

Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

Analysis

This resolution accepts an in-kind grant from State Farm to Metropolitan Nashville Fire Department (“NFD”) for two scholarships to attend the State Farm Arson Dog Program. The estimated value of the in-kind grant is \$50,000 (\$25,000 for each scholarship) with no cash match required. The scholarships include all training fees, acquisition of the dog, certification of the K-9 team, lodging during the training, and transportation to and from the training facility. NFD’s operating budget will fund the expenses continuation of services after the grant’s expiration. Upon successful completion of the four-week training program, NFD will receive two certified Arson Dogs.