

RESOLUTION NO. 31725

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF TARA ELLIS, AS SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER (UNARMED) FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, LAND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, TO DO SPECIAL DUTY AS PRESCRIBED HEREIN AS BUILDING INSPECTOR, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That Tara Ellis, be and is hereby appointed as special police officer for the Department of Public Works, Land Development Office, subject to certain conditions and restrictions:

1. That said special police officer shall have, possess, and exercise every power granted by the statutes of the State of Tennessee or the City of Chattanooga to regular police officers of the City of Chattanooga necessary in the performance of her duties, except she shall not be allowed to carry a firearm. Such powers and performance of duties by said special police officers are expressly limited to the performance of duties in her position as Building Inspector.

2. That said special police officer shall not be considered a regular police officer and shall not be entitled to any benefits afforded regular police officers.

3. That such appointments shall expire upon termination of said special police officer's employment by the Department of Public Works, Land Development Office. Notwithstanding any other provision herein, the City Council of the City of Chattanooga shall have the right to cancel such appointments at any time.

ADOPTED: August 1, 2023

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