

RESOLUTION NO. 27489

A RESOLUTION CONSOLIDATING AND RENAMING BOTH
THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION AND
THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AS THE
DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.8 of the City Charter the Mayor and Council have the power to create, fill, and discontinue offices and employments according to their judgment of the needs of the city; and

WHEREAS, all executive and administrative authority and responsibility for the effective operation of city departments is vested in the Mayor and within sixty (60) days after taking office, the Mayor shall recommend any revisions to the names, functions, and organization of city departments that the Mayor deems appropriate, which recommendations the Council may accept, modify or reject pursuant to Section 8.31 of the City Charter;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, that both the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Department of Human Services are consolidated and renamed as the Department of Youth and Family Development. The Department of Youth and Family Development shall have all powers and authority previously granted under law and contract to those consolidated and renamed departments following the adoption of this resolution on behalf of the City. The Mayor shall appoint the department head of this consolidated and renamed department at a later date subject to the confirmation by a majority vote of the entire membership of the Council.

ADOPTED: April 23, 2013.

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