

**COUNCIL LETTER**  
**CITY OF KNOXVILLE**  
**August 1, 2016**

**AGENDA ITEM:** Allow for collection of donations at July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks event and provide for sharing of revenue with Knoxville High School Groups as appropriate. Staff seeks formal approval from council to continue an historic agreement of working with Knoxville schools to raise funds for high school activities and fund future firework displays.

**BACKGROUND:** Historically the Fireworks Committee had various booster groups from Knoxville High School collect donations toward payment for the next year's show, and shared those collections with groups who volunteered during the event.

**POLICY QUESTION:** Should the City continue these fundraising efforts and continue the relationship with various booster groups to accomplish this?

**BUDGET IMPACT:** This year's collections totaled \$1,521.23. Under the historic agreement, this would mean half for the booster club and half used toward next year's fireworks.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends a continuation of the historic agreement allowing for funding of future firework displays and fundraising for activities at Knoxville High School.