

RESOLUTION NO. 31969

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENTS OF CHATTANOOGA HOUSING AUTHORITY PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS, SPECIFICALLY CHIEF FELIX VESS, LIEUTENANT JAMES AVERY, INVESTIGATOR CONNOR HOLMES, INVESTIGATOR MATTHEW WILLIAMSON, INVESTIGATOR ANDREW SERRET, AND INVESTIGATOR DAMEAN SAWYER, AS SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS (ARMED) FOR THE CHATTANOOGA HOUSING AUTHORITY, TO DO SPECIAL DUTY AS PRESCRIBED HEREIN, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That CHIEF FELIX VESS, LIEUTENANT JAMES AVERY, INVESTIGATOR CONNOR HOLMES, INVESTIGATOR MATTHEW WILLIAMSON, INVESTIGATOR ANDREW SERRET, AND INVESTIGATOR DAMEAN SAWYER, be and are hereby appointed as special police officers (armed) for the Chattanooga Housing Authority, subject to certain conditions and restrictions:

1. That said special police officers 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 their duties. Such powers and performance of duties by said special police officers are expressly limited to the performance of duties in their position as Public Safety Officers.

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

3. That such appointments shall expire upon termination of said special police officers' employment by the Chattanooga Housing Authority. 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: February 13, 2024

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