ORDINANCE

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE

APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF $1,950.00 FROM THE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT (202) FUND AND DONATING SAME TO THE EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF EAST TENNESSEE TO BE UTILIZED TOWARD PURCHASING HELMETS.

ORDINANCE NO: O-23-2020

REQUESTED BY: Vice Mayor McKenzie and Councilmembers Roberto, Singh, Rider, Thomas, Fugate, and Testerman

PREPARED BY: Council

APPROVED ON 1ST READING: ________________________

APPROVED ON 2ND READING: ________________________

APPROVED AS AN EMERGENCY MEASURE: 2-25-2020

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WHEREAS, the Epilepsy Foundation of East Tennessee was founded in 1978 by John Duncan, current U. S. Congressman from East Tennessee, and others who shared his concern for people living with seizure disorders; and

WHEREAS, said organizations serve the more than 42,000 individuals in East Tennessee that have epilepsy or suffer from seizure disorders with direct assistance ranging from medication, diagnosis and testing with a neurologist to providing helmets at no charge to children in order to prevent head injury; and

WHEREAS, said organization is requesting support in purchasing helmets; and

WHEREAS, Council is of the opinion that the effort of this group is extremely worthy 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-$250), Third (Seema Singh-$250), Fourth (Lauren Rider-$500), Fifth (Charles Thomas-$250), and Sixth (Gwen McKenzie-$200) Council Districts and the At-Large Councilmanic account currently represented by Lynne Fugate ($250) and Janet Testerman ($250) the sum of ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS ($1,950.00) which sum may be donated to the Epilepsy Foundation of East Tennessee as financial sponsorship toward purchasing helmets, 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-$250), Third (Seema Singh-$250), Fourth (Lauren Rider-$500), Fifth (Charles Thomas-$250), and Sixth (Gwen McKenzie-$200) Council Districts and the At-Large Councilmanic account currently represented by Lynne Fugate ($250) and Janet Testerman ($250) the sum of ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS ($1,950.00) and said sum is hereby donated to the Epilepsy Foundation of 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