

RESOLUTION 2021-07

**A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT DONATIONS FROM BELLE MEADE
CITIZENS FOR THE PURCHASE OF BODY CAMERAS FOR EACH
POLICE OFFICER AND AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS
(AEDs) FOR EACH PATROL VEHICLE**

WHEREAS, the City of Belle Meade (“City”) has received offers from several citizens wishing to make donations to the Police Department for the purchase of necessary law enforcement equipment; and

WHEREAS, the City is legally authorized to accept gifts from private citizens for the carrying of its public purposes, including law enforcement functions; and

WHEREAS, establishment of special accounts within the City’s accounting system, separate from the general fund, will allow such donations to be accounted for separately and used solely for the purposes intended by the donors, and otherwise be maintained appropriately; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF BELLE MEADE
TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the acceptance of private donations for:

- A. The purchase of body cameras for police offers;
- B. The purchase of AEDs for each patrol vehicle.

SECTION 2. The funds shall be used to set up and maintain a special account or accounts within the City’s financial system and restricted to the purposes stipulated to by the donors.

SECTION 3. The funds shall not be commingled with general funds and shall be restricted in use to the purposes set out above. Any funds remaining after the initial purchase of equipment will be used for additional needs or maintenance of that specific equipment.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage, the general welfare of the City of Belle Meade, Tennessee requiring it.

Date of Adoption:

June 16, 2021



Mayor James V. Hunt



City Recorder Edie Glaser