



AGENDA/COMMITTEE REPORT

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

David Scobey Council Chamber

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PUBLIC COMMENT

Pursuant to Section 8-44-112 of the Tennessee Code Annotated, time is reserved for public comment on legislative items appearing on this agenda. Members of the public wishing to speak may sign-up on the Council Committee sign-up sheet posted outside the room where the committee is scheduled to meet. Public Comment sign-up for Council Committee meetings will end immediately before the meeting begins. Public Comment is limited to eight minutes total at Council Committee meetings and each speaker is allowed up to two minutes to speak.

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RESOLUTIONS

1. [RS2024-337](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Welsch & Kupin)

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Porterfield)

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Evans)

Approves a subrecipient agreement by and between the Metropolitan Development and Housing Agency (MDHA) and the Metropolitan Office of Homeless Services, for one-time payments of first month’s rent and security/utility deposits on behalf of homeless persons obtaining housing through various campaigns.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

2. [RS2024-338](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Welsch)

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Porterfield)
Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Evans)

Approves amendments to the grant contract between the Metro Office of Family Safety, and the Mary Parrish Center.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

3. [RS2024-339](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Welsch & Kupin)

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Porterfield)
Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Evans)

Approves an application for an Assistance to Firefighters Grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to the Metropolitan Nashville Fire Department, to provide funding for equipment to protect the health and safety of the public and first responder personnel against fire and fire-related hazards.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

4. [RS2024-340](#) (Porterfield, Evans)

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Porterfield)
Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Evans)

Approves an intergovernmental agreement between the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, and Dickson County, by and through the Dickson County Sheriff's Office, for the distribution of state grant funds to assist with investigations of internet crimes against children.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

5. [RS2024-341](#) (Porterfield, Evans)

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Porterfield)
Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Evans)

Approves an intergovernmental agreement between the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, and the City of Cookeville, by and through the Cookeville Police Department, for the distribution of state grant funds to assist with investigations of internet crimes against children.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

6. [RS2024-342](#) (Porterfield, Evans)

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Porterfield)
Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Evans)

Approves an intergovernmental agreement between the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, and Williamson County, by and through the Williamson County Sheriff's Office, for the distribution of state grant funds to assist with investigations of internet crimes against children.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

7. [RS2024-343](#) (Porterfield, Evans)

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Porterfield)
Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Evans)

Approves an intergovernmental agreement between the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, and the City of Spring Hill, acting by and through the Spring Hill Police Department, for the distribution of state grant funds to assist with investigations of internet crimes against children.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

8. [RS2024-344](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Welsch)

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Porterfield)
Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Evans)

Approves an application for a Project Safe Neighborhoods grant from the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration to the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, to reduce gun related violence in Nashville by providing funding for overtime for the investigation of violent crimes involving guns.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

9. [RS2024-351](#) (Kupin, Horton, Huffman)

Referred to the Transportation & Infrastructure Committee (Parker)
Referred to the Public Facilities, Arts, & Culture Committee (Styles)
Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Evans)

A resolution requesting that certain departments of the Metropolitan Government provide a comprehensive analysis of recommended changes to increase the safety, security, housing resources for the unhoused, and cleanliness of the properties surrounding the Cumberland River within the downtown interstate loop.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

LATE RESOLUTION

10. Late Filed Resolution (Porterfield)

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Porterfield)
Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Evans)
Referred to the Rules, Confirmations, & Public Elections Committee (Sepulveda)

A resolution authorizing the Metropolitan Human Relations Commission (“MHRC”) to approve Melody Fowler-Green as appropriate counsel, on an hourly fee basis, for additional representation of the MHRC in connection with a Title VI complaint against the Metropolitan Arts Commission.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

11. CHAIR REPORT / DEPARTMENT UPDATES

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