



HAMILTON COUNTY  
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY MAYOR  
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Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402

JIM M. COPPINGER  
County Mayor

April 6, 2011

The Honorable Mayor Ron Littlefield  
City of Chattanooga  
101 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
Chattanooga, TN 37402

Dear Mayor Littlefield:

As we previously discussed, I would like to propose an agreement between the City of Chattanooga and Hamilton County governments. This agreement will cover the joint funding of the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Health Department, Erlanger Health Systems Indigent Care, Emergency Services, and the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Regional Planning Agency.

The first three of these agencies were jointly supported before the expiring agreement was established and we ask that they continue to be jointly supported by our respective governments. We recommend adding the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Regional Planning Agency to this agreement reflecting our desire to have sustainable growth within both Chattanooga and Hamilton County.

I respectfully request a response by April 15<sup>th</sup> to allow us the opportunity to prepare for the County's budget discussions scheduled to begin May 9<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

Jim M. Coppinger  
County Mayor

cc: Chattanooga City Council Members  
Hamilton County Commissioners