

Analysis

This resolution accepts a grant from the Tennessee Historical Commission to the Metropolitan Historical Commission to provide a comprehensive, countywide cemetery preservation plan. The grant award is \$40,000 with a required local cash match of \$26,666.67. The cash match would be provided through staff time dedicated to survey assistance, grant administration, and community outreach.

This grant will fund Phase III of a comprehensive, countywide cemetery preservation plan. The countywide cemetery preservation plan will update survey information for more than 500 rural cemeteries, ascertain their maintenance needs, and create documentation that can be regularly updated. The grant would fund a qualified professional to survey cemeteries in three sub-areas of Davidson County and provide a final report to summarize and detail their major findings.

This grant period began October 1, 2023, and ends September 30, 2024. Two previous phases were funded through Tennessee Historical Commission grants, as approved by Resolution Nos. RS2022-1900 and RS2021-1188.