

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 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.

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REQUESTED BY: Community Empowerment

PREPARED BY: Law Dept.

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WHEREAS, 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; and

WHEREAS, intended for students, families, mentors, and community stakeholders, the Sneaker Ball serves as a College Signing Day and year-end recognition; and

WHEREAS, it provides a platform for scholars to share their journeys, uplift their accomplishments, and demonstrate the program's impact through their lived experiences; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Community Safety and Empowerment desires to donate \$1,500.00 in support of said event.

**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 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.

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

Presiding Officer of the Council

City Recorder