



CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

City Council

AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

AGENDA DATE: May 27, 2025

DEPARTMENT: Office of Community Safety and Empowerment

DIRECTOR or DESIGNEE: LaKenya Middlebrook

AGENDA SUMMARY

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,500.00 from the Community Safety and Empowerment budget and donating same to the Knoxville Area Urban League in support of the 2025 National Achievers Society Sneaker Ball, an event that celebrates and affirms the academic, social, and personal achievements of high-achieving students in grades 10-12.

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED

All Districts

BACKGROUND

The Sneaker Ball is an annual, community-centered celebration hosted by the Knoxville Area Urban League to honor the achievements of their current NAS (National Achievers Society) scholars, with a special emphasis on graduating seniors. Intended for students, families, mentors, and community stakeholders, the Sneaker Ball serves as a College Signing Day and year-end recognition. It provides a platform for scholars to share their journeys, uplift their accomplishments, and demonstrate the program's impact through their lived experiences.

ESTIMATED PROJECT SCHEDULE

May 18, 2025

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW

Approved on first reading at the 5/13/2025 regular meeting by vote of 7-0.

FISCAL INFORMATION

\$1,500.00 to be funded from 000100.011116.8950.0839 Office of Community Safety and Empowerment budget and administered by Office of Community Safety and Empowerment Staff.