

procure temporary housing facilities, hotels, church facilities, and related services at designated housing navigation sites, as described in Exhibit A; and,

WHEREAS, the gap housing is short term in nature and temporary as an option, with an expected residency of between 90 days and up to two years; and,

WHEREAS, it is to the benefit of the citizens of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County that this resolution be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY:

Section 1. The Metropolitan Council accepts this resolution as a recommendation of the COVID-19 Financial Oversight Committee.

Section 2. That \$ 9,000,000 from the Covid-19 American Rescue Plan Fund #30216 is hereby appropriated to Metro Social Services for the purposes outlined in Exhibit A.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect from and after its final passage, the welfare of the public requiring it.

Analysis

This resolution appropriates \$9,000,000 in American Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA") funds from Fund #30216 to the Metro Homeless Impact Division of Metro Social Services ("MHID"). MHID has proposed that the funding be used for temporary interim gap housing for individuals and families experiencing homelessness. This temporary interim gap housing would assist until individuals and families can find permanent supportive housing.

MHID proposes using temporary housing facilities, hotels, church facilities, and related services at designated housing navigation sites. The gap housing is short term in nature and temporary, with an expected residency of between 90 days and two years.

The COVID-19 Financial Oversight Committee has recommended this request be funded through ARPA funds.

Fiscal Note: This \$9,000,000 appropriation, along with the appropriations per Resolution No. RS2022-1696, Resolution No. RS2022-1697, and Resolution No. RS2022-1699 would be the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th resolutions appropriating from the American Recovery Plan Act (ARP) Fund for a cumulative total of \$160,508,686. The total grant award is \$259,810,600. The first half of this amount was received in July 2021 and the second half was received in July 2022.