

JEFFERSON CITY, TENNESSEE

Resolution 2025 - 31

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF JEFFERSON CITY
TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC ENTITY PARTNERS (PEP)
CYBER SECURITY MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, maintaining a secure cyber environment and protecting sensitive information are essential to the operations and risk management of the City; and

WHEREAS, Public Entity Partners offers a Cyber Security Matching Grant Program to assist members with eligible cybersecurity tools, services, and training; and

WHEREAS, the City of Jefferson City seeks to implement and maintain cybersecurity controls including employee cybersecurity awareness training, multi-factor authentication, endpoint detection and response (EDR), advanced threat protection (ATP), and continuous monitoring with a 24/7 Security Operations Center (SOC).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City Jefferson City as follows:

- Section 1** The City is authorized to submit an application to Public Entity Partners for the Cyber Security Matching Grant Program for FY 2025-26.
- Section 2** The City is further authorized to provide the required matching funds for any grant monies awarded under this program.
- Section 3** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

ADOPTED this 1st day of December, 2025.

APPROVED:

Mitch Cain, Mayor

Attest: _____
Bettina Chandler, City Recorder