

AMENDMENT NO. ____
TO
ORDINANCE NO. BL2024-476

Madam President –

I hereby move to amend Ordinance No. BL2024-476 by amending Section 2 as follows:

Section 2. That Section 2.112.040 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws is further amended by deleting Subsection H in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

H. Award funds appropriated to it by the metropolitan council to deserving nonprofit civic and nonprofit charitable organizations. Criteria for the awarding of such funds shall be established by the Metropolitan Nashville Arts Commission and approved by resolution of the metropolitan council each year before funds are awarded. The annual resolution shall indicate whether there is a change in the award criteria from the previous year.

1. A "nonprofit charitable organization" is defined as one in which no part of the net earnings benefit any private shareholder or individual and which provides year-round services benefiting the general welfare of the residents of the municipality.
2. A "nonprofit civic organization" is defined as a civic organization exempt from taxation pursuant to Section 501(c) of the IRS Code. A nonprofit civic organization must operate primarily for the purpose of bringing about civic betterment and social improvements through efforts to maintain and increase employment opportunities in the municipality.
3. For purposes of this code section, both nonprofit charitable organizations and nonprofit civic organizations shall be involved in the study, participation in and appreciation of the visual, performing and literary arts for the Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County area.

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