# Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN Meeting Agenda

# **Public Health and Safety Committee**

Tuesday, December 16, 2025 4:00 PM David Scobey Council Chambers

## **Public Comment**

Pursuant to Section 8 44 112 of the Tennessee Code Annotated, time is reserved for public comment on legislative items appearing on this agenda. Members of the public wishing to speak may sign up on the Council Committee signup sheet posted outside the room where the committee is scheduled to meet. Public Comment sign up for Council Committee meetings will end immediately before the meeting begins. Public Comment is limited to eight minutes total at Council Committee meetings and each speaker is allowed up to two minutes to speak. All public comment speakers must present proof of Tennessee residency.

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## Resolutions

1.	RS2025-1533 A resolution approving a Homeland Security Grant Program application from	
	the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency to the Metropolitan	
Government, acting by and through the Office of Emergency Managem		
fund efforts to prevent, prepare for, protect against, and respond to acts		
	terrorism and other catastrophic events.	

**Sponsors:** Toombs, Huffman, Benton, Kupin, Vo and Spain

#### Legislative History

9/30/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
9/30/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
9/30/25	Metropolitan Council	filed
10/9/25	Metropolitan Council	deferred
10/21/25	Metropolitan Council	deferred
11/18/25	Metropolitan Council	deferred

2. RS2025-1534 A resolution approving an Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant

application from the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of Emergency Management, to fund costs related to enhancing security and the resilience of high-risk urban areas by building, sustaining, and improving capabilities to prevent, prepare for, protect against, and respond to acts of terrorism.

**Sponsors:** Toombs, Huffman, Benton, Kupin, Vo and Spain

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3. RS2025-1655 A resolution calling for the Mayor's Office and the Department of Emergency Communications to enact various reforms relative to departmental leadership

and workplace culture.

# **Sponsors:** Styles, Evans and Welsch

### Legislative History

11/10/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
11/10/25	Metropolitan Council	filed
11/18/25	Metropolitan Council	deferred
12/4/25	Government Operations and Regulations Committee	approved with a substitute
12/4/25	Metropolitan Council	deferred

**4.** RS2025-1659 A resolution approving a letter of agreement and memorandum of

understanding between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County and the Nashville Downtown Partnership related to an application for the FY26 Downtown Public Safety Grant from the State of Tennessee.

**Sponsors:** Toombs, Huffman and Johnston

# Legislative History

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11/25/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
11/25/25	Metropolitan Council	filed
12/4/25	Metropolitan Council	deferred

**5.** RS2025-1687 A resolution accepting a grant from the Tennessee Corrections Institute, to the

Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Davidson County Sheriff's Office, to fund the purchase of recording equipment for the DCSO Training

Academy.

## **Sponsors:** Toombs, Huffman and Bradford

12/9/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
12/9/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee

12/9/25 Metropolitan Council filed

**6.** RS2025-1691 A resolution approving amendment one to an affiliation agreement by and

between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, and Lipscomb University to provide the opportunity for students enrolled in various health professions to encounter a wide range of clinical experience opportunities.

**Sponsors:** Toombs, Huffman and Welsch

#### Legislative History

12/9/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Budget and Finance

Committee

12/9/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Public Health and Safety

Committee

12/9/25 Metropolitan Council filed

7. RS2025-1692 A resolution accepting a grant from the Friends of Metro Animal Care &

Control to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to provide funding for various programs for

shelter animals.

**Sponsors:** Toombs, Huffman, Welsch, Bradford, Gamble and Gadd

#### Legislative History

12/9/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Budget and Finance

Committee

12/9/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Public Health and Safety

Committee

12/9/25 Metropolitan Council filed

**8.** RS2025-1693 A resolution appropriating a total of \$355,000 from the Metropolitan

Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Office of Homeless Services, to The Contributor Inc. and approving a grant agreement between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Office of Homeless Services, and the Contributor Inc. to provide Critical Time Intervention Services to ensure that individuals experiencing homelessness are connected to supportive services that will address barriers to maintaining housing and achieving self-sufficiency.

**Sponsors:** Toombs, Huffman, Welsch and Gadd

12/9/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
12/9/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
12/9/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

**9.** RS2025-1694 A resolution appropriating a total of \$123,424 from the Metropolitan

Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Office of Homeless Services, to Welcome Home Ministries and approving a grant agreement between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Office of Homeless Services, and Welcome Home Ministries to provide for the provision of recovery beds for individuals with substance abuse disorders who are experiencing

homelessness.

Sponsors: Toombs, Huffman and Gadd

#### Legislative History

12/9/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Budget and Finance

Committee

12/9/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Public Health and Safety

Committee

12/9/25 Metropolitan Council filed

**10.** RS2025-1695 A resolution approving amendment one to grant contracts with various

nonprofit organizations to build the capacity of the Nashville-Davidson County

Continuum of Care to address homelessness.

**Sponsors:** Toombs, Huffman and Welsch

#### Legislative History

12/9/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Budget and Finance

Committee

12/9/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Public Health and Safety

Committee

12/9/25 Metropolitan Council filed

11. RS2025-1698 A resolution approving an intergovernmental agreement between The

Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, by and through the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, and Dickson County, by and through the Dickson County Sheriff's Office, for the distribution of state grant

funds to assist with investigations of internet crimes against children.

**Sponsors:** Toombs, Huffman and Bradford

#### Legislative History

12/9/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Budget and Finance

Committee

12/9/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Public Health and Safety

Committee

12/9/25 Metropolitan Council filed

**12.** RS2025-1699 A resolution approving an intergovernmental agreement between The

Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, by and through the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, and Williamson County, by and through the Williamson County Sheriff's Office, for the distribution of state grant funds to assist with investigations of internet crimes against children.

**Sponsors:** Toombs and Huffman

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13.	RS2025-1700	A resolution approving an intergovernmental agreement between The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, by and through the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, and the City of Spring Hill, acting by and through the Spring Hill Police Department, for the distribution of state grant funds to assist with investigations of internet crimes against children.		
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15.	RS2025-1702	the Metropo through the	litan Government of Nashv Metropolitan Nashville Pol	by and between Youth Villages, Inc. and ville and Davidson County, acting by and ice Department, for in-home and parent ed in the juvenile justice system.
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**Sponsors:** Toombs, Huffman, Welsch, Gamble and Gadd

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12/9/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
12/9/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

**16.** RS2025-1711 A resolution urging the Office of Homeless Services to allocate funding to

ensure that no Nashvillians lose their permanent housing due to the changes

in the federal Continuum of Care funding priorities.

**Sponsors:** Welsch, Huffman, Evans and Vo

Legislative History

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**Community Review Board Presentation** 

**Chair Report / Updates**