

ORDINANCE

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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 GENNISI CHARITABLE BIRTH SERVICES IN SUPPORT OF THE GENNISI COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER TO PROVIDE HEALTHY EATING RESOURCES AND INITIAVES FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG MOTHERS IN ATTENDANCE.

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Community

REQUESTED BY: Empowerment

PREPARED BY: Law Dept.

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WHEREAS, Gennisi Charitable Birth Services provides free and low-cost education, resources, and support surrounding pregnancy, birth, and postpartum services to families in need, with a targeted focus on minority, low-income, and underserved members of the Knoxville and East Tennessee community; and

WHEREAS, they strive to reduce the infant and maternal mortality rate within the minority, low-income, and underserved members of the community and to raise awareness and implement structures to increase successful birth outcomes; and

WHEREAS, Gennisi Charitable Birth Services Community Shower is an event for moms who are pregnant or have infants that are 6 months or younger; and

WHEREAS, some moms also have older children which they will be providing child care and healthy eating resources for at the event; and

WHEREAS, this event is to serve pregnant and new moms by providing them with baby items and community resources that they may not otherwise have access to; and

WHEREAS, this event also serves to provide a supportive environment with educational resources such as an infant CPR tutorial and a mental health component; and

WHEREAS, Gennisi Charitable Birth Services has requested funding for its 4th annual community baby shower; and

WHEREAS, funds are available from the Community Safety and Empowerment desires to donate \$1,500.00 to Gennisi Charitable Birth Services for this event.

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 the Gennisi Charitable Birth Services in support of the Gennisi Community Baby Shower to provide healthy eating resources and initiatives for youth and young mothers in attendance

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

Presiding Officer of the Council

City Recorder

