the public in a just, sustainable and balanced way, to ensure the general welfare of all our community.
2. The Goals of the Mission are at all times to:

- a. Learn and know the needs of the community as a whole, i.e., not to be solely District focused;
  - b. Prioritize those needs;
  - c. Make educated decisions by fostering open and full communication among Council members, with various constituencies, and with the Executive Branch;
  - d. Ensure safety, security, and quality of life throughout the City; and
  - e. Develop policies that directly address the identified needs.
3. The Objectives of the Mission are to improve the quality of life for its citizens through economic development, improving the City's infrastructure, providing for safety, providing for security, providing recreational and leisure programming for youth and adults, and foster communication within government and with the community-at-large.

ADOPTED: June 23, 2009