



## Memphis City Council Summary Sheet Instructions

1. Resolution adopting the Greater Memphis Neighborhoods plan.
2. The Administration is asking the City Council to consider this resolution that will commit the Greater Memphis Neighborhoods plan to Memphis city policy.
3. The adopted plan will serve as an advisory plan to assist in establishing and guiding priorities for neighborhood revitalization, community development collaboration, funding decisions, and further affirm the support of the City of Memphis for the development and redevelopment of Greater Memphis Neighborhoods.



A RESOLUTION BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE  
ADOPTING THE GREATER MEMPHIS NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Memphis *City of Choice* initiative has set its goal of establishing Memphis as a singularly successful city that builds on its authenticity, its distinctive assets, and its spirit of community to offer every citizen choices for their lives, understanding that for Memphis to be a *City of Choice*, it must have *Neighborhoods of Choice*; and

WHEREAS, The City of Memphis has many neighborhoods in need of revitalization - both long disinvested communities and more recently developed areas in need of stabilization; and successful neighborhood revitalization will require a comprehensive approach and strong partnerships between the private, public, and nonprofit sectors; and

WHEREAS, the City of Memphis Division of Housing and Community Development, Community Foundation of Greater Memphis, Assisi Foundation, Community Development Council of Greater Memphis, and other interested parties undertook the creation of *Greater Memphis Neighborhoods: A Blueprint for Revitalization* (hereinafter referred to as "the GMN plan"); and

WHEREAS, the GMN plan was developed with broad input from diverse stakeholder and grassroots groups with a commitment to neighborhood revitalization, including community associations, community development corporations, private sector developers, representatives of City and County government, colleges and universities, foundations, the banking industry, faith leaders, and other entities; and

WHEREAS, the GMN planning process included a comprehensive needs assessment, existing neighborhood conditions report, an inventory of organizations working in neighborhood revitalization, and a community assessment tool by which to make objective, data-driven resource allocation; and

WHEREAS, the GMN plan sets forth a collaborative effort between relevant divisions of local government, the private sector, and non-profits to accomplish detailed strategies in five goal areas: building better relationships; improving economic and residential vitality; improving quality of life; developing neighborhood plans; and improving capacity of the CDC industry; and

WHEREAS, the GMN plan offers a comprehensive approach that is data-driven and leverages collaborative resources of economic, community, and human capital development for maximum effect; and the GMN plan is fundamentally consistent with and supportive to City of Memphis *City of Choice* initiative in its strategic focus on neighborhood redevelopment, economic growth, and human capital development, which are its priority areas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEMPHIS, that the Greater Memphis Neighborhoods plan is hereby adopted as an advisory plan to assist in establishing and guiding priorities for neighborhood revitalization, community development collaboration, funding decisions, and further affirm the support of the City of Memphis for the development and redevelopment of Greater Memphis Neighborhoods.