

RESOLUTION NO. 31405

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FORM ATTACHED, TO PROVIDE THAT THE CITY CAN CONTRIBUTE FUNDS UP TO THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00) FROM THE CONTINGENCY FUND PROVIDED IN ORDINANCE NO. 13840 TO THE HOMELESS COALITION IN AN EFFORT TO PROVIDE EXTENDED TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATIONS THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS AND UNTIL PERMANENT HOUSING CAN BE LOCATED.

WHEREAS, on November 16, 2022, one hundred twenty-one (121) families were displaced from the Budgetel Inn & Suites in East Ridge, Tennessee (“Budgetel”), many of which may become homeless in the coming weeks; and

WHEREAS, the Chattanooga Regional Homeless Coalition (“Homeless Coalition”) has provided funds to house these families in hotels in the Hamilton County since the closure of the Budgetel; however, as of the date of this Agreement, the majority of the funds have been spent; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to contribute funds to the Homeless Coalition in an effort to provide extended temporary accommodations through the holidays and until permanent housing can be located.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That it is hereby authorizing the Mayor or his designee to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Hamilton County, Tennessee, in substantially the form attached, to provide that the City can contribute funds up to the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) from the

contingency funds provided in Ordinance No. 13840 to the Homeless Coalition in an effort to provide extended temporary accommodations through the holidays and until permanent housing can be located.

ADOPTED: December 13, 2022

/mem

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

THIS INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT (“Agreement”) made and entered into as of the _____ day of December, 2022, by and between the CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, a municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Tennessee (“City”), and Hamilton County, Tennessee, a political subdivision of the State of Tennessee (“County”) (collectively, the “Parties”).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-1-113 provides legal authority for the county legislative body of any county and the chief legislative body of any municipality that lies within the boundaries of that county to enter into any such agreements or contractual relations as may be desirable or necessary for the purpose of permitting the county and the municipality to conduct, operate or maintain, either jointly or otherwise, desirable and necessary services or functions, under such terms as may be agreed upon by the two (2) agencies; and

WHEREAS, on November 16, 2022, more than 470 persons were displaced from the Budgetel Inn & Suites in East Ridge, Tennessee (“Budgetel”).

WHEREAS, the Chattanooga Regional Homeless Coalition (“Homeless Coalition”) has disbursed funds to provide 121 rooms for families in hotels across Hamilton County since the closure of the Budgetel; however, as of the date of this Agreement, the majority of the funds have been spent; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to contribute funds to the Homeless Coalition in an effort to provide extended temporary accommodations through the holidays and until permanent housing can be located.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained in this Agreement, the Parties agree as follows:

- 1) The Parties are concerned about the health and welfare of many families and individuals who were displaced by the closure of the Budgetel on November 16, 2022;
- 2) The City of Chattanooga and Hamilton County each agree to contribute emergency funding of up to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to the Chattanooga Regional Homeless Coalition in an effort to provide temporary funding for accommodations and housing for verified displaced Budgetel residents;
- 3) These funds will be used to prevent a humanitarian disaster from occurring the week before Christmas, by extending the duration of the temporary accommodations for the verified displaced Budgetel residents being assisted by the Homeless Coalition who formerly lived and worked at the Budgetel in East Ridge before it was unexpectedly closed, including more than 100 children and their families;
- 4) All applicable service providers are directed to continue efforts to find permanent housing and employment for these families with children and medically frail individuals during the additional time provided to it by this funding;
- 5) The City of Chattanooga and Hamilton County call upon other nonprofit organizations and other government entities to render all possible aid to the Homeless Coalition to allow them to help these working families and children avoid further tragedy;
- 6) The initial term of this Interlocal Agreement shall be from the date of the execution thereof for a term of three (3) months; and
- 7) This Agreement represents and constitutes the entire understanding between the Parties and supersedes all other agreements and communications between the parties, whether oral or written, concerning the subject matter herein. Any amendment to this Agreement must be in writing and adopted by lawful resolution of the respective governing bodies to be bound thereby.

[signatures on the following page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement on the _____ day of _____, 2022, at Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

BY: _____

HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

BY: _____