WHEREAS, Girl Talk, Inc., is a 501 (c) (3) organization that was founded in 2006 with the mission to help at-risk girls, ages 9 through 18, by providing a refuge and safe place where they can communicate real feelings without judgment or condemnation, and build confidence and self-esteem; and

WHEREAS, Girl Talk, Inc. has undertaken the continuing project of mentoring and providing community and school based programs to girls in the Knox County Schools area; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Talk, Inc. is requesting financial sponsorship toward curriculum based sleepovers, college tours, and after school programs during the school year for 12 Knox County Schools; 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-$200), Third (Seema Singh-$350), and Sixth (Gwen McKenzie-$300) Council Districts the sum of EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS ($850.00) which sum may be donated to Girl Talk, Inc. as financial assistance toward mentoring and providing community and school based programs, 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-$200), Third (Seema Singh-$350), and Sixth (Gwen McKenzie-$300) Council Districts the sum of EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS ($850.00) and said sum is hereby donated to Girl Talk, Inc. 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