

RESOLUTION NO. 29719

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH SOUTHEAST TENNESSEE DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (SETDD) FOR A THREE (3) YEAR PERIOD BEGINNING ON DECEMBER 1, 2018, AND ENDING ON NOVEMBER 30, 2021, TO, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, APPLY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) BROWNFIELD ASSESSMENT AND CLEAN-UP GRANTS.

WHEREAS, the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has funds available to provide assessments for Brownfields, including old industrial sites, commercial properties, and sites with possible hazardous substances and petroleum contamination, and

WHEREAS, there are many properties within the City of Chattanooga that meet the definition of Brownfields as described by EPA, and

WHEREAS, the City of Chattanooga is interested in submitting a Brownfields Community-Wide Assessment grant application, and

WHEREAS, an EPA Brownfields grant would provide up to \$600,000 in funds to provide assessments for properties throughout Chattanooga, which would cover 100% of the costs of Phase I and Phase II Environmental Site Assessments and cleanup planning activities,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, that it is hereby authorizing the Administrator for the Department of Economic and Community Development to enter into an agreement with Southeast Tennessee Development District (SETDD) for a three (3) year period beginning on December 1, 2018 and ending on November 30, 2021, to, on behalf of the City of Chattanooga, apply for Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Brownfield Assessment and Clean-Up Grants.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council authorizes the Mayor to enter into a project administration agreement with the Southeast Tennessee Development District, subject to City Council approval.

ADOPTED: November 27, 2018

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