ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE APPROPRIATING THE TOTAL SUM OF $13,924.02 FROM THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S GRANTS AND BENEVOLENCE FUND AND DONATING SAME FOR COMPLETED PROJECTS TO VARIOUS QUALIFIED ORGANIZATIONS AS PART OF THE CHALLENGE GRANT AWARD PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, Trees Knoxville has requested a matching funds grant of ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT AND 96/100 DOLLARS ($1,828.96) from the City of Knoxville Parks and Recreation Department for planting 25 trees at Victor Ashe Park; and

WHEREAS, East Tennessee Design Center on behalf of the Vestal Community Center has requested a matching funds grant reimbursement of NINE HUNDRED SEVEN AND 07/100 DOLLARS ($907.07) from the City of Knoxville Parks and Recreation Department for the installation of historic plaques at Mary Vestal Park; and

WHEREAS, Muse Knoxville has requested a matching funds grant of TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN AND 52/100 DOLLARS ($2,497.52) to create a community food garden; and
WHEREAS, North Hills Garden Club has requested a matching funds grant of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLARS ($2,500.00) to establish an Arboretum, plants trees and add labels on decorative iron signs; and

WHEREAS, Knoxville Botanical Garden and Arboretum has requested a matching funds grant of ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY-ONE AND 63/100 DOLLARS ($1,641.63) to create an education garden featuring native plants; and

WHEREAS, Great Schools Partnership on behalf of Dogwood Elementary School has requested a matching funds grant of TWO THOUSAND FORTY-EIGHT AND 84/100 DOLLARS ($2,048.84) to place native plants and signage at public access points to nature trails and outdoor classrooms; and

WHEREAS, Gresham Middle School Foundation has requested a matching funds grant of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLARS ($2,500.00) for the creation of an Arboretum and improving Gresham gardens; and

WHEREAS, there exists within the Parks and Recreation Department’s Grants and Benevolence Fund the sum of THIRTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR AND 02/100 DOLLARS ($13,924.02) which may be donated to the various organizations listed above as part of the Challenge Grant Award program, and Council is of the opinion that the funds should be so utilized.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE:

SECTION 1: There is hereby appropriated from the Parks and Recreation Department’s Grants and Benevolence Fund the sum of THIRTEEN THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR AND 02/100 DOLLARS ($13,924.02) and said sum is hereby donated to the various organizations listed above for the projects as described above.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

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Presiding Officer of the Council

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Recorder