

SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION NO. RS2026-1736

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 a tactical support post.

WHEREAS, the Nashville Downtown Partnership, Inc., ~~wishes to donate~~ has awarded a grant of \$800,000.00 to the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department to assist with the purchase of an International CV Command/Equipment Truck (tactical support post) 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 \$800,000.00 to the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department to assist with the purchase of an International CV Command/Equipment Truck (tactical support post) 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
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INTRODUCED BY:

Kyonzte Toombs
Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGALITY:

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January 14, 2026
Chief John Drake
600 Murfreesboro, Pike
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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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