



Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN Meeting Agenda

Historic Metro Courthouse
1 Public Square, 2nd floor
Nashville, TN 37201

Public Health and Safety Committee

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

4:00 PM

David Scobey Council Chambers

Public Comment

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Resolutions

1. [RS2026-2150](#) A resolution adopting a salary increase for the Sheriff of the Metropolitan Government.

Sponsors: Huffman and Weiner

Legislative History

7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

2. [RS2026-2151](#) A resolution approving the Second Amendment to a Grant Subcontract between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Juvenile Justice Center (Metro Juvenile Court), and Southern Word.

Sponsors: Toombs, Huffman and Welsch

Legislative History

7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

3. [RS2026-2152](#) A resolution approving the Third Amendment to a Grant Subcontract between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Juvenile Justice Center (Metro Juvenile Court), and Youth Villages.

Sponsors: Toombs, Huffman and Welsch

Legislative History

7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

4. [RS2026-2154](#) A resolution approving amendment one to a grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to provide for the prevention, surveillance, diagnosis, and treatment of HIV/AIDS and to administer a Minority AIDS Initiative program.

Sponsors: Toombs, Huffman, Bradford, Welsch and Hill

Legislative History

7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

5. [RS2026-2155](#) A resolution appropriating a total of \$211,866 from the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to United Neighborhood Health Services, Inc., dba Neighborhood Health, Inc., and approving a grant contract by and between the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, and United Neighborhood Health Services, Inc., dba Neighborhood Health, Inc., for the provision of outpatient services for participants in the Ryan White Part A program.

Sponsors: Toombs, Huffman, Bradford, Welsch and Hill

Legislative History

7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

6. [RS2026-2156](#) A resolution appropriating a total of \$452,444 from the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to Street Works, dba Today's Hope, and approving a grant contract by and between the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, and Street Works, dba Today's Hope, for the provision of emergency financial assistance, medical case management, nutrition services, psychosocial services, early intervention services, outreach services, and transportation services for participants in the Ryan White Part A program.

Sponsors:

Toombs, Huffman, Bradford, Welsch and Hill

Legislative History

7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

7. [RS2026-2157](#) A resolution appropriating a total of \$19,200 from the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to Music City Prep Clinic and approving a grant contract by and between the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, and Music City Prep Clinic, for the provision of outreach services, early intervention services, medical case management, non-medical case management, emergency financial assistance, medical transportation, foodbank, housing services, and referral services for participants in the Ryan White Part A program.

Sponsors:

Toombs, Huffman, Bradford, Welsch and Hill

Legislative History

7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

8. [RS2026-2158](#) A resolution appropriating a total of \$276,204 from the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to We Are One Recovery and approving a grant contract by and between the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, and We Are One Recovery, for the provision of early intervention services, housing services, mental health services, psychosocial services, and transportation services for participants in the Ryan White Part A program.

Sponsors:

Toombs, Huffman, Bradford, Welsch and Hill

Legislative History

7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

9. [RS2026-2159](#) A resolution appropriating a total of \$765,882 from the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to Vanderbilt University Medical Center and approving a grant contract by and between the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, and Vanderbilt University Medical Center, for the provision of medical case management, mental health services, and outpatient ambulatory care for participants in the Ryan White Part A program.

Sponsors: Toombs, Huffman, Welsch and Hill

Legislative History

7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

10. [RS2026-2160](#) A resolution appropriating a total of \$563,908 from the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to Meharry Medical College and approving a grant contract between the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, and Meharry Medical College for the provision of food assistance, medical case management, mental health services, outpatient services, and psychosocial services for participants in the Ryan White Part A program.

Sponsors: Toombs, Huffman, Bradford, Welsch, Hill and Ewing

Legislative History

7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

11. [RS2026-2161](#) A resolution appropriating a total of \$1,621,095 from the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to Nashville Cares and approving a grant contract between the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, and Nashville Cares for the provision of early intervention services, emergency financial assistance, food assistance, housing services, linguistic services, medical case management, mental health services, non-medical case management, outpatient ambulatory, psychosocial services, referral services, and transportation for patients in the Ryan White Part A program.

Sponsors: Toombs, Huffman, Bradford, Welsch and Hill

Legislative History

7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

12. [RS2026-2162](#) A resolution accepting the Healthy Start Initiative Grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to provide a variety of services in reducing infant mortality for pregnant and parenting women.

Sponsors: Toombs, Huffman, Welsch and Allen

Legislative History

7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

13. [RS2026-2163](#) A resolution appropriating a total of \$750,000 from the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to Dismas, Inc., to operate the Dismas House and Harm Reduction Initiative to focus on expanding linkage to, and harm-reduction services for, men returning from incarceration who face an elevated risk of opioid use disorder and overdose.

Sponsors: Toombs, Huffman, Welsch, Hill, Allen and Ewing

Legislative History

7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

14. [RS2026-2164](#) A resolution approving amendment three to an Air Pollution Control Program Support grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, for the ongoing collection of data on ambient air concentrations for fine particulate matter in Nashville, Tennessee.

Sponsors: Toombs, Huffman and Ewing

Legislative History

7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

15. [RS2026-2165](#) A resolution accepting a Continuum of Care grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) being transferred from the Metropolitan Development and Housing Agency (MDHA) to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of Homeless Services, as the local HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Collaborative Applicant to develop a CoC system.

Sponsors: Toombs, Horton, Huffman, Welsch and Allen

Legislative History

7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Planning and Zoning Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

16. [RS2026-2166](#) A resolution approving amendment one to a Supported Employment Expansion grant from the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of Homeless Services, to provide staff to help promote Individual Placement and Support/Supported Employment (IPS/SE) programs in the recovery of people who have serious mental illness through work.

Sponsors: Toombs, Huffman, Hill and Allen

Legislative History

7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

17. [RS2026-2167](#) A resolution ratifying the submission of a grant application to the Greater Nashville Regional Council and accepting a grant from the Greater Nashville Regional Council to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Social Services Commission, to provide home-delivered meals nutrition services for older or disabled adults.

Sponsors: Toombs, Huffman, Welsch and Ewing

Legislative History

7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

18. [RS2026-2168](#) A resolution ratifying the submission of a grant application to the Greater Nashville Regional Council and accepting a grant from the Greater Nashville Regional Council to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Social Services Commission, for the provision of transportation services for older adults and adults with disabilities and nutrition services for older adults and adults with disabilities.

Sponsors: Toombs, Huffman, Welsch, Allen and Ewing

Legislative History

7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

19. [RS2026-2176](#) A resolution accepting an Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) grant from the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department (MNPd), to continue funding for the Internet Crimes Against Children Unit.

Sponsors: Toombs, Huffman, Hill and Ewing

Legislative History

7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
7/28/26	Metropolitan Council	filed

Bills on Second Reading

20. [BL2026-1452](#) An ordinance establishing the Opioid Settlement Steering Committee's role in guiding the strategic use of the Metropolitan Government's opioid settlement funds through a clear, transparent, and data-driven process.

Sponsors: Evans, Huffman, Spain, Ellis, Gadd, Suara and Allen

Legislative History

6/30/26	Metropolitan Council	filed
7/7/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
7/7/26	Metropolitan Council	passed on first reading
7/21/26	Metropolitan Council	deferred

21. [BL2026-1495](#) An ordinance approving a Memorandum of Understanding by and between the Public Safety Cadets ("PSC") and the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department ("MNPd"), to mentor young adults by providing knowledge, skills, and practical experiences through education and training by public safety professionals.

Sponsors: Toombs, Huffman and Allen

Legislative History

7/14/26	Metropolitan Council	filed
7/21/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
7/21/26	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
7/21/26	Metropolitan Council	passed on first reading

Chair Report / Updates