

Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN Meeting Agenda

Public Health and Safety Committee

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

3:30 PM

David Scobey Council Chambers

Public Comment

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Resolutions

1. [RS2025-1178](#) A resolution approving amendments one and two to a Child and Family Intervention Services grant from the Tennessee Department of Children's Services to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Davidson County Juvenile Court, to provide community-based case management and probation services to children at high risk of state custody.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans and Styles

Legislative History

4/29/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
4/29/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
4/29/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

2. [RS2025-1181](#) A resolution approving Amendment Number One to a grant contract between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Metropolitan Action Commission, and United Way of Middle Tennessee, to modify the scope of program, extend the grant term, and modify the number of allowable invoices for a countywide childcare study.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans, Allen, Gadd and Styles

Legislative History

4/29/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
4/29/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee

4/29/25 Metropolitan Council filed

3. [RS2025-1182](#) A resolution approving a contract by and between the State of Tennessee, Tennessee Department of Health, and The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to access the Vital Records Information Systems Management (VRISM) system for the purpose of issuing copies of birth and death certificates.

Sponsors: Porterfield and Evans

Legislative History

4/29/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee

4/29/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Budget and Finance Committee

4/29/25 Metropolitan Council filed

4. [RS2025-1183](#) A resolution approving amendment one to a grant from the State of Tennessee, Department of Human Services, to the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to conduct immunization record audits for child-care centers, drop-in centers, and group child-care homes to ensure the safety and well-being of children and families in Tennessee.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans and Gadd

Legislative History

4/29/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Budget and Finance Committee

4/29/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee

4/29/25 Metropolitan Council filed

5. [RS2025-1184](#) A resolution accepting a grant from the Friends of Metro Animal Care & Control to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to provide funding for various programs for shelter animals.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans, Bradford, Gadd, Styles and Ellis

Legislative History

4/29/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Budget and Finance Committee

4/29/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee

4/29/25 Metropolitan Council filed

6. [RS2025-1185](#) A resolution appropriating a total of \$400,000 to Safe Haven Family Shelter and amending a grant contract between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Office of Homeless Services, and Safe Haven Family Shelter, to increase the grant amount and extend the grant term for the provision of hotel rooms across the Nashville area for emergency alternative shelter for families with minor children.

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

Legislative History

4/29/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
4/29/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
4/29/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

7. [RS2025-1196](#) A resolution approving amendment one to a STOP, Fatality Review grant from the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of Family Safety, to promote a coordinated, multi-disciplinary approach to improving the criminal justice system's response to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking crimes.

Sponsors: Porterfield, Evans, Allen and Gadd

Legislative History

4/29/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
4/29/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
4/29/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

8. [RS2025-1197](#) A resolution approving an intergovernmental agreement by and between the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces ("OCDETF") and The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, for reimbursement of overtime salary costs for certain officers through the Use of the State & Local Overtime and Authorized Expenses and Strategic Initiative Program.

Sponsors: Porterfield and Evans

Legislative History

4/29/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Budget and Finance Committee
4/29/25	Metropolitan Council	referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee
4/29/25	Metropolitan Council	filed

9. [RS2025-1198](#) A resolution approving an application for a Community Traffic Safety Enforcement and Education grant from the Tennessee Highway Safety Office to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, for community-based efforts that employ highly visible and sustained enforcement coupled with community outreach events to address impaired driving and other unsafe behaviors.

Sponsors: Porterfield and Evans

Legislative History

4/29/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Budget and Finance Committee

4/29/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee

4/29/25 Metropolitan Council filed

10. [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 and Bradford

Legislative History

4/29/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Public Health and Safety Committee

4/29/25 Metropolitan Council referred to the Government Operations and Regulations Committee

4/29/25 Metropolitan Council filed

Thistle Farms Presentation, Amanda Clelland

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