

RESOLUTION NO. 27021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND IF AWARDED, ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000.00). THE FUNDS WILL BE USED TO COORDINATE AND FOCUS FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND PROSECUTORS FOR CASES AND INVESTIGATIONS DIRECTED AT VIOLENT GUN CRIMES WITHIN THE DISTRICT; COMPILE AND SHARE VIOLENT CRIMINAL INFORMATION AND SUPPORT CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE UNITS AND DATABASES, INCLUDING THE STATE OF TENNESSEE FUSION CENTER; AND EDUCATE THE EASTERN DISTRICT'S LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, PROSECUTORS, COMMUNITY LEADERS, AND CITIZENS THROUGH OUTREACH AND TRAINING EVENTS.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, that it is hereby authorizing the Mayor to apply for and if awarded, accept a grant from the United States Attorney General for the Eastern District of Tennessee in the amount of \$20,000.00. The funds will be used to coordinate and focus federal, state, and local law enforcement officers and prosecutors for cases and investigations directed at violent gun crimes within the district; compile and share violent criminal information and support criminal intelligence units and databases, including the State of Tennessee Fusion Center; and educate the Eastern District's law enforcement officers, prosecutors, community leaders, and citizens through outreach and training events.

ADOPTED: February 28, 2012

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