

AMENDMENT NO. __
TO
ORDINANCE NO. BL2026-1452

Madam President –

I move to amend Ordinance No. BL2026-1452 as follows:

I. By amending Section 1 as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby established an Opioid Settlement Steering Committee (“the Committee”) as part of the Metropolitan Department of Finance ~~Public Health Department~~. The Committee shall consist of eleven voting members. The Committee shall monitor the expenditure of opioid settlement funds received or awarded to the Metropolitan Government, assess program efficacy, and ensure funding is administered as consistent with the needs of Nashville and Davidson County residents. The Committee shall recommend the use of opioid settlement funds to ensure the funds are used in appropriate ways that (a) emphasize prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery strategies; (b) follow evidence-based practices; (c) maximize transparency and impact; and (d) support continuous improvement informed by accurate and timely data.

II. By deleting Section 3 in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

Section 3. The Department of Finance shall serve as the lead department for fiscal administration, accounting, financial reporting, and compliance monitoring for opioid settlement funds received or awarded to the Metropolitan Government. The Department of Finance shall coordinate with the Metropolitan Public Health Department, the Opioid Settlement Steering Committee, and other relevant departments to ensure that opioid settlement funds are expended in accordance with the terms and restrictions established in the applicable settlement agreements, grant agreements, and approved opioid remediation uses.

The Department of Finance shall employ or designate an Opioid Settlement Coordinator to support the administration and oversight of opioid settlement funds. Responsibilities of this position shall include, but are not limited to, coordinating and facilitating meetings of the Opioid Settlement Steering Committee; collecting, analyzing, and reviewing county-level data to identify local priorities and inform funding decisions; coordinating the administration and oversight of grant awards to community organizations; monitoring program performance metrics and outcomes; supporting compliance with applicable settlement and grant requirements; and developing and maintaining a transparent process for communicating settlement fund allocations, expenditures, and outcomes to county leadership and the public.

III. By deleting Section 4 in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

Section 4. Within 150 days of the formation of the Committee, the Department of Finance, in coordination with the Metropolitan Public Health Department and the Committee, shall establish a publicly accessible Opioid Settlement Transparency Dashboard. The dashboard shall list all

funded projects, include standardized metrics, provide visualizations and downloadable data, and document data sources, definitions, and update schedules.

IV. By deleting Section 8 in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

Section 8. The Metropolitan Government shall comply with state law and coordinate with the Tennessee Opioid Abatement Council, the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Tennessee Department of Health, and statewide dashboards. The Department of Finance shall serve as the lead department for financial reporting and fiscal compliance related to opioid settlement funds, in coordination with the Metropolitan Public Health Department and other relevant departments.

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