

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH DOWNTOWN KNOXVILLE ALLIANCE FOR THE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SMALL, BRONZE FIGURES AT SPECIFIC DOWNTOWN LOCATIONS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY FOR THE LONG TERM INSTALLATION OF THE “NEWTs IN KNOXVILLE” SCAVENGER HUNT.

RESOLUTION NO: _____

REQUESTED BY: Operations

PREPARED BY: Law Dept.

APPROVED: _____

APPROVED AS AN EMERGENCY MEASURE: _____

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WHEREAS, the Knoxville CBID Management Corporation d/b/a Downtown Knoxville Alliance has developed a permanent scavenger hunt program called “Newts in Knoxville” to encourage local residents and visitors to explore downtown Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, a local children’s book author has written a storybook to compliment the scavenger hunt; and

WHEREAS, a local metal artist has uniquely designed and fabricated 12 newts specific to each location with is own name and background story; and

WHEREAS, ten of the newts will be installed on property owned by the City of Knoxville (the “City”) at the following locations: Jackson Avenue ramp/viaduct; the Emporium Building (100 Block of South Gay Street); Pier 865 (200 Block of Gay Street)

retaining wall towards Summit Hill and Gay Street; 300 Block of Gay Street streetlight; 400 Block of Gay Street on clock; Strong Alley rock near Downtown Knoxville mural; Market Square arch; Krutch Park rocks near waterfall; streetlight on Gay Street near East Tennessee History Center; and 500 Block of Gay Street under the Southeastern Conference sign; and

WHEREAS, the Downtown Knoxville Alliance has requested the City allow its use of a portion of these City owned properties to permanently install the newts; and

WHEREAS, the City is willing to permit the use of these areas subject to certain conditions stated in a License Agreement attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, City Council desires to authorize the Mayor to execute said License Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE:

SECTION 1: The Mayor of the City of Knoxville is hereby authorized to execute a License Agreement, in substantially the same form as the one attached hereto, with Knoxville CBID Management Corporation d/b/a Downtown Knoxville Alliance to utilize a portion of certain areas listed in the attached License Agreement to install and maintain small, bronze figures for the “Newts in Knoxville” scavenger hunt.

SECTION 2: This Resolution will take effect from and after its passage, the welfare of the City requiring it.

Presiding Officer of the Council

Recorder