

**A resolution to allocate and appropriate \$2,600,000 in City Council Community Grant funds to nonprofit agencies for FY25**

**WHEREAS**, the Memphis City Council desires to promote community programming and improve neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tennessee Code Annotated § 6-64-111, empowers the Memphis City Council to appropriate funds for the financial aid of nonprofit organizations working to promote the general welfare of Memphis residents; and

**WHEREAS**, nonprofit organizations and citizens work together to meet the needs of Memphians by extending the reach of City of Memphis services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Memphis City Council recognizes nonprofit agencies as valued partners in the continuing efforts to improve the lives of Memphians; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to the members of the Memphis City Council to prioritize funding specialized programs congruent with the priorities of the City, which include addressing: Crime and Drug Prevention, Youth Empowerment, Economic Development, and Poverty; and

**WHEREAS**, each member gains the opportunity to individually allocate \$200,000 to ensure adequate grant awards amongst all City Council Districts; members of the Council are afforded the opportunity to designate their full FY25 \$200,000 allotment at one time or to hold a portion of their allotment in abeyance with further consideration and distribution of their remaining funds to be decided by resolution at a later date; and

**WHEREAS**, Council Members must allocate the \$2,600,000 in City Council Community Grant funds to non-profit agencies for FY25 on December 17, 2024.

**WHEREAS**, after selecting organizations, Council Members may allocate funding during Budget Committee meetings; eligible nonprofit agencies shall receive grant awards as outlined within Attachment A, subject to final approval by the City of Memphis Finance Division.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Memphis City Council does allocate the following grant funds in accordance with Attachment A as part of the Memphis City Council Grant Program for FY25.

**THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the grant recipients must execute a contract with the City of Memphis Finance Division to receive their grant award and submit a Final Report for review by the City of Memphis Finance Division to remain eligible to receive grant funding in subsequent fiscal years.

Sponsor(s):  
Budget Committee

Chairman  
JB Smiley, Jr.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy and document was adopted, approved by the Council of the City of Memphis in regular session on

Date JAN 07 2025

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