

AMENDMENT NO. ____
TO
RESOLUTION NO. RS2025-1659

Madam President,

I hereby move to amend Resolution No. RS2025-1659 by adding the following after the fifth recital:

WHEREAS, the state has awarded to Nashville Downtown Partnership (“NDP”), through the Nashville District Management Corporation (“DMC”) a DPSG grant worth \$15,028,698; and,

WHEREAS, the NDP is acting in its capacity as the corporate entity managing the business improvement district, the DMC; and,

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Mayor, DMC, and NDP signed a letter of agreement on October 24, 2025, stating that Metro would not be applying for the grant due to the lack of time for legislative approval; and,

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Government and NDP agree to limit the uses of the grant, and the NDP, DMC, and the Metropolitan Government seek to work collaboratively on these safety initiatives; and,

WHEREAS, NDP intends to spend approximately the following: \$1,500,000 on improved lighting and a lighting study, \$3,200,000 on homeless outreach, \$270,000 for additional safety ambassadors and equipment, and \$2,500,000 on Downtown Traffic Management Center buildout; and,

WHEREAS, NDP intends to spend approximately \$1,200,000 for six new public bathrooms to be operated by DTP and donated to the Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation; and,

WHEREAS, NDP intends to, through in-kind or monetary grants, allocate approximately the following to Metro: \$1,500,000 for Community Safety Center upgrades, \$591,000 for end-user computing devices, \$150,000 for replacement video cameras, \$415,000 for an armored rescue vehicle, \$2,000,000 for mobile command post for events, \$800,000 for a tactical support post, and \$900,000 for noise cameras for street racing, all of which NDP does not intend to own or operate; and,

WHEREAS; the council has shown support for traffic calming, downtown safety programs such as One Box, Red Frogs, and Safe Bar, and fencing and safety along the riverfront, all of which were not indicated in the proposed expenditures, and

WHEREAS; it would be prudent for Metro to consider these items with the Metro Portion of this grant and,

WHEREAS, acceptance of any financial or in-kind donation to the Metropolitan Government will be subject to future council approval; and,

WHEREAS, surveillance technology, such as LeoSight and Fivecast, if granted to, purchased by, or used by the Metropolitan Government, will require a public hearing pursuant to section 13.08.080 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws; and,

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