



AGENDA/COMMITTEE REPORT
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, January 21, 2025
5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
David Scobey Council Chamber

Members (13)	P	A		P	A
Quorum (7)	()	()	Evans, Chair	()	()
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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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RESOLUTIONS

1. [RS2024-905](#) (Eslick, Styles, Kupin, Huffman, Horton, Bradford)

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Evans)
 Referred to the Transportation & Infrastructure Committee (Parker)

A resolution urging the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department to increase traffic enforcement and the Nashville Department of Transportation and Multimodal Infrastructure to improve the physical environment for everyone using the road.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV
AMENDMENT – CM Eslick			
SUBSTITUTE – CM Toombs			

2. [RS2025-956](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Huffman, Welsch, Allen)

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

Approves amendments to three grant contracts between the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Juvenile Justice Center (Metro Juvenile Court), and STARS, Oasis Center, Inc., and Café Momentum (also known as Pathways Kitchen).

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

3. [RS2025-963](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Huffman, Welsch, Suara, Allen, Toombs)

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

Awards a grant of \$200,000 to United Way for a countywide childcare study and approving a grant contract by and between the Metropolitan Action Commission, and United Way for a countywide childcare study.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

4. [RS2025-967](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Huffman, Welsch, Allen)

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

Approves an American Heart Association Site Agreement between Premedics, Inc. dba Training Center Services and the Metropolitan Board of Health, for the Metropolitan Public Health Department to serve as an American Heart Association Training Site for the course BLS, HeartSaver.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

5. [RS2025-968](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Huffman, Welsch, Toombs)

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

Approves a Strengthening Public Health Infrastructure, Workforce, and Data Systems grant application and accepting a Strengthening Public Health Infrastructure, Workforce, and Data Systems grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to the Metropolitan Board of Health, to implement workforce strategies to build organizational resilience, promote employee well-being, and enhance workforce performance while focusing on building healthier communities.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

6. [RS2025-969](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Huffman, Welsch)

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

Approves amendment one to a grant from the Tennessee Department of Health to the 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

7. [RS2025-970](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Huffman, Welsch, Toombs)

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

Approves amendment four to a grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to the Metropolitan Board of Health, to provide for the prevention, surveillance, diagnosis, and treatment of HIV/AIDS and to administer a Minority AIDS Initiative program.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

8. [RS2025-971](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Huffman, Ellis, Kupin, Allen, Toombs)

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

Approves a grant contract by and between the Metropolitan Board of Health, and Pet Community Center for the provision of spay and neutering services.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

9. [RS2025-972](#) (Johnston, Porterfield, Evans, Huffman, Welsch, Allen, Toombs)

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

Appropriates a total of \$220,805.08 to Room in the Inn, Inc. and amending a grant contract between the Office of Homeless Services, and Room in the Inn, Inc., to increase the grant amount for the provision of nutritious meals for newly housed individuals residing in interim housing.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

10. [RS2025-973](#) (Johnston, Sepulveda, Porterfield, Evans, Huffman, Allen, Toombs)

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

Appropriates a total of \$2,469,671 to The Hospitality Hub of Memphis and approving an interim housing services grant contract between the Office of Homeless Services, and The Hospitality Hub of Memphis for the operation of interim housing and case management services at 95 Wallace Road, Nashville, Tennessee, 37211.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

11. [RS2025-974](#) (Johnston, Porterfield, Evans, Huffman, Kupin, Allen, Toombs)

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

Appropriates a total of \$1,297,915.20 to non-profit organizations and approving interim housing services grant contracts between the Office of Homeless Services, and non-profit organizations for the provision of mobile housing navigation services at mobile housing navigation centers.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

12. [RS2025-980](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Huffman, Welsch, Allen, Toombs)

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

Accepts a monetary donation from the Baton Rouge Area Foundation to the Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County Office of Family Safety for the department's use and benefit.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

13. [RS2025-981](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Huffman)

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

Accepts the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) from the U. S. Department of Justice to the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime including technology upgrades, supplies for direct support, and in-service and specialized training.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

14. CHAIR REPORT / DEPARTMENT UPDATES

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