



**CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**City Council**

**AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET**

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**AGENDA DATE:** April 29, 2025

**DEPARTMENT:** Office of Community Safety and Empowerment

**DIRECTOR or DESIGNEE:** LaKenya Middlebrook

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**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.