

RESOLUTION NO. 31741

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO APPLY FOR, AND IF AWARDED, ACCEPT A COMPETITIVE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN RESOURCE PROTECTION GRANT FROM THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION (TDEC) TO ADDRESS IN-STREAM SEDIMENT POLLUTION RATES IN THE MOUNTAIN CREEK WATERSHED THROUGH THREE (3) STREAM RESTORATION PROJECTS, IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,785,000.00), AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY'S SEVENTEEN (17%) PERCENT MATCH OF THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$300,000.00), FOR A TOTAL PROJECT COST OF TWO MILLION EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,085,000.00).

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That it is hereby authorizing the Administrator for the Department of Public Works to apply for, and if awarded, accept a Competitive American Rescue Plan Resource Protection Grant from the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) to address in-stream sediment pollution rates in the Mountain Creek watershed through three (3) stream restoration projects, in the amount of \$1,785,000.00, and authorizing the City's seventeen (17%) percent match of \$300,000.00, for a total project cost of \$2,085,000.00.

The City of Chattanooga Department of Public Works is partnering with WaterWays, a local non-profit, to apply for a resource protection ARP grant that will fund the planning, design, and construction of three (3) stream restoration projects totaling roughly 1,500 linear feet of Mountain Creek from Morrison Springs Road to Runyan Drive.

ADOPTED: August 15, 2023

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