



AGENDA/COMMITTEE REPORT

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

David Scobey Council Chamber

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PUBLIC COMMENT

Pursuant to Section 8-44-112 of the Tennessee Code Annotated, time is reserved for public comment on legislative items appearing on this agenda. Members of the public wishing to speak may sign-up on the Council Committee sign-up sheet posted outside the room where the committee is scheduled to meet. Public Comment sign-up for Council Committee meetings will end immediately before the meeting begins. Public Comment is limited to eight minutes total at Council Committee meetings and each speaker is allowed up to two minutes to speak.

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1. REACH PILOT Update Presentation: Mental Health Co-op, Nashville Fire Department

RESOLUTIONS

2. [RS2024-392](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Taylor)

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Porterfield)

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Evans)

Approves a contract by and between the Metropolitan Government and Rite of Passage, Inc. for operation and management services for the Davidson County Juvenile Detention Facility.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

3. [RS2024-397](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Taylor)

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

Accepts the terms of a cooperative purchasing master agreement for executive search and direct permanent placement services for the Metropolitan Action Commission.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

4. [RS2024-398](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Welsch & Others)

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

Appropriates grant funds from the Tennessee Housing Development Agency to the Metropolitan Action Commission, for Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) services targeted toward the elderly, disabled, veterans, and households with young children.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

5. [RS2024-410](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Welsch & Others)

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

Accepts a Presumptive Eligibility Services grant from the Tennessee Department of Health to the Metropolitan Board of Health, to provide prenatal presumptive eligibility program enrollment assistance to pregnant women and presumptive eligibility program enrollment assistance to individuals diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer or precancerous conditions of those diseases.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

6. [RS2024-411](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Welsch & Others)

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

Appropriates a total of \$1,530,329 from the Metro Office of Homeless Services to various non-profit organizations to build the capacity of the Nashville-Davidson County Continuum of Care to address homelessness.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

7. [RS2024-412](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Welsch & Others)

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

Appropriates a total of \$436,400 from the Metro Office of Homeless Services to Safe Haven Family Shelter for the provision of hotel rooms across the Nashville area for emergency alternative shelter for families with minor children.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

8. [RS2024-413](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Welsch & Others)

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

Approves an agreement between Middle Tennessee State University (“MTSU”) and the Nashville Fire Department (“NFD”), to provide all qualifying employees with affordable access to degrees offered by MTSU.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

9. [RS2024-414](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Bradford & others)

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

Accepts an in-kind grant from State Farm to the Metropolitan Nashville Fire Department, to receive two scholarships to attend the State Farm Arson Dog Program including all training fees, acquisition of the dogs, and certification of the K-9 team.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

10. [RS2024-415](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Taylor)

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

Approves a sole source contract between the Metropolitan Government and Benchmark Solutions, LLC dba Benchmark Analytics, LLC, to provide the Benchmark Management System, among other things for the Metro Nashville Police Department

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

11. [RS2024-416](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Taylor)

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

Approves the first amendment to an agreement between the Metropolitan Government and Bode Cellmark Forensics, Inc. dba Bode Technology to provide testing of forensic biological evidence.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

12. [RS2024-417](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Taylor)

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

Approves amendment one to a Community-Based Traffic Safety Enforcement and Education grant from the Tennessee Highway Safety Office to the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, to continue the enhanced DUI enforcement initiative and target distracted driving and seatbelt enforcement.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

13. CHAIR REPORT / DEPARTMENT UPDATES

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