WHEREAS, the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Commission, Inc., is a Tennessee not-for-profit corporation composed of more than thirty-five civic community fraternal and various other organizations, bringing many top names in various disciplines of life within the African American community to Knoxville to speak and educate the total community; and

WHEREAS, said organization has currently undertaken the project of raising funds in support of the 2020 King Week Celebration events, to honor the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the achievements of MLK Honorees from Friday, January 3, through Monday, January 20, 2020; 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-$500), Third (Seema Singh-$100), Fourth (Lauren Rider-$300), Fifth (Charles Thomas-$250), and Sixth (Gwen McKenzie-$800) Council Districts and the At-Large Councilmanic account currently represented by Lynne Fugate ($500), and Janet Testerman ($500) the sum of TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS ($2,950.00) which sum may be donated to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Commission, Inc., as financial assistance toward the 2020 King Week Celebration events, 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-$500), Third (Seema Singh-$100), Fourth (Lauren Rider-$300), Fifth (Charles Thomas-$250), and Sixth (Gwen McKenzie-$800) Council Districts and the At-Large Councilmanic account currently represented by Lynne Fugate ($500), and Janet Testerman ($500)
the sum of TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS ($2,950.00) and said sum is hereby donated to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Commission, 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