I. Bills on Public Hearing

14. BL2026-1433

An ordinance amending Chapters 2.240, 6.28, and 7.08 and Title 17 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws to replace "day care" uses with "child care" and "adult day services" uses and amend related conditions and standards (Proposal No. 2026Z-013TX-001).

Analysis

This ordinance amends Titles 2, 6, 7, and 17 of the Metropolitan Code to replace the various "day care" uses with separate "child care" and "adult day services" uses. Currently, the Metropolitan Code has various day care uses including "School day care", "Day care - parent's day out", "Day care home - small", "Day care home - large", "Day care center - up to 50", and "Day care center - over 50". These uses cover both day cares for children (individuals under 18) and day services centers for adults (individuals over 18). The ordinance as proposed would delete these day care uses and classifications and replace them with "child care" and "adult day services" uses. The child care uses proposed include "School child care", "Parent's day out", "Child care home - small", "Child care home - large", and "Child care center - up to 50". The adult day services uses proposed include "Adult day services home - small", "Adult day services home - large", "Adult day services center - up to 50", and "Adult day services center - over 50".

Title 2 of the Metropolitan Code currently provides for an expedited permitting process for day care uses. The ordinance proposes maintaining this expedited permitting process for child care uses, but not for adult day services uses. There are no changes proposed to the actual prioritization process.

Title 6 of the Metropolitan Code currently has a provision for the required separation of a parcel where a short term rental permit is sought of 100 feet from a parcel containing various uses, including day cares as measured from parcel line to parcel line. The ordinance proposes to maintain this separation requirement for child care uses, but not maintain it for adult day services uses.

Title 7 of the Metropolitan Code currently has a provision for the required separation of an establishment seeking a beer permit of 100 feet from a parcel containing various uses, including day cares. The ordinance proposes to maintain this separation requirement for child care uses, but not maintain it for adult day services uses. There are no changes proposed to the established exceptions or the exemptions process.

Title 17 of the Metropolitan Code currently provides for the various zoning conditions and standards for day care uses that must be met during the permitting process, as well as stipulate the zoning districts where the day care uses are permitted. The ordinance as proposed does not augment these standards for child care uses; however, it does remove adult day services uses from being permitted as an accessory use within the R - Residential and RS-Single Family zoning districts. The ordinance also proposes to not permit the zoning administrator to waive standards for adult day services uses within multi-family housing developments of two hundred or more units, while maintaining such waiver allowance for child care uses.

This item was deferred to the August 13, 2026, Planning Commission meeting by the Planning Commission at its July 23, 2026, meeting (8-0).

Sponsors: Styles

39. **BL2026-1488**

An ordinance amending Chapter 17.08 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws to modify the Zoning District Land Use Table to reflect recent amendments to the Zoning Code (Proposal No. 2026Z-014-TX-001).

Analysis

This ordinance amends Section 17.08.030 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws to correct various errors in the Land Use Table that were made as part of the adoption of Ordinance No. BL2025-908 (Beer & Cigarette Market Regulations) and Ordinance No. BL2025-909 (Commercial Compatibility Overlay). The proposed corrections are housekeeping in nature and only intended to correct previous errors or omissions.

This item was approved by the Planning Commission at its July 23, 2026, meeting (8-0).

Sponsors: Horton

J. Bills on Public Hearing and Third Reading

40. **BL2026-1451**

An ordinance approving Amendment No. 6 to the Arts Center Redevelopment Plan, Amendment No. 1 to the Bordeaux Redevelopment Plan, Amendment No. 1 to the Central State Redevelopment Plan, Amendment No. 6 to the Phillips-Jackson Redevelopment Plan, Amendment No. 9 to the Rutledge Hill Redevelopment Plan, and Amendment No. 1 to the Skyline Redevelopment Plan. (Proposal No. 2026M-002OT-001)

Analysis

This ordinance, as amended, approves the sixth amendment to the Arts Center Redevelopment Plan, the first amendment to the Bordeaux Redevelopment Plan, the first amendment to the Central State Redevelopment Plan, the sixth amendment to the Phillips-Jackson Redevelopment Plan, the ninth amendment to the Rutledge Hill

Redevelopment Plan, and the first amendment to the Skyline Redevelopment Plan.

This ordinance would add a new section to each development, as managed by the Metropolitan Housing and Development Agency ("MDHA"). This new section would be entitled "2026 Plan Amendments" and would enact three principal changes. First, this new section would require that the portion of tax increment funds that may be used to pay the indebtedness could not be greater than seventy-five percent, except that MDHA could change this figure based on criteria set in a written policy adopted by the Board of Commissioners of MDHA. Further, these provisions would remain subject to the requirements of Chapter 5.06 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws. As amended, MDHA would also be required to notify the Metropolitan Council of an increase or decrease in that percentage.

Second, the new section would require a periodic assessment of the activities and improvements eligible for tax increment financing ("TIF") under the plan. An assessment could be requested by either the Metropolitan Council ("the Council") or the tax increment agency. Assessments could be requested no earlier than seven years after the plan is adopted, or the previous assessment, and would be required to be completed within ten years after the adoption of the plan or the previous assessment. Any assessment would include a review of the impact and goals of the Plan and require MDHA and Council approval of eligible activities or improvements. The Council's agreement would be indicated by the adoption of a resolution approved by twenty-one members.

If any subsequent assessment is not completed within ten years after the previous assessment, it would constitute a New Loan Termination Event and prohibit MDHA from approving any additional bonds or indebtedness to be paid by TIF under the Plan. A New Loan Termination Event would not terminate the Plan, nor would it impact any TIF approved prior to the Event.

Third, the section would clarify that the Council or MDHA may initiate a Plan amendment, subject to the approval of the other entity. Currently, only MDHA initiates these amendments in the existing redevelopment plans. If the Council initiates the amendment, the approval of MDHA must be obtained before the third reading of the ordinance adopting the amendment.

This ordinance largely repeats an effort to enact these proposed amendments. The Council passed Ordinance No. BL2019-1645 on August 6, 2019, which included similar versions to these amendments. MDHA passed the same amendments on August 13, 2019. However, because these purported amendments were enacted first by the Council instead of MDHA, they were invalid under both development plans.

The MDHA Board of Commissioners approved both plan amendments subject to this ordinance.

Sponsors: Toombs, Horton, Bradford, Vo, Kupin and Allen

L. Resolutions

41. **RS2026-2078**

A Resolution approving the activities and improvements eligible for tax increment financing in the Arts Center Redevelopment Plan.

Analysis

This resolution approves the activities and improvements eligible for tax increment financing in the Arts Center Redevelopment Plan.

The Metropolitan Development and Housing Agency ("MDHA") oversees 11 Redevelopment Districts in Nashville, including the Arts Center Redevelopment Plan.

Section 5.06.060 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws directs MDHA to make periodic assessments of the activities and improvements eligible for tax increment financing under each Redevelopment Plan. MDHA held nine meetings and conducted surveys of the property owners and citizens of Davidson County to gather resident and owner input for priorities in the Redevelopment Districts.

This resolution provides that MDHA has completed an assessment of the activities and improvements for tax increment financing in accordance with Section 5.06.060 of the Metropolitan Code. The priorities in the Arts Center Redevelopment Plan are: affordable housing; projects directly improving transit infrastructure including greenways and pedestrian ways; all types of public infrastructure; and preservation of historically significant structures.

Pursuant to Section 5.06.060 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws, for an assessment to be complete, the Council must agree on the activities and improvements that are eligible for tax increment financing under the plan. The Council may indicate agreement by the passage of a resolution approved by 21 votes.

Sponsors: Vo, Kupin, Toombs, Horton, Allen, Suara and Ellis

42. **RS2026-2079**

A Resolution approving the activities and improvements eligible for tax increment financing in the Bordeaux Redevelopment Plan.

Analysis

This resolution approves the activities and improvements eligible for tax increment financing in the Bordeaux Redevelopment Plan.

The Metropolitan Development and Housing Agency ("MDHA") oversees 11 Redevelopment Districts in Nashville, including the Bordeaux Redevelopment Plan.

Section 5.06.060 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws directs MDHA to make periodic assessments of the activities and improvements eligible for tax increment financing under each Redevelopment Plan. MDHA held nine meetings and conducted surveys of the property owners and citizens of Davidson County to gather resident and owner input for priorities in the

Redevelopment Districts.

This resolution provides that MDHA has completed an assessment of the activities and improvements for tax increment financing in accordance with Section 5.06.060 of the Metropolitan Code. The priorities in the Bordeaux Redevelopment Plan are: affordable housing; projects directly improving transit infrastructure including greenways and pedestrian ways; all types of public infrastructure; and preservation of historically significant structures.

Pursuant to Section 5.06.060 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws, for an assessment to be complete, the Council must agree on the activities and improvements that are eligible for tax increment financing under the plan. The Council may indicate agreement by the passage of a resolution approved by 21 votes.

Sponsors: Toombs, Horton, Allen, Suara and Ellis

43. **RS2026-2080**

A Resolution approving the activities and improvements eligible for tax increment financing in the Central State Redevelopment Plan.

Analysis

This resolution approves the activities and improvements eligible for tax increment financing in the Central State Redevelopment Plan.

The Metropolitan Development and Housing Agency ("MDHA") oversees 11 Redevelopment Districts in Nashville, including the Central State Redevelopment Plan.

Section 5.06.060 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws directs MDHA to make periodic assessments of the activities and improvements eligible for tax increment financing under each Redevelopment Plan. MDHA held nine meetings and conducted surveys of the property owners and citizens of Davidson County to gather resident and owner input for priorities in the Redevelopment Districts.

This resolution provides that MDHA has completed an assessment of the activities and improvements for tax increment financing in accordance with Section 5.06.060 of the Metropolitan Code. The priorities in the Central State Redevelopment Plan are: affordable housing; projects directly improving transit infrastructure including greenways and pedestrian ways; all types of public infrastructure; and preservation of historically significant structures.

Pursuant to Section 5.06.060 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws, for an assessment to be complete, the Council must agree on the activities and improvements that are eligible for tax increment financing under the plan. The Council may indicate agreement by the passage of a resolution approved by 21 votes.

Sponsors: Bradford, Toombs, Horton, Allen and Suara

44. **RS2026-2081**

A Resolution approving the activities and improvements eligible for tax increment financing in the Phillips Jackson Redevelopment Plan.

Analysis

This resolution approves the activities and improvements eligible for tax increment financing in the Phillips Jackson Redevelopment Plan.

The Metropolitan Development and Housing Agency ("MDHA") oversees 11 Redevelopment Districts in Nashville, including the Phillips Jackson Redevelopment Plan.

Section 5.06.060 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws directs MDHA to make periodic assessments of the activities and improvements eligible for tax increment financing under each Redevelopment Plan. MDHA held nine meetings and conducted surveys of the property owners and citizens of Davidson County to gather resident and owner input for priorities in the Redevelopment Districts.

This resolution provides that MDHA has completed an assessment of the activities and improvements for tax increment financing in accordance with Section 5.06.060 of the Metropolitan Code. The priorities in the Phillips Jackson Redevelopment Plan are: affordable housing; projects directly improving transit infrastructure including greenways and pedestrian ways; all types of public infrastructure; and preservation of historically significant structures.

Pursuant to Section 5.06.060 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws, for an assessment to be complete, the Council must agree on the activities and improvements that are eligible for tax increment financing under the plan. The Council may indicate agreement by the passage of a resolution approved by 21 votes.

Sponsors: Kupin, Toombs, Horton, Allen and Suara

45. **RS2026-2082**

A Resolution approving the activities and improvements eligible for tax increment financing in the Rutledge Hill Redevelopment Plan.

Analysis

This resolution approves the activities and improvements eligible for tax increment financing in the Rutledge Hill Redevelopment Plan.

The Metropolitan Development and Housing Agency ("MDHA") oversees 11 Redevelopment Districts in Nashville, including the Rutledge Hill Redevelopment Plan.

Section 5.06.060 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws directs MDHA to make periodic assessments of the activities and improvements eligible for tax increment financing under each Redevelopment Plan. MDHA held nine meetings and conducted surveys of the property owners and citizens of Davidson County to gather resident and owner input for priorities in the Redevelopment Districts.

This resolution provides that MDHA has completed an assessment of the activities and improvements for tax increment financing in accordance with Section 5.06.060 of the Metropolitan Code. The priorities in the Rutledge Hill Redevelopment Plan are: affordable housing; projects directly improving transit infrastructure including greenways and pedestrian ways; all types of public infrastructure; and preservation of historically significant structures.

Pursuant to Section 5.06.060 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws, for an assessment to be complete, the Council must agree on the activities and improvements that are eligible for tax increment financing under the plan. The Council may indicate agreement by the passage of a resolution approved by 21 votes.

Sponsors: Kupin, Toombs, Horton, Allen and Suara

46. **RS2026-2083**

A Resolution approving the activities and improvements eligible for tax increment financing in the Skyline Redevelopment Plan.

Analysis

This resolution approves the activities and improvements eligible for tax increment financing in the Skyline Redevelopment Plan.

The Metropolitan Development and Housing Agency ("MDHA") oversees 11 Redevelopment Districts in Nashville, including the Skyline Redevelopment Plan.

Section 5.06.060 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws directs MDHA to make periodic assessments of the activities and improvements eligible for tax increment financing under each Redevelopment Plan. MDHA held nine meetings and conducted surveys of the property owners and citizens of Davidson County to gather resident and owner input for priorities in the Redevelopment Districts.

This resolution provides that MDHA has completed an assessment of the activities and improvements for tax increment financing in accordance with Section 5.06.060 of the Metropolitan Code. The priorities in the Skyline Redevelopment Plan are: affordable housing; projects directly improving transit infrastructure including greenways and pedestrian ways; all types of public infrastructure; and preservation of historically significant structures.

Pursuant to Section 5.06.060 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws, for an assessment to be complete, the Council must agree on the activities and improvements that are eligible for tax increment financing under the plan. The Council may indicate agreement by the passage of a resolution approved by 21 votes.

Sponsors: Toombs, Horton, Allen and Suara

47. **RS2026-2135**

A resolution approving an intergovernmental project agreement between the Metropolitan

Government of Nashville and Davidson County and the Convention Center Authority of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County relating to the financing and refinancing of the Music City Center.

Analysis

This resolution approves an intergovernmental project agreement between the Metropolitan Government ("Metro") and the Convention Center Authority of Nashville and Davidson County ("CCA") relating to the financing and the refinancing of the Music City Center. The resolution permits the Mayor, the Metropolitan Clerk, and the Metropolitan Director of Law to execute and deliver the agreement on Metro's behalf.

The CCA was formed under state law and through a Metropolitan Council ordinance to exercise all powers granted to a Convention Center Authority, which included issuing a series of bonds to construct the Music City Center. These bonds were primarily payable through various tourism tax revenues, including a portion of the hotel/motel tax, a portion of the hotel room occupancy tax, the contracted vehicle tax, the rental surcharge tax, and a portion of state and local sales tax generated within the tourism development zone in downtown Nashville. Metro pledged payment of its non-tax revenues to secure repayment of these bonds and to secure a separate incentive payment to Omni Nashville, LLC to construct a hotel near the Music City Center.

The agreement allows for the refinancing of Series 2010 Bonds through the issuance of refunding bonds that would not require the pledge of non-tax revenues from Metro. As Metro would not provide backing for these bonds, the government's general credit would improve and increase the capacity to redeploy these capital funds to projects that may need additional credit support, including affordable housing projects.

The agreement would also provide for the Board of Directors for the CCA to issue and sell a separate set of Initial Expansion Bonds without the separate backing of the Metropolitan Government. The final maturity date for these bonds would be December 31, 2028. These bonds would fund the construction of an expansion of the Music City Center as described in the agreement. Any Tourism Tax Revenues received by the CCA would go to the appropriate bond funds. When state and local tax revenues are allocated to the CCA pursuant to state law, the CCA would still transfer that revenue to the CCA's operating reserve fund and capital reserve fund and to the Metropolitan Government for public safety purposes.

The agreement would require the Metropolitan Government to not repeal or amend the ordinances authorizing the collection of tourism tax revenues in a way that reduces the amount of revenues pursuant to this agreement. This commitment would be effective until December 31, 2058, or when any CCA bonds are not outstanding.

Separately, Public Chapter No. 1079 of the 2026 Public Acts of Tennessee authorizes the CCA to transfer funds to the East Bank Development Authority ("EBDA") to fund capital costs up to $300,000,000 associated with the construction and installation of roads, bridges, utilities, and other public infrastructure within the East Bank. The agreement allows for the transfer of these funds from the CCA to the EBDA.

The term of this agreement would commence on the date the agreement is signed and end on December 31, 2058, or when any CCA bonds are not outstanding. Any amendments, renewals, or extension of the terms of the agreement may be approved by Metropolitan Council resolution.

Sponsors: Toombs, Suara, Allen and Kupin

48. RS2026-2150

A resolution adopting a salary increase for the Sheriff of the Metropolitan Government.

Analysis

This resolution increases the annual salary of Sheriff of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County.

Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-24-102, requires that the salary of the sheriff be at least 10% higher than the other constitutional officers. The salary set by state law for sheriff is $191,751. According to Resolution No. RS2023-2199, the current salary for the Davidson County Sheriff is $12,257.42 over the minimum salary determined pursuant to T.C.A. 8-24-102. That pay is increased under state law for this role as warehouse superintendent.

This resolution increases the salary for sheriff to no less than 90 percent of the salary of the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department Chief of Police, provided sufficient funds are available in the Sheriff's operating budget. The proposed sheriff's salary would be no less than $275,597.39, according to publicly available data last updated on December 5, 2025. The Sheriff's annual salary would remain above the minimum amount as required by state law.

Sponsors: Huffman and Weiner

49. 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.

Analysis

This resolution approves the Second Amendment to a grant subcontract between the Juvenile Justice Center and Southern Word. The grant is intended to expand a network of creative engagement opportunities through writing and music available for youth engaged in the Juvenile Court Gang Resistance Intervention Program and equip participants with additional social, emotional, and self-expression skills.

The contract approved by Resolution No. RS2024-881 allowed the Metropolitan Government to administer federal grant funds for the improvement of the criminal justice system through the Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program. The subgrant with Southern Word was included as an exhibit to Resolution No. RS2024-881. The subgrant contract was amended, pursuant to

RS2025-1380 to provide funding for Fiscal Year 2026 and retroactively approve the contract for Fiscal Year 2025.

The grant, unamended, expired on June 30, 2026. The proposed amendment would change the term of the grant to begin on July 1, 2026, and end on June 30, 2027 and extend reporting requirements, spending plans, and invoicing to reflect this change. The grant value for Fiscal Year 2027 would be $30,000. The amendment also updates the clause regarding indemnification to state that the State of Tennessee shall also be held harmless and removes language stating that Metro will not indemnify Southern Word. The amendment includes language relative to compliance with the "Dismantling DEI in Departments Act" and "Dismantling DEI in Employment Act", as required by state law.

Sponsors: Toombs, Huffman and Welsch

50. **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.

Analysis

This resolution approves the third amendment to a grant subcontract between the Juvenile Justice Center ("Metro Juvenile Court") and Youth Villages. The grant is intended to provide intensive, in-home services to youth and their families who are referred by or involved with the Davidson County Juvenile Court High Risk Gang Resistance Intervention Program, who are uninsured and do not qualify for other program funding.

The contract approved by Resolution No. RS2024-881 allowed the Metropolitan Government to administer federal grant funds for the improvement of the criminal justice system through the Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program. The subgrant with Youth Villages was included as an exhibit to Resolution No. RS2024-881. The subgrant contract with Youth Villages was executed for Fiscal Year 2025 and amended to provide funding for Fiscal Year 2026 for a total grant funding of $48,600, pursuant to Resolution No. RS2025-1380. The subgrant contract was further amended to increase grant funding by $4,500 to $53,100, pursuant to Resolution No. RS2026-1829.

The grant, unamended, expired on June 30, 2026. The proposed amendment would change the term of the grant to begin on July 1, 2026, end on June 30, 2027, and extend reporting requirements, spending plans, and invoicing to reflect this change. The grant value for Fiscal Year 2027 would be $53,100. The amendment also updates the clause regarding indemnification to state that the State of Tennessee shall also be held harmless and removes language stating that Metro will not indemnify Youth Villages. The amendment includes language relative to compliance with the "Dismantling DEI in Departments Act" and "Dismantling DEI in Employment Act", as required by state law.

Sponsors: Toombs, Huffman and Welsch

51. **RS2026-2153**

A resolution approving an amendment to a lease agreement by and between the Metropolitan Government and the Electric Power Board of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County relating to the operation of a community solar array on the old Due West Landfill at 801 Due West Avenue (Parcel ID No. 05100002200).

Analysis

This resolution approves the first amendment to a lease agreement between the Metropolitan Government and the Electric Power Board relating to the operation of a community solar array on the old Due West Landfill at 801 Due West Avenue.

The lease agreement was approved pursuant to Ordinance No. BL2017-1007. The lease agreement is for approximately 10 acres of land at 801 Due West Avenue for the construction and operation of a two-megawatt community solar array called Music City Solar.

The proposed amendment would add an additional 5,000 square feet to operate a pilot battery energy storage system. The lease term would also be extended by ten years and expire on November 17, 2052. Under the lease agreement, the Electric Power Board will submit quarterly reports to the Metropolitan Government documenting the battery electric storage system's technical performance.

Fiscal Note: This amendment to the ground lease agreement with Nashville Electric Service ("NES") adds 5,000 square feet to pilot a battery energy storage system ("BESS") and ten years to the initial term to extends the agreement's expiration to November 17, 2052. In recognition of the benefit that Music City Solar would provide for the residents of Metro, the lease would be provided at no cost to NES.

Sponsors: Parker, Toombs, Evans-Segall, Welsch, Hill, Allen and Ewing

52. **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.

Analysis

This resolution approves the first amendment to a grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to 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. The funding, as first approved by Resolution No. 2026-1871, provides "payer of last resort" resources.

The proposed amendment would increase the amount of the grant by $3,185,496 from $1,311,652 to $4,497,148. The amendment also updates the grant specific terms and conditions. The grant term expires February 28, 2027.

Sponsors: Toombs, Huffman, Bradford, Welsch and Hill

53. 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.

Analysis

This grant appropriates a total of $211,866 from the Metropolitan Board of Health to United Neighborhood Health Services, Inc., d/b/a Neighborhood Health, Inc. for outpatient services for participants in the Ryan White Part A program.

According to the related grant agreement, Neighborhood Health, Inc. would provide HIV examination, primary care evaluation, substance misuse treatment, mental health services, and medical and non-medical case management services to 96 HIV-positive individuals. These services will improve health outcomes for HIV positive individuals and reduce HIV transmission in the community.

The related grant agreement would commence on the date filed with the Metropolitan Clerk after receiving all required approvals. The grant contract would end on February 28, 2027. A similar grant contract for similar services was approved by the Metropolitan Council through Resolution No. RS2025-1601 and expired February 28, 2026. It is understood that Neighborhood Health, Inc., provided services prior to the commencement of the term of this agreement. While the Metropolitan Government is not obligated via this agreement for services in the interim period between the grants, recipient will be allowed to submit invoices and be paid for services rendered beginning March 1, 2026.

Tenn. Code Ann. section 7-3-314 authorizes the Metropolitan Government to provide financial assistance to nonprofit organizations. Section 5.04.070 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws provides that the Metropolitan Council may by Resolution appropriate funds for the financial aid of nonprofit organizations.

Sponsors: Toombs, Huffman, Bradford, Welsch and Hill

54. 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.

Analysis

This resolution appropriates a total of $452,444 from the Metropolitan Board of Health to Street Works, d/b/a Today's Hope for services provided to participants of Ryan White Part A program.

According to the related grant agreement, Today's Hope would provide emergency financial assistance, case management, nutrition services, psychosocial services for patients and their families, early intervention services for HIV positive patients lost to care in Nashville, and outreach services to at-risk residents.

The related grant agreement would commence on the date filed with the Metropolitan Clerk after receiving all required approvals. The grant contract would end on February 28, 2027. A similar grant contract for similar services was approved by the Metropolitan Council through Resolution No. RS2025-1600 and expired February 28, 2026. It is understood that Street Works has provided services prior to the commencement of the term of this agreement. While the Metropolitan Government is not obligated via this agreement for services in the interim period between the grants, recipient will be allowed to submit invoices and be paid for services rendered beginning March 1, 2026.

Tenn. Code Ann. section 7-3-314 authorizes the Metropolitan Government to provide financial assistance to nonprofit organizations. Section 5.04.070 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws provides that the Metropolitan Council may by Resolution appropriate funds for the financial aid of nonprofit organizations.

Sponsors: Toombs, Huffman, Bradford, Welsch and Hill

55. **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.

Analysis

This resolution appropriates a total of $19,200 from the Metropolitan Board of Health to Music City Prep Clinic for services provided to participants of Ryan White Part A program.

According to the related grant agreement, Music City Prep Clinic would provide outreach services, early intervention services, medical case management, non-medical case management, emergency financial assistance, medical transportation, foodbank, housing services, and referral services.

The related grant agreement would commence on the date filed with the Metropolitan clerk after receiving all required approvals. The grant contract would end on February 28, 2027. A similar grant contract for similar services was approved by the Metropolitan Council through Resolution No. RS2025-1633 and expired February 28, 2026. It is understood that Music City

Prep Clinic provided services prior to the commencement of the term of this agreement. While the Metropolitan Government is not obligated via this agreement for services in the interim period between the grants, recipient will be allowed to submit invoices and be paid for services rendered beginning March 1, 2026.

Tenn. Code Ann. section 7-3-314 authorizes the Metropolitan Government to provide financial assistance to nonprofit organizations. Section 5.04.070 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws provides that the Metropolitan Council may by Resolution appropriate funds for the financial aid of nonprofit organizations.

Sponsors: Toombs, Huffman, Bradford, Welsch and Hill

56. 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.

Analysis

This resolution appropriates a total of $276,204 from the Metropolitan Board of Health to We Are One Recovery for the provision of services to participants in the Ryan White Part A program.

According to the related grant agreement, We Are One Recovery would provide early intervention services, housing services, mental health services, psychosocial services, and transportation services.

The related grant agreement would commence on the date filed with the Metropolitan clerk after receiving all required approvals. The grant contract would end on February 28, 2027. A similar grant contract for similar services was approved by the Metropolitan Council through Resolution No. RS2025-1634 and expired February 28, 2026. It is understood that the We Are One Recovery provided services prior to the commencement of the term of this agreement. While the Metropolitan Government is not obligated via this agreement for services in the interim period between the grants, recipient will be allowed to submit invoices and be paid for services rendered beginning March 1, 2026.

Tenn. Code Ann. section 7-3-314 authorizes the Metropolitan Government to provide financial assistance to nonprofit organizations. Section 5.04.070 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws provides that the Metropolitan Council may by Resolution appropriate funds for the financial aid of nonprofit organizations.

Sponsors: Toombs, Huffman, Bradford, Welsch and Hill

57. 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.

Analysis

This resolution appropriates a total of $765,882 from the Metropolitan Board of Health to Vanderbilt University Medical Center for services provided to participants of the Ryan White Part A program.

According to the related grant agreement, Vanderbilt University Medical Center will provide medical case management, mental health services, and outpatient ambulatory care for patients receiving care for HIV/AIDS.

The related grant agreement would commence on the date filed with the Metropolitan Clerk after receiving all required approvals. The grant contract would end on February 28, 2027. A similar grant contract for similar services was approved by the Metropolitan Council through Resolution No. RS2025-1666 and expired February 28, 2026. It is understood that Vanderbilt University Medical Center has provided services prior to the commencement of the term of this agreement. While the Metropolitan Government is not obligated via this agreement for services in the interim period between the grants, recipient will be allowed to submit invoices and be paid for services rendered beginning March 1, 2026.

Tenn. Code Ann. section 7-3-314 authorizes the Metropolitan Government to provide financial assistance to nonprofit organizations. Section 5.04.070 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws provides that the Metropolitan Council may by Resolution appropriate funds for the financial aid of nonprofit organizations.

Sponsors: Toombs, Huffman, Welsch and Hill

58. 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.

Analysis

This resolution appropriates a total of $563,908 from the Metropolitan Board of Health to Meharry Medical College for services provided to participants of the Ryan White Part A program.

According to the related grant agreement, Meharry Medical College would provide food assistance, medical case management, mental health services, outpatient services, psychosocial services, and outreach services for participants in the Ryan White Part A program.

The related grant agreement would commence on the date filed with the Metropolitan Clerk after receiving all required approvals. The grant contract would end on February 28, 2027. A similar grant contract for similar services was approved by the Metropolitan Council through Resolution No. RS2025-1632 and expired February 28, 2026. It is understood that Meharry Medical College has provided services prior to the commencement of the term of this agreement. While the Metropolitan Government is not obligated via this agreement for services in the interim period between the grants, recipient will be allowed to submit invoices and be paid for services rendered beginning March 1, 2026.

Tenn. Code Ann. section 7-3-314 authorizes the Metropolitan Government to provide financial assistance to nonprofit organizations. Section 5.04.070 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws provides that the Metropolitan Council may by Resolution appropriate funds for the financial aid of nonprofit organizations.

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

59. 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.

Analysis

This resolution appropriates a total of $1,621,095 from the Metropolitan Board of Health to Nashville Cares for the provision of services for participants in the Ryan White Part A program.

According to the related grant agreement, Nashville Cares will provide early intervention services, emergency financial assistance, food assistance, housing services, linguistic services, medical case management, mental health, non-medical case management, outpatient ambulatory care, psychosocial services, referral services, transportation, for participants in the Ryan White Part A program receiving care for HIV/AIDS.

The related grant agreement would commence on the date filed with the Metropolitan Clerk after receiving all required approvals. The grant contract would end on February 28, 2027. A similar grant contract for similar services was approved by the Metropolitan Council through Resolution No. RS2025-1667 and expired February 28, 2026. It is understood that Nashville Cares has provided services prior to the commencement of the term of this agreement. While the Metropolitan Government is not obligated via this agreement for services in the interim period between the grants, recipient will be allowed to submit invoices and be paid for services rendered beginning March 1, 2026.

Tenn. Code Ann. section 7-3-314 authorizes the Metropolitan Government to provide financial assistance to nonprofit organizations. Section 5.04.070 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws provides that the Metropolitan Council may by Resolution appropriate funds for the financial aid of nonprofit organizations.

Sponsors: Toombs, Huffman, Bradford, Welsch and Hill

60. **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.

Analysis

This resolution accepts a Healthy Start Initiative Grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to the Metropolitan Board of Health in an amount not to exceed $367,620 with no cash match required. The grant will partially fund the third year of a project to improve health outcomes before, during and after pregnancy and reduce racial and ethnic difference in rates of infant death and adverse perinatal outcomes.

Language in the terms and conditions of this grant agreement purports to require compliance with a federal executive order titled “Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government.” HHS has been enjoined from enforcing this provision against the Metropolitan Government through *King County v. Turner*, a federal court case which is now extended to the Metropolitan Government. HHS cannot impose, enforce, or require compliance with these conditions. In a letter sent by the Department of Law, “the Metropolitan Government withholds consent and objects to the inclusion of any terms or conditions pursuant to the Preliminary Injunction.” Further, the Department of Law stated that acceptance of these funds, submission of invoices, or draw down of these funds “in no way reflect acceptance of [these] conditions.”

The grant term commences on April 1, 2026, and ends on March 31, 2027.

Sponsors: Toombs, Huffman, Welsch and Allen

61. **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.

Analysis

This resolution appropriates a total of $750,000 from the Metropolitan Board of Health to Dismas House.

According to the related grant agreement, Dismas House will operate the Dismas House and Harm Reduction Initiative to provide opioid use screening, harm reduction services, peer recovery support, and coordinated linkage to medications for opioid use disorder for men returning to Davidson County following incarceration.

The related grant agreement would be effective July 1, 2026, and end on June 30, 2028.

Tenn. Code Ann. section 7-3-314 authorizes the Metropolitan Government to provide financial assistance to nonprofit organizations. Section 5.04.070 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws provides that the Metropolitan Council may by resolution appropriate funds for the financial aid of nonprofit organizations.

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

62. **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.

Analysis

This resolution approves the third amendment to an Air Pollution Control Program Support grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to the Metropolitan Board of Health for the ongoing collection of data on ambient air concentrations for various air pollutants in Nashville.

The grant contract, first approved by Substitute Resolution No. RS2025-1433, would partially fund Nashville and Davidson County's ongoing program to protect air quality and human health and achieve established ambient air standards as required by the Clean Air Act. The program includes ambient air monitoring and various other activities to reduce or control air pollutants such as ozone particulate matter, regional haze, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, and mercury.

The first amendment increased the grant amount by $200,000, from $100,000 to $300,000 and updated the administrative terms and conditions. The second amendment increases the grant amount by $95,547, from $300,000 to $395,547.

This amendment increases the grant amount by $430,824 to $826,371. The local cash match will remain the same. The grant term expires September 30, 2026.

Sponsors: Toombs, Huffman and Ewing

63. **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.

Analysis

This resolution accepts a Continuum of Care ("CoC") grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") and transfers from the Metropolitan Development and Housing Agency ("MDHA") to the Office of Homeless Services as the local HUD CoC Program collaborative applicant to develop a CoC system.

MDHA previously served as the Collaborative Applicant for the Nashville CoC program and applied for the funding. Pursuant to Resolution No. RS2024-215, OHS was permitted to apply to serve as the Collaborative Applicant which receives these funds. The grant would be used to develop a Continuum of Care system, develop community coordination, evaluate and monitor projects for program compliance and outcomes, and prepare the application to HUD on behalf of the CoC.

The grant is for an amount not to exceed $465,701 with no required cash match. The grant term commences on July 1, 2026, and ends on June 30, 2027.

Sponsors: Toombs, Horton, Huffman, Welsch and Allen

64. **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.

Analysis

This resolution approves the first amendment to a Supported Employment Expansion grant from the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to the Office of Homeless Services to provide staff to help promote Individual Placement and Support/Supported Employment programs. The programs would provide employment training and assistance to eligible clients.

The grant was accepted pursuant to Resolution No. RS2025-1531. The grant term is from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2028.

The proposed amendment would decrease the grant by $74,000 to a total of $376,000, update the grant budget, and update the federal award identification worksheet.

Sponsors: Toombs, Huffman, Hill and Allen

65. **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.

Analysis

This resolution ratifies the submission of a grant application to the Greater Nashville Regional Council ("GNRC") and accepts the grant from the GRNC to the Metropolitan Social Services Commission related to the application. The grant application was submitted in March 2026. The grant will fund home-delivered meals for older adults and adults with disabilities. The grant is a continuation of the Nutrition Grant Metro Social Services has received for over 30 years to fund the Meals on Wheels program and other food assistance programs.

The grant amount is not to exceed $175,000 with no cash match required. The term of the grant is from July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027.

Sponsors: Toombs, Huffman, Welsch and Ewing

66. 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.

Analysis

This resolution ratifies the submission of a grant application to the Greater Nashville Regional Council ("GNRC") and accepts a grant from the GNRC to the Metropolitan Social Services Commission related to the application. The grant application was submitted in March 2026. The grant will provide transportation, frozen and shelf-stable home meals, and nutrition counseling. The grant is a continuation of the Nutrition Grant that Metro Social Services has received for over 30 years to provide transportation to participants to access congregate sites for meal pick-up.

The grant amount is not to exceed $1,263,306 with a required cash match of $105,572.22. The term of the grant is from July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027.

Sponsors: Toombs, Huffman, Welsch, Allen and Ewing

67. RS2026-2169

A resolution accepting the terms of a cooperative purchasing master agreement with Home Depot U.S.A., Inc., for maintenance, repair, operating supplies, industrial supplies and related products and services for the Department of General Services.

Analysis

This resolution accepts the terms of a cooperative purchasing master agreement with Home Depot U.S.A., Inc., ("Home Depot") for maintenance, repair, operating supplies, industrial supplies, and related products and services for the Department of General Services.

The original agreement is between Maricopa County, a political subdivision of the State of Arizona, and Home Depot. The anticipated project value is $3,000,000. The agreement would expire on January 31, 2031.

According to the Cooperative Request Review form, pricing in the cooperative purchase agreement was leveraged from a competitive RFP with 6 offers. The agreement would provide a wide range of Maintenance, Repair and Operating products and supplies for use by General Services team to perform various repairs to the managed facilities.

Tennessee Code Annotated § 12-3-1205(b) authorizes local governments to participate in cooperative purchasing agreements with governmental entities outside of the state as long as the goods or services were competitively procured by the other governmental entity. Tennessee Code Annotated § 12-3-1205(b) further provides that local governments may participate in a master agreement by adopting a resolution accepting the terms of the master agreement.

Fiscal Note: According to the Cooperative Request Review from Division of Purchases, the anticipated project value is $3,000,000. The anticipated savings to Metropolitan Government through utilizing this cooperative purchasing agreement is $405,071.

Sponsors: Toombs and Hill

68. **RS2026-2170**

A resolution accepting a Studio NPL Outreach Coordinator Grant from the Nashville Public Library Foundation to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Nashville Public Library, to fund the Studio NPL program supervisor position.

Analysis

This resolution accepts a Studio NPL Outreach Coordinator Grant from the Nashville Public Library Foundation to the Nashville Public Library. The grant will be used to fund the Studio NPL outreach coordinator position. This is a full-time position that encompasses outreach with the community and working with NPL's popular STEM and Mobile Maker program partners.

The grant amount is not to exceed $95,400 with no cash match required. The term of the grant commences July 1, 2026, and ends on June 30, 2027.

Sponsors: Toombs, Welsch, Allen and Ewing

69. **RS2026-2171**

A resolution accepting an Enhancement and Improvements grant from the Nashville Public Library Foundation to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Nashville Public Library, to provide programming for children, teens, and adults, in addition to books, materials, and supplies.

Analysis

This resolution accepts an Enhancement and Improvements grant from the Nashville Public Library Foundation to the Nashville Public Library. The grant will be used to provide programming, materials, and operations enhancements.

The grant amount is not to exceed $825,575 with no required cash match. The term of the grant commences July 1, 2026, and ends on June 30, 2027.

Sponsors: Toombs, Welsch, Allen and Ewing

70. RS2026-2172

A resolution accepting a Wishing Chair Productions grant from the Nashville Public Library Foundation to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Nashville Public Library, to fund puppeteers to help with education outreach by providing puppet shows to daycare centers, elementary schools, and Head Start facilities.

Analysis

This resolution accepts a Wishing Chair Productions grant from the Nashville Public Library Foundation to the Nashville Public Library. This grant will fund Wishing Chair Productions ongoing Puppet Show programming. Wishing Chair Productions provides education outreach through a mobile puppet truck that visits daycare centers, elementary schools, and Headstart facilities.

The grant amount is not to exceed $128,000 with no cash match required The grant term is from July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027.

Sponsors: Toombs, Welsch, Allen and Ewing

71. RS2026-2173

A resolution accepting a grant from the Nashville Public Library Foundation to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Nashville Public Library, to fund positions for education and literacy programs including Bringing Books to Life, Adult Literacy, and Limitless Libraries.

Analysis

This resolution accepts a grant from the Nashville Public Library Foundation to the Nashville Public Library. This grant will fund program initiatives such as Bringing Books to Life, Adult Literacy, and Limitless Libraries.

The grant amount is not to exceed $764,900 with no cash match required The grant term is from July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027.

Sponsors: Toombs, Welsch, Allen and Ewing

72. RS2026-2174

A resolution accepting an in-kind grant from the Nashville Public Library Foundation to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Library Board, to fund enhancements and improvements for various programming, administration, and operations of the Nashville Public Library.

Analysis

This resolution accepts an in-kind grant from the Nashville Public Library Foundation to the Metropolitan Library Board with an estimated value not to exceed $3,578,330 with no cash match required. The grant will fund programs such as the Early Literacy, Wishing Chair, Studio NPL, NAZA, Limitless Libraries, Votes for Women and other programming, as well as operational costs. The Metropolitan Library Board will receive the funds, and no cash will be sent to the Nashville Public Library.

The grant would commence on July 1, 2026, and end on June 30, 2027.

Sponsors: Toombs, Welsch, Allen and Ewing

73. **RS2026-2175**

A resolution accepting the terms of a cooperative purchasing master agreement with United Parcel Service, Inc. for express courier and ground delivery services for the Nashville Public Library.

Analysis

This resolution accepts the terms of a cooperative purchasing agreement with United Parcel Service ("UPS") for express courier and ground delivery services for the Nashville Public Library ("NPL").

The original agreement is between Sourcewell, a governmental entity of the state of Minnesota, and UPS. The anticipated project value is $100,000. The agreement would expire on January 28, 2030. According to the Cooperative Request form, the pricing in the cooperative purchase agreement was leveraged from a competitive RFP with 18 offers. It is unlikely that the Metropolitan Government would obtain a better value through competitive solicitation.

Tennessee Code Annotated § 12-3-1205(b) authorizes local governments to participate in cooperative purchasing agreements with governmental entities outside of the state as long as the goods or services were competitively procured by the other governmental entity. Tennessee Code Annotated § 12-3-1205(b) further provides that local governments may participate in a master agreement by adopting a resolution accepting the terms of the master agreement.

Fiscal Note: According to the Cooperative Request Review from Division of Purchases, the anticipated project value is $100,000. The anticipated savings to Metropolitan Government through utilizing this cooperative purchasing agreement is $22,571.

Sponsors: Toombs

74. **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.

Analysis

This resolution accepts an Internet Crimes Against Children grant from the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration to the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department ("MNPD") to continue funding the Internet Crimes Against Children ("ICAC") Unit. The funds will be used for salary, benefits, technology, and travel and training of personnel assigned to the ICAC Unit. Any additional funds shall be used to establish ICAC Units in other jurisdictions.

The grant value is $720,000 with no cash match required. The term of the grant is from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2029.

Sponsors: Toombs, Huffman, Hill and Ewing

75. **RS2026-2177**

A resolution authorizing Pal Sobro Garage, LLC to construct and install an aerial encroachment at 205 Demonbreun Street. (Proposal No. 2026M-007EN-001).

Analysis

This resolution authorizes Pal Sobro Garage, LLC to construct, install, and maintain an aerial encroachment at 205 Demonbreun Street. The encroachment is for a projection sign.

The applicant must indemnify the Metropolitan Government from all claims in connection with the construction and maintenance of the encroachment. Prior to receiving a permit, the applicant must file a certificate of public liability insurance in the amount of $2,000,000 with the Metropolitan Clerk and the Nashville Department of Transportation and Multimodal Infrastructure naming the Metropolitan Government as an insured party.

The resolution must be approved by 21 affirmative votes.

Sponsors: Kupin, Horton and Evans-Segall

76. **RS2026-2178**

A resolution authorizing The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County to accept new public sanitary sewer manhole, for property located at 1100 16th Avenue South, also known as Norse MF (MWS Project No. 26-SL-120 and Proposal No. 2026M-055ES-001).

Analysis

This resolution accepts one new sanitary sewer manhole, for property located at 1100 16th Avenue South, also known as Norse MF.

Tennessee Code Annotated § 7-35-406(A)(2) and Ordinance No. BL2024-345 allow the Metropolitan Department of Water and Sewerage Services to approve extension, additions, or works by resolution of the Metropolitan Council.

This proposal has been approved by the Planning Commission.

Sponsors: Horton and Evans-Segall

N. Bills on Second Reading

98. BL2026-1430

An ordinance amending Section 2.08.030 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws relative to the publication of the annual operating budget and the capital improvements budget.

Analysis

This ordinance amends Section 2.08.030 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws regarding the publication of supplemental materials for the annual operating budget and the capital improvements budget ("CIB").

The bill requires the Mayor to provide each Council Member with a copy of the recommended operating budget with an executive summary of the budget and descriptive operational and budget information about each department, board, commission, or agency. The executive summary and descriptive operational and budget information are typically included in an "Operating Budget Book" provided by the Department of Finance during the budget process.

The ordinance also provides a housekeeping update for existing code regarding the CIB. The current code already requires the Mayor to provide each Council Member with a copy of the CIB by May 20 annually. The CIB must include an index to reference each proposed item individually.

Sponsors: Bradford, Ellis, Johnston, Evans-Segall, Welsch, Vo, Evans, Huffman, Kupin and Weiner

99. BL2026-1434

An ordinance to amend Section 13.20.020 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws relative to required notice and permission for excavations in the right-of-way.

Analysis

This ordinance amends Section 13.20.020 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws relative to required notice and permission for excavations in the right-of-way.

The present code requires that 48 hours' notice be provided before any excavation occurs in any street, road, alley or right-of-way or of any utility or temporary construction easement of the Metropolitan Government or other government entity. That notice must be provided to the occupant of the property abutting a street, road, alley, or right-of-way in which work is to be performed; the owner and occupant of the property with the easement in which work is to be performed; all occupants within the block where the work is to be performed; and the district Council Member representing the area. The person holding the excavation permit shall deliver a signed statement to the Nashville Department of Transportation and Multimodal Infrastructure containing the persons notified and the manner of notification prior to start of work.

The ordinance would require seven days' notice prior to the beginning of construction work in the right-of-way. This notice period codifies current Nashville Department of Transportation and Multimodal Infrastructure policy. The bill also reorganized various requirements in the section.

Sponsors: Lee

100. BL2026-1437

An ordinance requiring that all boards, commissions, committees, and authorities of the Metropolitan Government with financial authority or a fiduciary duty record and make publicly available the proceedings of their meetings.

Analysis

This ordinance requires that all boards, commissions, committees, and authorities of the Metropolitan Government with financial authority or a fiduciary duty record the proceedings of their meeting and make them publicly available.

The following boards, commissions, and authorities would have their public meetings and work sessions recorded with video or audio:

- Audit Committee,
- Metropolitan Housing Trust Fund,
- Industrial Development Board,
- Health and Education Facilities Board,
- Convention Center Authority,
- Hospital Authority,
- Sports Authority,
- Metropolitan Transit Authority, and
- Any other board, commission, or authority determined by the Director of Finance to exercise direct or advisory authority over the expenditure, allocation, or management of public financial resources, including tax revenues, grants, bonds, and capital investments.

Recordings of these public meetings would be published within 72 hours of the meeting's conclusion, either on the official website of the Metropolitan Government or the responsible department or agency or on a publicly accessible video hosting platform.

The Office of the Metropolitan Clerk, in coordination with the Department of Information Technology Services, would be required to maintain a centralized public portal to access all applicable recordings.

This ordinance would take effect 60 days after its final passage.

Sponsors: Webb, Kupin, Evans, Bradford, Allen, Ellis, Benton and Hancock

101. 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.

Analysis

This ordinance establishes the Opioid Settlement Steering Committee ("the Committee") and its role in guiding the strategic use of the Metropolitan Government's opioid settlement. 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 be part of the Metropolitan Public Health Department and consist of eleven voting members, all of which would be elected or confirmed by the Metropolitan Council ("the Council"). All appointed voting members shall have experience with public health policy, medicine, substance use disorder and addiction treatment, mental health services, drug misuse prevention programs, drug court diversion, behavioral health, harm reduction, community care, health equity, or lived experience with opioid use disorder.

The Committee would recommend the use of opioid settlement funds to ensure the funds are used in an appropriate manner that emphasizes prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery strategies; follow evidence-based practices; maximize transparency and impact; and support continuous improvement informed by accurate and timely data. The committee would also employ an opioid settlement coordinator to oversee all opioid settlement funds and ensure they are expended as required by the applicable settlement agreements.

Within 150 days of the Committee's formation, an Opioid Settlement Transparency Dashboard would be created in coordination with the MPHD and the Department of Finance. The dashboard would list all funded projects, include standardized metrics, provide visualizations and downloadable data, and document data sources, definitions, and update schedules.

The Committee would

- Recommend a multi-year strategic funding plan aligned with evidence-based best practices;
- Develop and publish clear funding priorities and decision criteria;
- Recommend performance metrics and evaluation methods for all funded programs;
- Receive and review, at least quarterly, financial reporting of opioid settlement funds, including funds received, appropriated, allocated, contracted, invoiced, expended, and remaining; and
- Require a disclosure and recusal process for members connected to funded or applicant organizations.

The Committee shall submit an initial strategic plan and dashboard specifications to the Council within 120 days of being formed. Prior to the Committee's recommendation of any multi-year strategic funding plan, the Committee shall hold at least two public hearings, including one evening meeting and one virtual option. Each funded program must identify measurable outcomes and report them through the dashboard and an annual report to the Council.

The ordinance separately requests that the Office of Internal Audit initiate a follow-up audit on the issues identified in the June 2026 audit report regarding the use of opioid funds. The findings of this audit would be reported through the dashboard and as part of an annual report to the Council.

The Committee would take effect on September 1, 2026, and sunset within three years from the effective date of this ordinance, unless extended by resolution of the Council.

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

102. BL2026-1491

An ordinance amending Chapter 13.24 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws to authorize the Parthenon to accept short-term loans of artwork and artifacts.

Analysis

This ordinance amends Chapter 13.24 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws to authorize the Parthenon to accept short-term loans of artwork and artifacts.

The proposed ordinance would allow the Parthenon to accept loans of artwork, artifacts, or similar cultural items for exhibition, research, educational programming, or related museum purposes for no more than 12 months without approval by the Metropolitan Council.

All artwork or artifact loans accepted through this ordinance shall be managed, documented, transported, stored, exhibited, and returned according to industry best practices for museums. The Parthenon shall maintain written loan documentation for all accepted items, which include provisions regarding ownership, condition reporting, insurance, security, conservation responsibilities, and any lender limitations.

The ordinance does not limit the Metropolitan Government or the Board of Parks and Recreation from establishing further policies or procedures governing exhibition loans or museum operations.

Current code authorizes the Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation to accept or refuse gifts, donations, bequest or grants for any purpose related to the powers and duties of the board.

Sponsors: Taylor, Vo, Allen and Gadd

103. BL2026-1492

An Ordinance to amend Title 16 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws to require diaper changing facilities in certain public restrooms.

Analysis

This ordinance amends Chapter 16.08 and Chapter 16.12 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws to require diaper changing facilities in certain public restrooms.

The legislation would amend the Metropolitan Government's building and plumbing codes, which are largely governed by international standards. The bill would require that public toilet facilities include at least one diaper changing station per floor in a family, assisted-use, or unisex bathroom, or at least one diaper changing station for each sex per floor in a separate-sex restroom.

Fiscal Note: The estimated average cost to install a diaper changing station in a new facility is $850 per station and in existing facilities is $1,200 per station. According to Metro's General Services Department, there is a new feature in some designs that include adult changing stations but will be at a significantly higher installation cost.

Sponsors: Gadd, Hill and Ewing

104. BL2026-1493

An ordinance amending certain sections of the Metropolitan Code of Laws (i) relating to the apportionment, distribution and allocation of revenues from tourist accommodation taxes to comply with the provisions of Public Chapter No. 1079 of the 2026 Public Acts of Tennessee and (ii) to extend the levy and collection of the additional hotel occupancy privilege tax in accordance with applicable state law.

Analysis

This ordinance amends Title 5 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws relating to the apportionment, distribution and allocation of revenues from tourist accommodation taxes and the extension of the levy and collection of the additional hotel occupancy privilege tax.

This legislation aligns portions of the Metropolitan Code with the provisions of Public Chapter No. 1079 of the 2026 Public Acts of Tennessee, which was signed into law on May 22, 2026. This state law changes the apportionment and distribution of certain tax revenues collected by the Metropolitan Government. This includes, but is not limited to, those revenues from taxes through or contained in in the Convention Center Authorities Act of 2009 and the Convention Center and Tourism Development Financing Act of 1998. Public Chapter No. 1079 also states how these tax revenues may be spent.

Hotel Occupancy Privilege Tax

Section 5.12.060 regulates distributions of the hotel occupancy privilege tax. The proceeds are distributed as follows:

- One-third for the direct promotion of tourism,
- One-third shall be maintained in a reserve fund to be used to modify, construct, finance, and operate a convention center,

- One-sixth for tourist-related activities, which may include funding a convention center; and
- One-sixth shall be placed in the general fund of the Metropolitan Government, with funds from short-term rental properties to be placed in the Barnes Fund for Affordable Housing.

The proposed ordinance would distribute the tax revenues as follows:

- One-third for the direct promotion of tourism,
- One-third in a reserve fund to be used exclusively for the following purposes in descending order of priority:
  - The purpose of constructing, expanding, improving, financing, and operating a convention center;
  - The payment or funding of authorized obligations, as defined in Tennessee Code Annotated Section 7-89-112(n)(4); or
  - The payment or funding of costs set forth in Tennessee Code Annotated Section 7-89-112(n)(1) and (3);
- One-sixth (1/6) must be used for, in descending order of priority:
  - Tourist related activities, which may include constructing, expanding, improving, financing, and operating a convention center;
  - The payment or funding of authorized obligations, as defined in Tennessee Code Annotated Section 7-89-112(n)(4); or
  - The payment or funding of costs set forth in Tennessee Code Annotated Section 7-89-112(n)(1) and (3); and
- One-sixth shall be placed in the general fund of the Metropolitan Government, with funds from short-term rental properties to be placed in the Barnes Fund for Affordable Housing.

Tennessee Code Annotated section 7-89-112 describes portions of the funding structure for the various privilege taxes and surcharges below.

For reference, “authorized obligations”, as defined in Tennessee Code Annotated Section 7-89-112(n)(4) refers to the following funds that can be authorized by the Convention Center Authority:

- Convention Center Authority expenses and debt service;
- A reserve fund, no greater than two years expenses for the Convention Center Authority;
- $20 million, with an annual three percent increase, for ongoing capital expenses, and
- $21 million, with an annual three percent increase, to the Metropolitan Government for local public safety funding in the tourist development zone.

If funds are leftover, they may be expended as “excess revenues” by the Joint Capital Tourism Board or “accumulated excess revenues” by the Convention Center Authority. The Joint Capital Tourism Board was created to oversee and direct “excess revenues.” Six of the nine members are appointed by the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House. The board separately includes the Mayor (or his designee), the Convention Center CEO, and the Nashville Convention and Vistors Bureau president.

As referenced in Tennessee Code Annotated Section 7-89-112(n)(1), the Joint Capital Tourism Board must allocate excess revenues to:

- The greater of 40 percent of revenues, or $30 million with a 3 percent annual increase, for the costs of attracting, promoting, and hosting significant tourism events or for a related reserve fund;
- Public safety, streetscapes, and cleanliness efforts related to significant tourism events;
- "Capital City Economic Assistance", or economic assistance provided to an eligible business or eligible commercial property owner within the Tourist Development Zone, to be used to support operational expenditures;
- Music City Center capital improvements;
- State and local public safety, streetscape, and cleanliness efforts; and
- Debt service for the Music City Center.

As referenced in Tennessee Code Annotated Section 7-89-112(n)(3), the Convention Center Authority must allocate "accumulated excess revenues" to:

- Convention Center Authority debt service and payments;
- Capital Costs for Music City Center expansion, including land acquisition, though no costs other than land acquisition, design, and other pre-development costs may be funded until the state building commission has approved the expansion as a modification to the tourism development zone; and
- A $300 million transfer to the East Bank Development Authority to fund capital costs and related debt service and financing costs incurred in connection with the construction, installation, renovation, and equipping of roads, bridges, utilities, and other public infrastructure improvements, with the East Bank.

Accumulated excess revenues may only be applied until the opening of a Music City Center expansion or June 30, 2042.

Convention Center Hotel Occupancy Tax Funds

Section 5.12.130 outlines the distribution of additional convention center hotel occupancy tax funds. The current law requires revenues up to two dollars received by the Metropolitan Government from the privilege tax to be deposited in "The Convention Center Fund." This fund pays costs incurred constructing or modifying the Music City Center. These revenues may also be used for the operation, promotion, management and marketing of such a convention center. Any surplus revenue not required for debt service funds must be placed in a reserve fund for future convention center debt service.

The proposed ordinance provides the following prioritization for "The Convention Center Fund":

- Constructing, expanding, improving, financing, and operating the Music City Center;
- The payment or funding of authorized obligations, as defined in Tennessee Code Annotated Section 7-89-112(n)(4),as described above; or
- The payment or funding of costs set forth in Tennessee Code Annotated Section 7-89-112(n)(1) and (3), as described above.

Section 5.12.140 describes the termination process for the convention center-related privilege tax. The current code provides for the tax to terminate once the total bonds incurred for the modification or construction of the Music City Center has been paid in full, including bond principal, interest and expenses, and the Metropolitan Council repeals the code.

The proposed resolution changes this section to allow for the termination once bonds incurred for any construction, expansion, modification, or improvement of the Music City Center are paid in full, including bond principal, interest and expenses, and the Metropolitan Council repeals the code. The Metropolitan Government must also repeal this code as required by state law, and the tax may not be levied after first full month after this termination.

Contracted vehicles leaving the airport

Section 5.16.050 regulates the distribution of a privilege tax assessed on contracted vehicles leaving Nashville International Airport. Current code provides for privilege tax to be deposited in “The Convention Center Fund." This fund pays costs incurred constructing or modifying the Music City Center. Any surplus revenue not required for debt service funds must be placed in a reserve fund for future convention center debt service. According to Section 5.16.060, the tax shall terminate once the total bonds incurred for the modification or construction of the Music City Center has been paid in full, including bond principal, interest and expenses, and the Metropolitan Council repeals the code.

The proposed ordinance provides the following prioritization for “The Convention Center Fund for this privilege tax:

- Constructing, expanding, improving, financing, and operating the Music City Center;
- The payment or funding of authorized obligations, as defined in Tennessee Code Annotated Section 7-89-112(n)(4), as described above; or
- The payment or funding of costs set forth in Tennessee Code Annotated Section 7-89-112(n)(1) and (3), as described above.

This tax would terminate once bonds incurred for any construction, expansion, modification, or improvement of the Music City Center are paid in full, including bond principal, interest and expenses, and the Metropolitan Council repeals the code. The Metropolitan Government must also repeal this code as required by state law, and the tax may not be levied after first full month after this termination.

Rental Vehicle Surcharge

Section 5.32.190 regulates a 1 percent surcharge on rental vehicles for a period of five days or less. Current code provides for surcharge to be deposited in "The Convention Center Fund." This fund pays costs incurred constructing or modifying the Music City Center. Any surplus revenue not required for debt service funds must be placed in a reserve fund for future convention center debt service. The tax shall terminate once the total bonds incurred for the modification or construction of the Music City Center has been paid in full, including bond principal, interest and expenses, and the Metropolitan Council repeals the code.

The proposed ordinance provides the following prioritization for "The Convention Center Fund for this privilege tax:

- Constructing, expanding, improving, financing, and operating the Music City Center;
- The payment or funding of authorized obligations, as defined in Tennessee Code Annotated Section 7-89-112(n)(4), as described above; or
- The payment or funding of costs set forth in Tennessee Code Annotated Section 7-89-112(n)(1) and (3), as described above.

This tax would terminate once bonds incurred for any construction, expansion, modification, or improvement of the Music City Center are paid in full, including bond principal, interest and expenses, and the Metropolitan Council repeals the code. The Metropolitan Government must also repeal this code as required by state law, and the tax may not be levied after first full month after this termination.

Other changes

The ordinance also extends the date on which an additional hotel occupancy privilege tax may be assessed. The Metropolitan Code of Laws provides for this privilege tax continue to six (6) years from May 21, 2020. The proposed ordinance changes this expiration date to six (6) years from May 21, 2026. This date is aligned with and authorized by Tennessee Code Annotated Section 7-4-202(d)(2).

The legislation also provided for the amendment of all other provisions of the Metropolitan Code as required to comply with the provisions of the Public Chapter No. 1079.

Sponsors: Toombs and Kupin

105. **BL2026-1494**

An ordinance adopting property identification maps for The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, which shall be the official maps for the identification of real estate for tax assessment purposes.

Analysis

This ordinance would update Section 5.24.010 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws by adopting the property identification maps for the Metropolitan Government as of January 1, 2026, as the official maps for the identification of real estate tax assessment purposes. This is a routine adoption of property identification maps.

This adoption is made in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated section 67-5-806.

Sponsors: Horton

106. 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.

Analysis

This ordinance approves a memorandum of understanding between the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department ("MNPD") and the Public Safety Cadets ("PSC") to mentor young adults by providing knowledge, skills, and practical experiences through education and training by public safety professionals.

The MOU outlines the conditions for participation in a program that would foster a greater understanding between youth and public safety organizations. PSC would be responsible for providing support, outreach, and government to assist MNPD in its use of the PSC program. PSC would provide education and training to adult mentors and volunteers, provide a library of resources, seek and promote scholarship opportunities for PSC youth participants, establish proficiency and special awards for recognition of achievement, and seeking academic credits for participants' community service.

MNPD would designate an appropriate employee to serve as lead mentor to work directly with a registered unit, conduct screening to ensure that suitable adults are chosen as mentors, ensure that at least two adults are present during all meetings with Cadets, ensure that all mentor training is completed, provide adequate meeting facilities, abide by PSC standard operating procedures, participate in periodic self-assessments and program reviews, and sharing data as practicable about PSC participants that are employed in public safety professions.

PSC would obtain general liability and supplemental accident medical insurance to cover all participants in their official and individual capacities arising from PSC activities. Neither party shall be liable for each other's acts or omissions.

The MOU will become effective upon the signatures of all parties and the approval of the Metropolitan Council. No term was listed in the MOU, though either party may terminate the MOU upon 30 days written notice, or immediately upon written notice of a breach of the MOU.

Fiscal Note: There is no cost to Metro for the performance of this agreement.

Sponsors: Toombs, Huffman and Allen

107. BL2026-1496

An ordinance readopting the Code of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and

Davidson County, Tennessee, prepared by Municipal Code Corporation including supplemental and replacement pages thereof, containing certain ordinances of a general and permanent nature enacted on or before December 17, 2025.

Analysis

This ordinance is a routine readoption of the Metropolitan Code of Laws to include all ordinances enacted on or before December 17, 2025.

Sponsors: Cash

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111. BL2026-1431

An ordinance to amend Chapter 2.147 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws regarding the Nashville Entertainment Commission.

Analysis

This ordinance amends Chapter 2.147 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws regarding the Nashville Entertainment Commission ("the Commission").

The bill would change the organization of the Nashville Entertainment Commission and the selection of its executive director. Current law provides for the Mayor to hire the executive director from a set of candidates recommended by the Commission. The Commission has the explicit duty to select candidates for executive director to be presented to the mayor and may work with the Department of Human Resources to assist with candidate recruitment. The executive director and any staff would be organized with the Commission.

The ordinance would provide for the executive director to be appointed by the Mayor, in consultation with the Commission. The Commission would have the duty to consult with the Mayor about a final selection. The executive director and any additional staff would be organized under the Mayor's Office instead of the Commission. The bill also removes a definition of "Occupations in the entertainment industry."

Substitute Ordinance No. BL2026-1377, the Chair's Substitute Operating Budget, allocated $300,000 for "Music and Entertainment Economic Development and Film Initiatives." The Director of Finance is authorized to allocate and transfer the appropriation once a law that "modifies the organizational placement of the Nashville Office of Entertainment" is enacted.

Sponsors: Vo, Horton, Capp, Benedict, Bradford, Ellis, Gadd, Porterfield, Cash, Hancock, Parker, Weiner, Rutherford, Harrell, Spain, Huffman, Nash, Sepulveda and Preptit

112. BL2026-1442

An ordinance approving amendment two to a contract between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County and Waste Management, Inc. of Tennessee, for the provision of solid waste collection and collection of carts.

Analysis

This ordinance, as amended, approves the second amendment to a contract between the Metropolitan Government and Waste Management, Inc. of Tennessee, for the provision of solid waste collection and collection of carts.

The Metropolitan Council first approved this contract by Resolution No. RS2022-1540. The original contract provided for one per week waste collection for four Metro trash routes per day for a total of 20 routes per week, serving approximately 14,100 customers per week. The original estimated contract value was $7,500,000.

The first amendment, as approved by Resolution No. RS2023-2326, increased the contract value by $32,500,000, from $7,500,000 to $40,000,000. This amendment reflected an additional 50 routes that are being permanently moved to be serviced by WM.

As currently amended, the amendment would provide a new scope of work and pricing and rates would be included to reflect new pricing and collection schedules. The proposed amendment also removes the requirement for a RFQ, project name, or project description to appear on a certificate of insurance and adds language regarding the boycott of Israel, as required by state law.

The current amendment, as amended, does not include a term extension to term by 60 months to 120 months, does not include an increase the contract value by $60,500,000, from $40,000,000 to $100,500,000, and does not provide for annual escalation/de-escalation adjustments starting July 1, 2027. Each of these terms were originally included in the proposed contract amendment.

The Metropolitan Council cannot unilaterally amend contracts between the Metropolitan Government and a third party. If enacted, all parties would have to agree to the amended terms for the contract to take effect.

Fiscal Note: This amendment to contract number 6510020 with Waste Management, Inc. for residential collection services will increase the contract value by $60,500,000, bringing the previous estimated contract value of $ $40,000,000 to a new total of $100,500,000 be paid from Fund 30501, Cost Centers 1072803100 and 65803100. However, actual expenses may be paid from various departments' funds and cost centers when purchase orders are issued.

Sponsors: Toombs, Evans-Segall and Allen

113. BL2026-1449

An ordinance to amend Chapter 6.77 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws regarding the assignment, sale, transfer, or gifting of entertainment transportation vehicle certificates of public convenience and necessity and vehicle permits.

Analysis

This ordinance amends Chapter 6.77 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws relative to the assignment, sale, transfer, or gifting of entertainment transportation vehicle certificates of public convenience and necessity and vehicle permits.

The bill adds a new section that would allow the holder of an entertainment transportation certificate holder to assign, transfer, sell or gift a certificate of public convenience to another person or entity, if the receiving person or entity complies with all requirements of Chapter 6.77 and applicable sections of the Metropolitan Transportation Licensing Commission ("TLC") Rules and Procedures.

If the certificate holder wishes to assign, sell, transfer, or gift its certificate of public convenience or necessity to someone with a valid certificate and in good standing with the Metropolitan Government, the transaction may be approved in writing by the TLC director without TLC approval. If that person or entity does not have a valid certificate at the time of the proposed transaction or is not in good standing with the Metropolitan Government, then the proposed transaction requires approval from the TLC.

The ordinance would also amend other sections of the Metropolitan Code of Laws to recognize this exception and penalize certificate holders who make a misrepresentation or false statement as part of this process.

The Transportation Licensing Commission voted to recommend this ordinance to the Metropolitan Council for approval during its June 16, 2026, meeting.

Sponsors: Evans-Segall and Ewing

114. BL2026-1453

An ordinance approving a greenway conservation easement between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, through the Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation, and AHV Newsome BFR Owner, LLC, for greenway improvements at 7800 McCrory Lane (Parcel No. 12600056400) (Proposal No. 2026M-019AG-001).

Analysis

This ordinance accepts a greenway conservation easement for property located at 0 McCrory Lane, owned by AHV Newsome BFR Owner, LLC. The easement contains approximately 2.39 acres.

Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated section 66-9-305 and Metropolitan Charter section 2.01, the Metropolitan Government may accept donations of property interests for the purpose of establishing greenways and providing the public with recreational opportunities in natural areas.

This ordinance has been approved by the Planning Commission. The Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation approved this greenway conservation easement at its August 5, 2025, meeting.

Fiscal Note: There is no cost to Metro to acquire this conservation easement.

Sponsors: Spain, Toombs, Horton, Evans-Segall, Vo, Allen, Gadd, Welsch, Hill, Ewing and Weiner

115. **BL2026-1454**

An ordinance approving a greenway conservation easement between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, through the Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation, and Beazer Homes, LLC, for greenway improvements at 0 Godwin Court (Parcel No. 087100B90100CO) (Proposal No. 2026M-021AG-001).

Analysis

This ordinance accepts a greenway conservation easement for property located at 0 Godwin Court, owned by Beazer Homes, LLC. The easement contains approximately 2.39 acres.

Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated section 66-9-305 and Metropolitan Charter section 2.01, the Metropolitan Government may accept donations of property interests for the purpose of establishing greenways and providing the public with recreational opportunities in natural areas.

This ordinance has been approved by the Planning Commission. The Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation approved this greenway conservation easement at its January 6, 2026, meeting.

Fiscal Note: There is no cost to Metro to acquire this conservation easement.

Sponsors: Evans, Toombs, Horton, Evans-Segall, Vo, Allen, Gadd, Welsch, Hill and Ewing

116. **BL2026-1455**

An ordinance authorizing the abandonment of Alley #1702 right-of-way from Cantrell Avenue to Alley #1705. (Proposal Number 2026M-003AB-001).

Analysis

This ordinance abandons Alley #1702 right-of-way from Cantrell Avenue to Alley #1705. The abandonment was requested by Stephen and Mary Jane Bartek.

Utility easements would be retained by the Metropolitan Government. Any construction over, above, or under existing utilities would require the approval of the director of the Nashville Department of Transportation and Multimodal Infrastructure or the Department of Water and Sewerage Services, along with any other pertinent departments.

This ordinance has been approved by the Planning Commission. Future amendments to this legislation may be approved by resolution.

Sponsors: Gadd, Evans-Segall, Horton and Ewing

117. [BL2026-1456]

An ordinance authorizing the abandonment of portions of Union Street and South Street right-of-way. (Proposal Number 2026M-004AB-001).

Analysis

This ordinance abandons Union Street right-of-way, from Commerce Street to South Street, and South Street right-of-way, from Union Street to Church Street. The abandonment was requested by Stephanie Bartlett.

Utility easements would be retained by the Metropolitan Government. Any construction over, above, or under existing utilities would require the approval of the director of the Nashville Department of Transportation and Multimodal Infrastructure or the Department of Water and Sewerage Services, along with any other pertinent departments.

This ordinance has been approved by the Planning Commission. Future amendments to this legislation may be approved by resolution.

Sponsors: Eslick, Horton, Evans-Segall and Ewing

118. [BL2026-1457]

An ordinance authorizing The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County to acquire permanent and temporary easements through negotiation, condemnation and acceptance for the 503 Robbie Ann Court Stormwater Improvement Project, for property located on Idlewild Drive (unnumbered) (Project No. 26-SWC-272 and Proposal No. 2026M-039ES-001).

Analysis

This ordinance authorizes the Metropolitan Government to acquire permanent and temporary easements through negotiation, condemnation and acceptance, for the 503 Robbie Ann Court Stormwater Improvement Project, for property located on Idlewild Drive (unnumbered).

This ordinance has been approved by the Planning Commission. Future amendments to this ordinance may be approved by resolution.

Sponsors: Horton, Evans-Segall and Ewing

119. [BL2026-1458]

An ordinance authorizing The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County to acquire permanent and temporary easements through negotiation, condemnation and acceptance for the 101 Eastmoreland Street Stormwater Improvement Project, for two properties located at 101 Eastmoreland Street and 1315 Dickerson Pike, (Project No. 26-SWC-174 and Proposal No. 2026M-043ES-001).

Analysis

This ordinance authorizes the Metropolitan Government to acquire permanent and temporary easements through negotiation, condemnation and acceptance, for the 101 Eastmoreland

Street Stormwater Improvement Project, for two properties located at 101 Eastmoreland Street and 1315 Dickerson Pike.

This ordinance has been approved by the Planning Commission. Future amendments to this ordinance may be approved by resolution.

Sponsors: Horton, Evans-Segall and Ewing

120. BL2026-1459

An ordinance authorizing The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County to abandon existing public sanitary sewer main, sanitary sewer manhole and easements, and to accept the vertical relocation of existing water main, new public sanitary sewer main, sanitary sewer manholes and easements, for property located at 825 Gale Lane, also known as Gale Lane Residential (MWS Project Nos. 25-WL-94 and 25-SL-230 and Proposal No. 2026M-036ES-001).

Analysis

This ordinance abandons approximately 387 linear feet of eight-inch sanitary sewer main, one sanitary sewer manhole and easements, and accepts the vertical relocation of approximately 30 linear feet of existing eight-inch water main (DIP), approximately 428 linear feet of new eight-inch sanitary sewer main (PVC), four new sanitary sewer manholes and easements, for property located at 825 Gale Lane, also known as Gale Lane Residential.

This ordinance has been approved by the Planning Commission. Future amendments to this ordinance may be approved by resolution.

Sponsors: Vo, Horton, Evans-Segall and Ewing

121. BL2026-1460

An ordinance authorizing The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County to accept new public water and sanitary sewer mains, fire hydrant assemblies, sanitary sewer manholes and easements, for five properties located on Central Pike, Kemp Drive and North New Hope Road, also known as Central Pike South (MWS Project Nos. 25-WL-69 and 25-SL-159 and Proposal No. 2026M-035ES-001).

Analysis

This ordinance accepts approximately 2,858 linear feet of new eight-inch water main (DIP), approximately 835 linear feet of new eight-inch sanitary sewer main (DIP), approximately 3,831 linear feet of eight-inch sanitary sewer main (PVC), six fire hydrant assemblies, 31 sanitary sewer manholes and easements, for five properties located on Central Pike, Kemp Drive and North New Hope Road, also known as Central Pike South.

This ordinance has been approved by the Planning Commission. Future amendments to this ordinance may be approved by resolution.

Sponsors: Evans, Horton, Evans-Segall and Ewing

122. [BL2026-1461]

An ordinance authorizing The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County to abandon existing public sanitary sewer mains, sanitary sewer manholes and easements, and to accept new public sanitary sewer mains, sanitary sewer manholes and easements, for six properties located on Cowan Street and River North Boulevard, also known as Cowan Street Trunk Sewer, (MWS Project No. 26-SL-114 and Proposal No. 2026M-038ES-001).

Analysis

This ordinance abandons approximately 2,481 linear feet of existing 30-inch sanitary sewer main (concrete), approximately 84 linear feet of existing eight-inch sanitary sewer main (VCP), 10 sanitary sewer manholes and easements, and accepts approximately 1,229 linear feet of new 54-inch sanitary sewer main (FRP), approximately 981 linear feet of new 54-inch sanitary sewer main (DIP), approximately 754 linear feet of new 30-inch sanitary sewer main (DIP), approximately 52 linear feet of new 24-inch sanitary sewer main (PVC), approximately 79 linear feet of new eight-inch sanitary sewer main (DIP), 14 sanitary sewer manholes and easements, for six properties located on Cowan Street and River North Boulevard, also known as Cowan Street Trunk Sewer.

This ordinance has been approved by the Planning Commission. Future amendments to this ordinance may be approved by resolution.

Sponsors: Kupin, Horton, Evans-Segall and Ewing

123. [BL2026-1462]

An ordinance authorizing The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County to accept new public sanitary sewer main, sanitary sewer manholes and easements, for property located at 1662 Pinkerton Road in Williamson County (MWS Project No. 26-SL-35 and Proposal No. 2026M-041ES-001).

Analysis

This ordinance accepts approximately 669 linear feet of eight-inch sanitary sewer main (PVC), five sanitary sewer manholes and easements for property located at 1662 Pinkerton Road.

This ordinance has been approved by the Planning Commission. Future amendments to this ordinance may be approved by resolution.

Sponsors: Horton, Evans-Segall and Ewing

124. [BL2026-1463]

An ordinance authorizing The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County to accept new public water and sanitary sewer mains, fire hydrant assemblies, sanitary sewer manholes and easements, for property located at 701 Donelson Pike, also known as BNA NE Parking Lot, (MWS Project No. 26-WL-25 and 26-SL-88 and Proposal No. 2026M-042ES-001).

Analysis

This ordinance accepts approximately 556 linear feet of new eight-inch water main (DIP), approximately 1,654 linear feet of new 10-inch water main (DIP), approximately 1,974 linear feet of new eight-inch sanitary sewer main (PVC), approximately 682 linear feet of new eight-inch sanitary sewer main (DIP), two fire hydrant assemblies, 15 sanitary sewer manholes and easements, for property located at 701 Donelson Pike, also known as BNA NE Parking Lot.

This ordinance has been approved by the Planning Commission. Future amendments to this ordinance may be approved by resolution.

Sponsors: Bradford, Horton, Evans-Segall and Ewing

125. BL2026-1464

An ordinance authorizing The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County to abandon existing public water main and easements, and to accept new public water and sanitary sewer mains, fire hydrant assemblies, sanitary sewer manholes and easements, for property located at 633 West Green Lane, also known as Hillpointe Whites Creek Infrastructure (MWS Project Nos. 24-WL-11 and 24-SL-22 and Proposal No. 2026M-045ES-001).

Analysis

This ordinance abandons approximately 1,357 linear feet of existing eight-inch water main (DIP) and easements, and accepts approximately 3,500 linear feet of new eight-inch water main (DIP), approximately 1,316 linear feet of new eight-inch sanitary sewer main (PVC), approximately 569 linear feet of new eight-inch sanitary sewer main (DIP), eight fire hydrant assemblies, 16 sanitary sewer manholes and easements, for property located at 633 West Green Lane, also known as Hillpointe Whites Creek Infrastructure.

This ordinance has been approved by the Planning Commission. Future amendments to this ordinance may be approved by resolution.

Sponsors: Kimbrough, Horton, Evans-Segall and Ewing

126. BL2026-1465

An ordinance authorizing The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County to accept new public water and sanitary sewer mains, fire hydrant assemblies, sanitary sewer manholes and easements, for property located at 633 West Green Lane, also known as Hillpointe Whites Creek Residential (MWS Project No. 25-WL-88 and 25-SL-226 and Proposal No. 2026M-044ES-001).

Analysis

This ordinance accepts approximately 1,600 linear feet of new eight-inch water main (DIP), approximately 1,518 linear feet of new eight-inch sanitary sewer main (PVC), approximately 165 linear feet of new eight-inch sanitary sewer main (DIP), two fire hydrant assemblies, 16 sanitary sewer manholes and easements, for property located at 633 West Green Lane also known as Hillpointe Whites Creek Residential.

This ordinance has been approved by the Planning Commission. Future amendments to this ordinance may be approved by resolution.

Sponsors: Kimbrough, Horton, Evans-Segall and Ewing

127. BL2026-1466

An ordinance accepting and appropriating Public Water System Settlement Funds from BASF Corporation to the Metropolitan Department of Water and Sewerage Services.

Analysis

This ordinance accepts and appropriates Public Water System Settlement Funds from BASF Corporation to the Metropolitan Department of Water and Sewerage Services ("MWS").

MWS joined a class action lawsuit against Dupont over contamination to U.S. public drinking water systems. Though MWS has detected trace amounts of Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances ("PFAS") in source water, MWS has never detected PFAS in finished drinking water.

BASF Corporation agreed to settle water provider claims on a claims-wide basis. The payment of settlement funds is $159,212.37. This ordinance would accept a settlement amount of $159,212.37 and separately appropriate the funds to the Water and Sewer Revenue Fund.

This ordinance would also accept future payments and separately appropriate them to the Water and Sewer Revenue Fund.

Amendments to this ordinance shall be approved by resolution.

Fiscal Note: The Metropolitan Department of Water and Sewerage Services ("MWS") will receive a settlement from the class action lawsuit over contamination to the public water drinking systems from BASF Corporation in the amount of $159,212.37 to be appropriated in the Water and Sewer Fund No. 67311 Business Unit 65525000.

Sponsors: Toombs, Evans-Segall, Gadd, Ewing and Ellis

128. BL2026-1489

An ordinance authorizing The Metropolitan Government to acquire the fee interest in a parcel of property (Parcel ID No. 13300013500) through negotiation or condemnation for office, warehouse, training and other uses. (Proposal No. 2026M-009PR-001).

Analysis

This ordinance would authorize the acquisition of the fee interest in a parcel of property through negotiation or condemnation. This parcel is a 23.49-acre property at 648 Grassmere Park, which currently serves as office space adjacent to the Nashville Zoo.

The federal and state constitutions require that private property not be taken for public use without just compensation to the property owner, whether by paying the fair cash value or the fair market value of the property on the date when the property was taken for public use. The appraised value of the parcel is $37,400,600. However, it will be necessary to perform a new appraisal to determine the current fair market value of the parcel.

Section 2.01 of the Metropolitan Charter authorizes the Metropolitan Government to purchase, take, and appropriate real property within the area of the Metropolitan Government for any public purpose when the public convenience requires it. The Metropolitan Government requires additional land for office, warehouse, training and other uses by various departments, particularly with the impending closure of the Metro Southeast office complex at 1417 Murfreesboro Pike.

Amendments to this ordinance shall be approved by resolution.

Sponsors: Horton, Porterfield, Kupin, Parker, Spain, Gadd, Benedict, Cortese, Weiner, Rutherford, Gregg, Nash, Harrell and Evans

129. BL2026-1490

An ordinance amending Chapter 6.75 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws relative to pedicabs and pedal carriages.

Analysis

This ordinance amends Chapter 6.75 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws relative to pedicabs and pedal carriages.

The bill adds a new subsection that directs the Transportation and Licensing Commission consider pedicabs as a necessary and useful mode of transportation and shall consider pedal carriages only as vehicles used for entertainment purposes.

The ordinance also allows pedicabs to utilize designated bicycle lanes, as long as they do not impede existing bicycle traffic. Current law requires pedicabs and pedal carriages to move with traffic like motor vehicles and not utilize bicycle lanes.

Sponsors: Parker, Horton, Gadd and Kupin