

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 THE S.O.U.L.S. YOUTH CHOIR IN SUPPORT OF AN EDUCATIONAL MUSICAL EVENT THAT WILL ENGAGE YOUNG PEOPLE IN CONVERSATIONS AROUND BULLYING AND DISCRIMINATION AS WELL AS ATTENDANCE OF THE MUSICAL HAIRSPRAY.

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Community

REQUESTED BY: Empowerment

PREPARED BY: Law Dept.

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READING: _____

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MEASURE: _____

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WHEREAS, S.O.U.L.S. (Sounds of Unity Lifting Spirits) is a 501-(c)(3), non-profit corporation founded with the purpose of providing opportunities for culturally diverse youth up to age 18 years old to build relational bonds through music and leadership training; and

WHEREAS, S.O.U.L.S. Youth Choir will be working on musical theater Broadway music this summer every Monday night from 6 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. that addresses national and civic issues that affect them, such as bullying and racial discrimination; and

WHEREAS, one of the musicals they will be learning about is *Hairspray*, which is a show that sheds light on racial discrimination in the 1960s and weight issues among teens; and

WHEREAS, this music and musical theater experience will be a catalyst for thoughtful conversation to break down barriers; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Community Safety and Empowerment desires to donate the sum of \$1,500.00 to the S.O.U.L.S. Youth Choir in support of this effort.

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 S.O.U.L.S. Youth Choir in support of an educational musical event that will engage young people in conversations around bullying and discrimination as well as attendance of the musical Hairspray

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

Presiding Officer of the Council

City Recorder