

Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN Meeting Agenda

Public Health and Safety Committee

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

3:30 PM

David Scobey Council Chambers

Public Comment

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Resolutions

1. [RS2025-1209](#) A resolution requesting the Mayor's Office to initiate an investigation into the operations, practices, and leadership culture of the Davidson County Department of Emergency Communications and report findings to the Metropolitan County Council.

Sponsors: Ellis, Bradford, Gamble, Cortese, Gadd and Toombs

Legislative History

4/29/25	Metropolitan Council	filed
5/6/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
5/6/25	Government Operations and Regulations Committee	approved
5/6/25	Metropolitan Council	deferred

2. [RS2025-1257](#) A resolution accepting a grant from the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the State Trial Courts, to provide Tennessee Certified Recovery Court treatment services to non-violent offenders as an alternative to incarceration.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans, Ewing, Welsch, Gadd, Allen and Suara

Legislative History

5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee

5/27/25 Metropolitan Council filed

3. [RS2025-1259](#) A resolution adopting a new pay plan for employees of the Metropolitan Departments of Police and Fire, effective July 1, 2025.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans and Hill

Legislative History

5/27/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Budget and Finance Committee

5/27/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee

5/27/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Government Operations and Regulations Committee

5/27/25 Metropolitan Council filed

4. [RS2025-1260](#) A resolution adopting a new pay plan for employees of the Metropolitan Board of Health, effective July 1, 2025.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans and Hill

Legislative History

5/27/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Budget and Finance Committee

5/27/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee

5/27/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Government Operations and Regulations Committee

5/27/25 Metropolitan Council filed

5. [RS2025-1268](#) A resolution accepting the Healthy Start Initiative Grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to provide a variety of services in reducing infant mortality for pregnant and parenting women.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans, Ewing, Welsch, Gadd, Ellis, Allen and Suara

Legislative History

5/27/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Budget and Finance Committee

5/27/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee

5/27/25 Metropolitan Council filed

6. [RS2025-1269](#) A resolution approving amendment two to a grant from the Tennessee Department of Health to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to implement and coordinate activities and services related to sexually transmitted infection (STI) prevention, testing, diagnosis, treatment, and surveillance.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans and Welsch

Legislative History

5/27/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Budget and Finance Committee

5/27/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
 5/27/25 Metropolitan Council filed

7. [RS2025-1270](#) A resolution accepting and appropriating a donation from the estate of Martha Jo Whitfield Spurgeon in the amount of \$114,198.86 to the Metro Animal Care and Control Donation Fund and authorizing the Metro Animal Care and Control division of the Metropolitan Public Health Department to expend the donated funds to further its duties, responsibilities, and mission.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans, Welsch, Gadd and Ellis

Legislative History

5/27/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
 5/27/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
 5/27/25 Metropolitan Council filed

8. [RS2025-1271](#) A resolution accepting a Capacity-Building Case for Investment: Nashville/Davidson County grant from Community Solutions International, Inc. to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of Homeless Services, to staff a Veteran System lead position to ensure swift cultivation of department strategies and goals with specific focus on veterans.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans, Ewing, Welsch, Gadd and Ellis

Legislative History

5/27/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
 5/27/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
 5/27/25 Metropolitan Council filed

9. [RS2025-1272](#) A resolution approving an intergovernmental agreement between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, by and through the Nashville Fire Department (“NFD”), and the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (“TBI”) to establish an emergency medical technician (“EMT”) training relationship.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans and Gadd

Legislative History

5/27/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
 5/27/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
 5/27/25 Metropolitan Council filed

10. [RS2025-1275](#) A resolution approving amendment two to a Hot Spot Violent Crime Intervention Fund (VCIF) Targeted Community Crime Reduction Project (TCCRP) grant from the Tennessee Office of Criminal Justice Programs to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, to provide support to local law enforcement in developing and implementing evidence-based strategies to combat violent crime.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans and Allen

Legislative History

5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
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5/27/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

Special Called Public Health & Safety Meeting of May 7, 2025 Follow Up

Chair Report / Updates