

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH KNOXVILLE BOTANICAL GARDEN AND ARBORETUM FOR AN ANNUAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000.00, TO PROVIDE OPERATIONAL BUDGETARY SUPPORT.

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REQUESTED BY: Parks & Rec.

PREPARED BY: Law

APPROVED: _____

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WHEREAS, the Knoxville Botanical Garden and Arboretum (“KBGA”) is located on 47 acres of former Howell Nurseries, featuring walking trails, display gardens, unique and historic horticulture and over two miles of distinctive stone walls and timeless buildings; and

WHEREAS, KBGA is not only the connection to a new greenway, but this funding will help it continue to operate, as it serves and provides programs for East Knoxvillians and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, this agreement for KBGA will continue the same level of support provided annually by the City for the past three years; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to enter into an agreement with KBGA regarding said funding for its administrative costs.

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

SECTION 1: That the Mayor be, and hereby is, authorized to enter into an agreement with the Knoxville Botanical Garden and Arboretum, in a form similar to the one attached hereto, in an annual amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 to provide operational budgetary support.

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

Presiding Officer of the Council

Recorder