

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
TO  
RESOLUTION NO. RS2025-1659

Madam President –

I hereby move to amend Resolution No. RS2025-1659 by deleting the Memorandum of Understanding from the attached Exhibit and replacing it with the attached Memorandum of Understanding.

SPONSORED BY:

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Kyonzté Toombs  
Jordan Huffman  
Members of Council

**Memorandum of Understanding between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County and the Nashville Downtown Partnership**

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County ("Metro") and the Nashville Downtown Partnership ("NDP"), (collectively "the Parties"). The purpose of this MOU is to facilitate cooperation between the Parties as it relates to the application for and future disbursement of a FY26 Downtown Public Safety Grant from the State of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the NDP, through the board ("the Nashville District Management Corporation"), applied for a FY26 Downtown Public Safety Grant (DPSG) from the State of Tennessee in the full amount to which Nashville and Davidson County is eligible; and

WHEREAS, Metro forwent a separate application for a DPSG grant from the State of Tennessee in order to collaborate with NDP and in light of deadlines that could not be met had Metro been the applicant; and

WHEREAS, all grant funds awarded by the State of Tennessee will be received by the NDP; and

WHEREAS, the DPSG grant will provide funding to increase public safety, reduce blight, enhance economic development infrastructure, and reduce crime in downtown business and commercial areas; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County and the Nashville Downtown Partnership agree as follows:

**I. Responsibilities of the Parties.**

- a. The purpose of this MOU is to acknowledge the agreement between Metro and the NDP to work cooperatively to improve public safety, reduce blight, enhance economic development infrastructure, and reduce crime in downtown business and commercial areas through the DPSG grant.
- b. This MOU envisions a collaborative approach to the application for and implementation of the DPSG grant between Metro and the NDP and sets forth the roles and responsibilities of these entities in a DPSG grant.
- c. The DPSG grant provides support to local governments, business improvement districts, and business improvement district management corporations to develop and implement proven public safety strategies to combat violent crime (including juvenile violent crime) and to develop, construct, or rehabilitate infrastructure needed to combat violent crime.
- d. Metro and the NDP agree to follow all applicable federal, state, and local laws, including Subsection 13.08.080 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws.

e. This MOU does not affect any other agreements between the Parties.

**II. Responsibilities of the NDP.**

- a. Accept the DPSG grant in the full amount for which Nashville and Davidson County is eligible.
- b. Comply with all requirements, including reporting requirements, of the DPSG grant.
- c. Work with the Metropolitan Government to implement the goals of the DPSG grant once funding is awarded.
- d. Ensure all expenditures of funds from the DPSG grant appear on the list provided in Exhibit A attached to the MOU.

**III. Responsibilities of Metro.**

- a. Work with the NDP to implement the goals of the DPSG grant.

**IV. Term.**

The term of this MOU will begin upon approval of the Metropolitan Council and filing in the Metropolitan Clerk's Office and extend until (a) if a DPSG grant is awarded by the State of Tennessee to the NDP, the termination of any agreement between the NDP and the State of Tennessee for such grant, or (b) if no DPSG grant is awarded by the State of Tennessee to the NDP, this MOU shall terminate immediately.

**V. Modification.**

This MOU may be amended in writing by mutual agreement of the Parties.

**VI. Severability.**

Should any provision of this MOU be declared to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such provisions shall be severed and shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this MOU.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have made and executed this Memorandum of Understanding this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

Metropolitan Government of Nashville  
and Davidson County

Nashville Downtown Partnership

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Freddie O'Connell, Mayor  
(This MOU is contingent upon approval  
by the Metropolitan Council)

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Thomas Turner, President & CEO

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Jenneen Reed, Director of Finance

Approved as to Form and Legality:

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Hannah Zeitlin  
Assistant Metropolitan Attorney

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Metropolitan Clerk

## **Exhibit A**

### **Technology**

**Safety Cameras:** Video-only cameras installed by Metro to enhance public safety by monitoring activity and deterring crime. Such cameras will replace or be placed alongside existing cameras.

**Noise Camera Technology:** Devices installed by Metro that detect and record instances of excessive noise and street racing to support noise ordinance enforcement and protect pedestrians

**CSC Video:** Additions to the existing centralized display system used to monitor live camera feeds and incidents in Metro's community safety center

**CSC Software, Virtual Command Post:** Software allowing Metro Nashville Police Department to join the virtual command posts used by other Metro emergency services agencies

**CSC Software, Threat Identification:** Software allowing Metro to identify online threats to events, protests, and other large gatherings

### **Services**

**Outreach:** Community engagement and support services coordinated by the NDP to individuals in need of appropriate resources or assistance

**Safety Ambassadors:** Trained personnel coordinated by the NDP who provide a visible safety presence, assist the public, and report issues to authorities

### **Capital**

**Lighting:** A study identifying locations where installation or upgrades of public lighting by Metro will improve nighttime safety and visibility in key downtown areas, followed by execution of those recommendations

**Public Restrooms and Servicing:** Safe, clean, and accessible restroom facilities funded by the NDP and donated to Metro, with ongoing maintenance and servicing the responsibility of the NDP

Armored Rescue Vehicle: A protected internal security vehicle capable of rescuing victims from the scene of an active, ongoing threat and used to transport MNPD SWAT personnel in response to security incidents. The vehicle can be based near large events in Downtown Nashville and throughout the city (e.g., Titans, Marathon, 4th of July, New Year's Eve)

Mobile Command Post: A self-contained, vehicle-based center deployed by MNPD to large events and security incidents in Downtown Nashville and throughout the city, replacing an existing RV that has been in service for decades, in order to provide on-site command, control, and communication capabilities for emergency response teams from MNPD, NFD, and other first responder personnel

Tactical Support Post: A mobile command post used by MNPD SWAT to provide support to large events in Downtown Nashville and throughout the city, replacing the 25-year-old staging post currently in use

Downtown Tech Center: Staff and support equipment for Metro's downtown traffic management center, used to improve traffic flow, especially during large events