

RESOLUTION 2017-01

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CONTRIBUTION OF \$500,000 TO THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY ENRICHMENT CENTER AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER LOCATED AT ACADEMY PARK IN FRANKLIN

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Franklin, Tennessee, desires to support the redevelopment of the former Battleground Academy campus on Columbia Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Williamson County is investing over \$13 million in the development of an Enrichment Center and Performing Arts Center on the Academy Park campus; and

WHEREAS, through the new facilities in Franklin, Williamson County Parks and Recreation will be able to provide over 130 programming opportunities to citizens including senior and therapeutic, music, theatrical, and dance/exercise programming; and

WHEREAS, the creation of these facilities will also allow the programming of the J. L. Clay Senior Center to move into the County's recreation programming thus eliminating the City's need to provide annual support for the program; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen recently amended the FY2017 budget to accommodate a contribution of \$500,000 from the County Facilities Tax collections/Capital Projects Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Franklin that the City of Franklin will make a contribution of \$500,000 to the Williamson County Enrichment Center and Performing Arts Center project and that the City Administrator is hereby authorized to take the necessary steps to implement this contribution.

IT IS SO RESOLVED AND DONE on this __ day of _____, 2017.

ATTEST:

CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE:

By: _____
Eric S. Stuckey
City Administrator

By: _____
Dr. Ken Moore
Mayor

Approved as to form by:

Kristen L. Corn, Assistant City Attorney