

RESOLUTION NO. 25891

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS) WHICH IS FUNDED UNDER THE COPS HIRING RECOVERY PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF EIGHT MILLION SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$8,682,850.00) WHICH WILL BE USED TO HIRE FIFTY (50) POLICE OFFICERS AND PAY THEIR SALARIES FOR THREE YEARS. THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA WILL BE REQUIRED TO FUND THESE POSITIONS ONE YEAR BEYOND THE EXPIRATION OF THE GRANT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That the Chief of Police be and is hereby authorized to apply for and accept a grant from the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) which is funded under the COPS Hiring Recovery Program in the amount of \$8,682,850.00 which will be used to hire fifty (50) officers and pay their salaries for three years. The City of Chattanooga will be required to fund these positions one year beyond the expiration of the grant.

ADOPTED: April 14, 2009