

SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION NO. RS2026-1733

A resolution accepting a ~~monetary donation~~ grant from the Nashville Downtown Partnership, Inc., to the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department to assist with the purchase of fifteen video cameras.

WHEREAS, the Nashville Downtown Partnership, Inc., ~~wishes to donate~~ has awarded a grant of \$150,000.00 to the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department to assist with the purchase of Axis Video Cameras to be used only as traditional video cameras, consistent with existing public safety cameras, at existing camera locations for departmental use; and,

~~WHEREAS, a copy of the donation documentation pursuant to Metropolitan Code of Laws section 5.04.120(C) is attached hereto and incorporated herein; and,~~

~~WHEREAS, pursuant to Metropolitan Code of Laws section 5.04.120(B), donations to departments exceeding \$7,500.00 in value may be accepted upon approval of the Metropolitan Council by resolution; and,~~

WHEREAS, it is to the benefit of the residents of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County that this ~~donation~~ grant be accepted.

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

Section 1. That the Nashville Downtown Partnership, Inc.'s ~~donation~~ grant of \$150,000.00 to the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department to assist with the purchase of Axis Video Cameras to be used only as traditional video cameras, consistent with existing public safety cameras, at existing camera locations for departmental use pursuant to the ~~donation~~ documentation attached hereto and incorporated herein is hereby approved.

Section 2. That the amount of this grant is hereby appropriated to the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department ~~is hereby authorized to accept this donation~~ for its use and benefit.

Section 3. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

APPROVED AS TO AVAILABILITY  
OF FUNDS:

Jenneen Reed/adm  
Jenneen Reed, Director  
Department of Finance

INTRODUCED BY:

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Kyonzté Toombs  
Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
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Hannah Zeitlin  
Assistant Metropolitan Attorney



January 14, 2026  
Chief John Drake  
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I am writing to inform you that the Nashville Downtown Partnership intends to make the following grants to the Metro Government for the use of the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department:

- \$150,000.00 to assist with the purchase of video cameras
- \$430,000.00 to assist with the purchase of an armored rescue vehicle
- \$2,000,000.00 to assist with the purchase of a mobile command post
- \$800,000.00 to assist with the purchase of a tactical support post

As a condition of the grants, the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department agrees to provide publicly available information and crime statistics related to the grants to the Nashville Downtown Partnership for purposes of satisfying applicable State of Tennessee Office of Criminal Justice Programs grant reporting requirements.

Thank you,

Ben Simpson  
Chief Operating Officer  
Nashville Downtown Partnership  
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