WHEREAS, The National Coalition of 100 Black Women is a non-profit organization with the vision to see black women and girls promote leadership and gender equity in the areas of health education and economic empowerment; and

WHEREAS, said organization has undertaken the project of providing the annual fundraiser Denim & Diamonds: Cards & Comedy; and

WHEREAS, The National Coalition of 100 Black Women is requesting financial sponsorship toward the Denim & Diamonds: Cards & Comedy fundraising event; 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), Fourth (Lauren Rider-$250), and Sixth (Gwen McKenzie-$500) Council Districts the sum of ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($1,100.00) which sum may be donated to The National Coalition of 100 Black Women as financial assistance toward Denim & Diamonds: Cards & Comedy fundraising event, 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), Fourth (Lauren Rider-$250), and Sixth (Gwen McKenzie-$500) Council Districts the sum of ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($1,100.00) and said sum is hereby donated to The National Coalition of 100 Black Women 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