

Item \_\_\_\_\_

Moved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: REBECCA GOOD

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by: Craig E. Willis

RESOLUTION AWARDING COUNTY FUNDS FROM THE FY 2016 OPERATING BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,500.00 TO NEW GROWTH IN CHRIST CHRISTIAN CENTER, INC., A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION. SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONER VAN TURNER.

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WHEREAS, Pursuant to the Community Enhancement Program Resolution (Agenda Item No. 7) passed on July 6, 2015 (the "CEP Resolution"), the Shelby County Board of Commissioners created a Community Enhancement Program and established policies and guidelines for the appropriation and disbursement of County funds to governmental entities and non-profit civic and charitable organizations meeting certain criteria, as set forth therein; and

WHEREAS, Said CEP Resolution provides that all grant appropriations pursuant to the Community Enhancement Program shall promote the general welfare of the residents of Shelby County and shall only be available to support public safety activities, cultural activities, community development activities, as well as County and municipal infrastructure improvements within Shelby County; and

WHEREAS, Said Resolution provides that community enhancement grant proceeds must be used for one (1) or more of the following purposes: programs, services, operating costs, equipment, construction, renovation and maintenance projects within Shelby County; and

WHEREAS, Said Resolution provides that such grants shall be approved to specific entities by resolution of the County Board of Commissioners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, That funds from the FY2016 Operating Budget are hereby allocated and awarded to New Growth in Christ Christian Center, Inc. in the amount of \$2,500.00 as a grant listed in Exhibit A hereto for the projects detailed in the attached plan of services for the grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said grant proceeds must promote the general welfare of the residents of Shelby County and support public safety activities, cultural activities, community development activities, as well as County and municipal infrastructure improvements, and must be used for one (1) or more of the following purposes: programs, services, operating costs, equipment, construction, renovation and maintenance projects within Shelby County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer shall prepare and execute a grant contract with the specific entities designated herein within thirty (30) days of the grantee's compliance with the grant awarding conditions set forth in the CEP Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That payment of grant funds shall be made as provided by the CEP Resolution and the grant contract.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and the Director of Administration and Finance are hereby authorized to issue their warrant or warrants for all amounts appropriated herein, and to take proper credit in their accounting therefor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Resolution shall become effective in accordance with the Shelby County Charter, Article II, Section 2.06(B).

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Mark H. Luttrell, Jr.  
Shelby County Mayor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

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Clerk of County Commission

ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_

**Exhibit A**  
**Community Enhancement Grants**  
**FY 2016**

**Per Resolution (Agenda Item No. \_\_) passed \_\_\_\_\_, 2016**

New Growth in Christ Christian Center, Inc.

**Grant Agency** New Growth in Christ Christian Center, Inc.

**Type of Grant** Program

**Grant Amount** \$2,500.00

**Sponsor** Commissioner Van Turner \$2,500.00

**Purpose** New Growth in Christ Christian Center is a multi-cultural, international congregation fulfilling the plan of God in Southeast Memphis and throughout the world. Part of its mission is to 'enhance our families and communities one child at a time.' During 2016, emphasis will be placed on children in the communities serving Southwind High School and Lowrance Elementary School. Funds allocated from the County Commission Community Enhancement Grant Program will go toward two initiatives that are active during New Growth in Christ Christian Center's summer camp: Growing UP Men and Girl, Beautiful. Growing UP Men will train young men, ages 7-17 in life skills, arts & crafts, personal development and social enhancements. Girl, Beautiful will encourage young ladies to develop healthy self-esteem and learn life skills specific to their personal development. Along with life skills training, emphasis will be placed on training in information technology. The goal is for improvement in the family dynamics within our community and for personal responsibility to evolve and productive choices to be embraced. Attendance, participation, community involvement and end of session evaluations by participants and parents will be utilized to measure the effectiveness for the programs.