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A resolution adopting a new pay plan for employees of the Metropolitan Board of Health, effective July 1, 2025.

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Board of Health, acting in its official capacity as a Civil Service Commission has, pursuant to Sections 12.09 and 12.10 of the Metropolitan Charter, assigned each employment classification to a salary grade as of July 1, 2025, with such assignments being equitably related to each other; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Health's Civil Service Commission has adopted the salary ranges for each grade; and,

WHEREAS, the Director of Personnel for the Board of Health has recommended, after the Commission's approval, desirable salary ranges for each grade to the Director of Finance; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to RS2024-484, a one-year pay plan was approved by the Metropolitan Council to go into effect on July 1, 2024; and,

WHEREAS, the pay plan that was adopted pursuant to RS2024-484 included increment pay increases that are earned at various time intervals; and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire for these increment increases to continue; and,

WHEREAS, it is further the desire that employees who are paid pursuant to open pay ranges be eligible, at the discretion of the employee's Appointing Authority, to receive merit pay increases; and.

WHEREAS, the Board of Health's Civil Service Commission recognizes that the pay scales included in the pay plan adopted pursuant to RS2024-484 should be modified by remaining equivalent to the Standard Range (ST) and Open Range (OR) grades of the General Government pay plan, and by adding the Information Technology (IT) grades as implemented in the General Government pay plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Health's Civil Service Commission recommends that the HD pay scales in the pay plan be adjusted, for equity and competitive purposes, by 7% as of July 1, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 12.10 of the Metropolitan Charter, having been advised of its full budgetary implications, the Mayor has modified and approved the plan attached as Exhibit A, such modifications not affecting the relationships between the grades approved by the Board of Health's Civil Service Commission, and recommends its adoption, as modified, by the Metropolitan Council.

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

Section 1: The pay plan adopted pursuant to RS2024-484, and which went into effect on July 1, 2024, for employees of the Metropolitan Board of Health, from and after July 1, 2025, shall be as provided in Exhibit "A." Exhibit A reflects market increases of about 7%-8% for each pay grade, and the continuation of step increments and open range adjustments funded at 2%. Exhibit "A" is incorporated into this Resolution as if fully set out herein.

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Section 2: Additional funding shall be provided to the Metropolitan Department of Health in the amount of 2% of that department's total annual open range salary budget, so that employees in Open Range pay classifications will have the opportunity to receive merit-based salary increases, at the discretion of the Appointing Authority, as reflected in Exhibit "A." Eligibility for Open Range salary increases for FY26 will become effective as of July 1, 2025.

Section 3: Upon the adoption of the pay plan attached as Exhibit "A," and upon it becoming effective, the pay plan adopted pursuant to RS2024-484 is hereby repealed.

Section 4: This Resolution shall take effect on July 1, 2025, the welfare of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

REGOMMENDED BY:	INTRODUCED BY:
Aaron Shelton, Director of Personnel Metropolitan Health Department Tené Franklin Chair, Metropolitan Board of Health	Member(s) of Council
APPROVED AS TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS:  Jenneen Reed/mjw Jenneen Reed, Director Metropolitan Department of Finance	
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:  Metropolitan Attorney	
APPROVED AND RECOMMENDED TO THE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL FOR ADOPTION:	

Mayor

Freddie O'Connell,

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<sup>\*</sup> Note: steps may vary slightly due to rounding

Open Range

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GRADE	Minimum	Midpoint	Maximum
HD01	158,796	210,405	262,014
HD02	166,737	220,926	275,115
HD03	173,088	229,342	285,595
HD04	181,743	240,809	299,875

HD PAY TABLE - HEALTH

Open Range

## **Explanation of Pay Types**

Open Range Employees in certain positions designated by the Civil Service (OR): Commission will be compensated on open range salary grades, which include minimum and maximum salaries only. Employees may be compensated anywhere within this range, subject to provisions in the Open Range policy.	HD pay grades are specifically designed for positions that require advanced medical or dental degrees including medical doctor (MD), doctor of osteopathic medicine (DO), and dentist (DDS or DMD)
Open Range	Health
(OR):	(HD):
A position is subject to the ST, even if it requires physical work, if its primary duty requires knowledge or experience of an administrative, clerical, scientific, artistic, or technical nature not related to trade, craft, or manual-labor work.	IT pay grades are specifically designed for positions performing professional work related to Information Technology.
Standard Range Schedule	Information Technology
(ST):	(IT):

## Explanation of Pay Calculations

Except as specifically noted in this pay plan, the pay for all full-time employees is based on an annual salary.

## Step Plans

new pay rate is established by slotting the employee into the step in the new range that is closest to, but not less than, the employee's promotional step. When an employee on these schedules is promoted to a higher pay grade, "promotional step", moving forward three steps in the current range. The the new salary is generally calculated by first determining the employee's

Employees eligible for the Open Range pay plan may receive promotions in accordance with Civil Service Policy. Open Range

Employees on any pay schedule who are reclassified are slotted into the new pay grade at the step or rate which is closest to, but not less than, their current pay. Reclassifications

closest to the living wage rate if the base rate for the classification is below conduct a review of the Living Wage rate and recommend adjustments to New full-time employees will be hired at a step in the pay grade that is the Living Wage rate. The Human Resources Director will periodically the Civil Service Commission. Living Wage

In accordance with Civil Service Rules, some employees may be eligible for an additional 70 cents or 80 cents per hour for working evening or night shifts, respectively. Shift Differential

Bonuses are a way to grant employees a pay increase without permanently advance by the Civil Service Commission, if applicable, and by the Directors increasing base pay. Bonus plans and payments must be approved in of Finance and Human Resources. **Bonus Plans**