

Resolution No. 12-__

A Resolution Authorizing an Appropriation Agreement with the Birthplace of Country Music Alliance, Inc., for the Birthplace of Country Music Museum

WHEREAS, the Birthplace of Country Music Alliance, Inc., (BCMA) is a nonprofit charitable organization with the mission of preserving and promoting the region's musical heritage by way of education and support of live music, including the planned construction of a country music museum; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Heritage Center is seen as a key element in branding Bristol as the "birthplace of country music"; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 11-95 previously committed financial support to the project and the City now desires to appropriate funds for the project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bristol desires to set forth guidelines specifying the purpose and conditions for the use of city funds; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated Section 6-54-111 authorizes municipalities to appropriate funds for the financial aid of nonprofit charitable organizations; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends approval of the accompanying appropriation agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Bristol, Tennessee that the recommendation of the City Manager is hereby accepted, and the attached Appropriation Agreement with the Birthplace of Country Music Alliance, Inc., for the Birthplace of Country Music Museum, is hereby approved.

WHEREUPON, Mayor Staton declared the Resolution adopted, signed and affixed the date thereto, and directed that the same be recorded.

Joel Staton, Mayor

Date: _____

Tara E. Musick, City Recorder

**Approved as to Form and Legality
this ____ day of November 2012**

Jack W. Hyder, Jr.,
City Attorney