WHEREAS, Friends of the Knox County Public Library is a non-profit organization that supports a vision of an excellent, free, public library available to everyone; and

WHEREAS, said organization has undertaken the project of hosting the annual Children’s Festival of Reading which will take place at World’s Fair Park on Saturday May 16, 2020 and may include author presentations, book parades, music, creative play, storytelling, theatrical performances, and more; and

WHEREAS, the organization is requesting financial sponsorship toward hosting the annual Children’s Festival of Reading; 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-$250), Third (Seema Singh-$100), and Fourth (Lauren Rider-$400) Council Districts and the At-Large Councilmanic account currently represented by Lynne Fugate ($250) the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($1,000.00) which sum may be donated to Friends of the Knox County Public Library as financial assistance toward the annual Children’s Festival of Reading, 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-$100), and Fourth (Lauren Rider-$400) Council Districts and the At-Large Councilmanic account currently represented by Lynne Fugate ($250) the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($1,000.00) and said sum is hereby donated to Friends of the Knox County Public Library 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