

# ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$1,500.00 FROM THE COMMUNITY SAFETY AND EMPOWERMENT BUDGET AND DONATING SAME TO ONE KNOXVILLE COLLECTIVE IN SUPPORT OF THE EAST KNOXVILLE SOCCER ACADEMY SUMMER PROGRAM.

ORDINANCE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUESTED BY: Community Empowerment

PREPARED BY: Law Dept.

APPROVED ON 1<sup>ST</sup>

READING: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED ON 2<sup>ND</sup>

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**WHEREAS**, One Knox Collective's (OKC) mission is to change lives through soccer. It is OKC's vision to provide soccer for all, removing any physical or socioeconomic barriers; and

**WHEREAS**, currently, soccer is based upon a pay-to-play model in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, this model excludes the most marginalized youth; and

**WHEREAS**, the highest at-risk youth who would benefit the most from participating in the game are excluded due to high club, league, and team fees; and

**WHEREAS**, OKC has a vision to disrupt this model and to offer programs within the most vulnerable Knoxville communities through a new program, the East Knoxville Soccer Club.

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

**SECTION 1:** There is hereby appropriated from the funds budgeted for the Office of Community Safety and Empowerment the amount of \$1,500.00, and said sum is hereby donated to One Knoxville Collective in support of the East Knoxville Soccer Academy summer program.

**SECTION 2:** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

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Presiding Officer of the Council

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City Recorder