



AGENDA/COMMITTEE REPORT

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Committee Room 1

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PUBLIC COMMENT

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RESOLUTIONS

1. [RS2024-244](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Welsch)

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Porterfield)

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Evans)

Accepts a grant from the Tennessee Department of Health to the e Metropolitan Board of Health, to implement and coordinate activities and services related to sexually transmitted infection (STI) prevention, testing, diagnosis, treatment, and surveillance.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

2. [RS2024-245](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Welsch, Cortese)

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Porterfield)
Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Evans)

Accepts a grant from the Tennessee Department of Health to the Metropolitan Board of Health, to provide an array of programs and direct patient care services to meet the public health needs of Tennessee’s citizens.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

3. [RS2024-246](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Bradford, Cortese)

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Porterfield)
Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Evans)

Accepts a grant from the Friends of Metro Animal Care and Control to the Metropolitan Board of Health, to provide funding for the microchip clinic and the Pet Pantry, a component of the Safety Net Program.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

4. [RS2024-249](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Welsch, Cortese)

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Porterfield)
Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Evans)

Accepts a monetary donation from Aristevi Foundation to the Metro Nashville-Davidson County Office of Family Safety for the department’s use and benefit.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

5. [RS2024-250](#) (Porterfield, Evans)

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Porterfield)
Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Evans)

Accepts an Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant from the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency to the Metro Office of Emergency Management, to fund costs related to enhancing efforts to build, sustain, and deliver the capabilities necessary to prevent, prepare for, protect against, and respond to acts of terrorism.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

6. [RS2024-251](#) (Porterfield, Evans)

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Porterfield)
Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Evans)

Approves an application for a Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant from the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency to the Metro Office of Emergency Management, to expand awareness of emerging trends and deliver the latest and most pertinent training to personnel.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

7. [RS2024-252](#) (Porterfield, Evans)

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Porterfield)
Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Evans)

Accepts a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program (HIDTA) grant from the United States Office of National Drug Control Policy, and Metro Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, to provide funding to aid in the investigation of drug-related deaths.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

8. [RS2024-253](#) (Porterfield, Evans)

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Porterfield)
Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Evans)

Approves a contract between the Metropolitan Government and Agilent Technologies, Inc. to provide maintenance and service for Toxicology and Drug ID Agilent instruments.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

BILLS ON SECOND READING

9. [BL2024-179](#) (Porterfield, Toombs, Benedict & Others)

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Evans)

Amends Section 2.44.115 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws to require reporting related to use of force by the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

10. CHAIR REPORT / DEPARTMENT UPDATES

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