

**RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE MEMPHIS CITY COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANT
PROGRAM FOR FY27**

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

WHEREAS, Tenn. 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 in need 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 needs of the City, the Memphis City Council will be cognizant of financial requests that exceed more than thirty percent of their total operating budget; and

WHEREAS, Hospitality Hub North is requesting assistance due to a unique crisis at the Hub in which there is no bedding available for women for the entire city of Memphis, TN; and

WHEREAS, due to the closure of the Family Safety Center, no bedding available at the Salvation Army, and MIFA moving away from sheltering women and children, demand for bedding increased for women who are victims of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, the funds that are being requested are for the purposes of temporary housing of women who are victims of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, these funds are to be transferred from the line-item Community Initiatives Grants for Nonprofits line-item to the Miscellaneous Professional Services (0111-810101-052528) line item, and shall no longer be categorized as grants; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Memphis City Council will reallocate \$1,000 from each Councilmember's \$200,000 allotment totaling \$13,000 to Hospitality Hub North for the purpose to temporary house women who are victims of domestic violence,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the grant recipient must execute a contract with the City of Memphis Finance Division to receive the total disbursement of the grant award.

Sponsor: Rhonda Logan

Co-Sponsor: Yolanda Cooper-Sutton

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 JUL 07 2026

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