

## ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE TO APPROVE AND ADOPT THE FISCAL YEARS 2026-2031 KNOXVILLE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM, INCLUDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BUDGET, CITY OF KNOXVILLE, APPLICANT. (FILE NO. 5-C-25-OB).

ORDINANCE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUESTED BY: Planning Commission

PREPARED BY: Law Department

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Knoxville prepared and submitted the Capital Improvements Program (“CIP”) for FY 2026 through FY 2031 to the Knoxville/Knox County Planning Commission (“Planning Commission”); and

**WHEREAS**, the six year CIP identifies the needs of the community and prepares a long-term funding strategy to meet those needs, including repairs and improvements to existing infrastructure and the acquisition/construction of new infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, at its May 8, 2025 meeting, the Planning Commission unanimously recommended that City Council approve the Knoxville Capital Improvements Program for Fiscal Years 2026-2031, as shown on the attached Collective Exhibit 1; and

**WHEREAS**, notice of the Planning Commission hearing of the recommendation was published in the *Knoxville News Sentinel* on April 4, 2025 and notice of the City Council meeting on May 27, 2025 was published in the *Knoxville News Sentinel* on April 30, 2025, May 16, 2025 & May 20, 2025.

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

**SECTION 1:** The Council of the City of Knoxville hereby adopts the recommendation of the Planning Commission to approve the Knoxville Capital Improvements Program for Fiscal Years 2026-2031, as shown on the attached Collective Exhibit 1.

**SECTION 2:** The following Planning Commission documents are attached as Collective Exhibit 1 to this Ordinance and made a part hereof by reference: the Proposed Capital Improvements Program from Mayor Kincannon, an excerpt from the Minutes of the Planning Commission meeting of May 8, 2025, and Public Notice.

**SECTION 3:** If any part, sentence, phrase, clause, term, word, section, subsection, or provision of this ordinance is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid.

**SECTION 4:** This Ordinance shall take effect seventeen (17) days from and after its passage, the welfare of the City requiring it.

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Presiding Officer of the Council

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City Recorder

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