



CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

City Council

AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

AGENDA DATE: April 29, 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 TKJ Foundation in support of Camp 24, a community football camp and character development event in honor of Zaezion Dobson.

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED

All Districts

BACKGROUND

TKJ Foundation strives to positively inspire, impact, and influence local youth in East Tennessee by creating a fun and innovative sporting experience with an emphasis on character development. On an annual basis, they put together "Camp 24," a football camp that allows the community to come together for a common cause. The camp is named in honor of Zaezion Dobson, who was shot and killed shielding his friends from an apparent random drive-by shooting in his neighborhood on December 17, 2015.

ESTIMATED PROJECT SCHEDULE

July 2025

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW

Approved on first reading at the 4/1/2025 Regular Meeting by a vote of 9-0.

FISCAL INFORMATION

\$1,500.00 to be funded from 11116.100.8950.0839 Office of Community Safety and Empowerment Empower Knox Grants and administered by Office of Community Safety and Empowerment Staff.