

Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN Meeting Agenda

Public Health and Safety Committee

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

4:45 PM

Committee Room 1

Public Comment

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Resolutions

1. [RS2025-1037](#) A resolution accepting the terms of a cooperative purchasing master agreement for urgent purchases for maintenance, repair, and operations supplies, equipment, and related products for the Davidson County Sheriff's Office.

 Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans, Bradford and Ellis

 Legislative History

2/11/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
2/11/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
2/11/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

2. [RS2025-1038](#) A resolution approving amendment two to a grant from the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of Family Safety, to fund staffing positions to help manage the multi-disciplinary needs of its clients.

 Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans, Welsch, Gadd, Huffman and Allen

 Legislative History

2/11/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
2/11/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
2/11/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

3. [RS2025-1039](#) A resolution accepting a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program (HIDTA) grant from the United States Office of National Drug Control Policy, and the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, to provide funding to aid in the investigation of drug-related deaths.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans, Hancock, Huffman, Allen and Ellis

Legislative History

2/11/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
2/11/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
2/11/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

4. [RS2025-1040](#) A resolution accepting a donation of a trained police horse from the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee for the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department Mounted Patrol to use for law enforcement duties.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans, Hancock, Gadd, Huffman and Ellis

Legislative History

2/11/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
2/11/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
2/11/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

5. [RS2025-1042](#) A resolution approving an ancillary provider agreement between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, and BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, Inc., to provide healthcare services to individuals eligible to receive covered services under a BlueCross benefit plan.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans and Welsch

Legislative History

2/11/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
2/11/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
2/11/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

6. [RS2025-1043](#) A resolution approving an ancillary agreement between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, and Volunteer State Health Plan, Inc. dba BlueCare Tennessee, to provide TennCare funding for covered services provided at the Metropolitan Public Health Department to eligible members in the BlueCare Tennessee network.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans and Welsch

Legislative History

2/11/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
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2/11/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
2/11/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

7. [RS2025-1044](#) A resolution approving amendment one to a grant from the Tennessee Department of Health to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to ensure federal preparedness funds are directed to Tennessee Regional and Metropolitan Emergency Preparedness programs to prepare for, respond to, and recover from public health threats.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans, Welsch, Huffman and Ellis

Legislative History

2/11/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
2/11/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
2/11/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

8. [RS2025-1045](#) 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 improve the health of the citizens of Davidson County by preventing and controlling the use of tobacco and tobacco products.

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

Legislative History

2/11/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
2/11/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
2/11/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

9. [RS2025-1054](#) A resolution requesting the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department to conduct an evaluation of the safety plans and measures for Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools.

Sponsors: Johnston, Evans, Spain, Webb, Hancock, Huffman, Weiner, Rutherford, Benton, Kupin, Nash, Allen, Eslick, Styles, Ellis, Druffel and Cortese

Legislative History

2/11/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
2/11/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
2/11/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

Bills on Second Reading

10. [BL2025-690](#) An ordinance amending Section 13.08.080 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws to pertaining to the use of a community safety camera network.

Sponsors: Horton, Weiner, Cortese, Gadd, Kupin, Spain, Bradford, Huffman, Evans, Nash, Hill, Ewing and Allen

Legislative History

1/14/25	Metropolitan Council	filed
1/21/25	Metropolitan Council	passed on first reading
2/4/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
2/4/25	Metropolitan Council	deferred

Chair Report / Updates