WHEREAS, Centro Hispano de East Tennessee is a non-profit organization with the mission to promote the empowerment and civic participation of the Hispanic community through education and social services; and

WHEREAS, said organization has undertaken the project of continued leadership skill building; and

WHEREAS, the organization is requesting financial sponsorship toward the costs involved in providing registration, accommodations, and transportation for two people to the Lideramos Latino Leadership Conference; and
WHEREAS, Council is of the opinion that said project is worthy and worthwhile of Council’s financial support; and

WHEREAS, there exists within that portion of the Community Improvement (202) Fund available for use upon motion of the councilmembers representing the Second (Andrew Roberto-$300), Third (Seema Singh-$200), Fourth (Lauren Rider-$300), and Sixth (Gwen McKenzie-$200) Council Districts the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($1,000.00) which sum may be donated to Centro Hispano de East Tennessee as financial assistance toward the Lideramos Latino Leadership Conference, and Council is of the opinion that the funds should be so utilized; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in that it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health and safety that this Ordinance take effect immediately upon its passage.

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

SECTION 1: There is hereby appropriated from that portion of the Community Improvement (202) Fund available for use upon motion of the councilmembers representing the Second (Andrew Roberto-$300), Third (Seema Singh-$200), Fourth (Lauren Rider-$300), and Sixth (Gwen McKenzie-$200) Council Districts the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($1,000.00) and said sum is hereby donated to Centro Hispano de East Tennessee to be utilized as previously described.
SECTION 2: An emergency is declared to exist in that it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health and safety that this Ordinance take effect immediately upon its passage.

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Presiding Officer of the Council

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City Recorder