WHEREAS, Knoxville Symphony Society, Inc. was formally established in 1935 with the mission to develop and sustain a symphony orchestra of the highest artistic standards and to reach East Tennessee audiences of all ages by providing excellence in musical performance and education; and

WHEREAS, said society offers in-school performances for Knoxville schools which include Musical Story Time and Meet the Musicians, where musicians give a live performance and talk about their backgrounds, training, and instruments; and

WHEREAS, Knoxville Symphony Society, Inc. is requesting financial sponsorship toward the expenses of offering the in-school performances for Knoxville 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), Fourth (Lauren Rider-$400), and Sixth (Gwen McKenzie-$250) Council Districts the sum of EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS ($850.00) which sum may be donated to Knoxville Symphony Society, Inc. as financial assistance toward providing in-school performances for Knoxville Schools, 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), Fourth (Lauren Rider-$400), and Sixth (Gwen McKenzie-$250) Council Districts the sum of EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS ($850.00) and said sum is hereby donated to Knoxville Symphony Society, 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

City Recorder