

RESOLUTION NO. 31929

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER APPROVAL TO APPLY FOR, AND IF AWARDED, ACCEPT A 2024 OVW JUSTICE FOR FAMILIES SOLICITATION GRANT FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS FOR FUNDING TO SUPPORT THE FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER IN HAMILTON COUNTY COURTS TO ALLOW FOR EXPANSION OF SERVICES TO ADDITIONAL MUNICIPALITIES AND DEVELOP A STRONG COORDINATED COURT ADVOCACY COLLABORATIVE, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$600,000.00).

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That it is hereby authorizing the Family Justice Center approval to apply for, and if awarded, accept a 2024 OVW Justice for Families Solicitation Grant for a period of thirty-six (36) months for funding to support the Family Justice Center in Hamilton County courts to allow for expansion of services to additional municipalities and develop a strong coordinated Court Advocacy Collaborative, for an amount not to exceed \$600,000.00.

This project will enhance and strengthen the support for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, and child abuse in the court system and streamline the current fragmented collaborations and process currently in place.

ADOPTED: January 23, 2024

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