

\$1,541,400.00 to provide emergency shelters and to assist those experiencing homelessness to find permanent housing; and,

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has placed additional burdens on the Metro Parks Department ("Parks") to fulfill its mission to provide safe and enjoyable parks and greenway space to Nashville citizens, primarily due to an increase in the number of urban camps as a result of the pandemic and the increase of homeless individuals living in Metro parks; and,

WHEREAS, the Committee recognizes the needs of Parks to regulate the use of its parks and greenway spaces, including use of the parks as encampments for those experiencing homelessness; and,

WHEREAS, Parks has identified vehicles and equipment necessary to enhance safety and maintain Metro parks Brookmeade Park as intended, including Eye in the Sky cameras in locations in parks and facilities with a presence of urban camps, and for renovations and repairs necessary to Brookmeade Park, as further described in Parks' request to the Committee (Exhibit A), which will resolve critical needs and is the best and most appropriate use of funds for Parks; and,

WHEREAS, it is to the benefit of the citizens of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County that this resolution be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY:

Section 1. The Metropolitan Council accepts this resolution as a recommendation of the COVID-19 Financial Oversight Committee.

Section 2. That ~~\$1,933,000.00~~ \$1,260,000.00 from the Covid-19 American Rescue Plan Fund #30216 is hereby appropriated to Metro Parks to be used in described in Exhibit A.

Section 3. No funds allocated under this resolution shall be used for the purpose or effect of removing, inconveniencing, or otherwise disturbing residents from existing homeless encampments, nor shall any funds allocated under this resolution be used to free up resources to be used for such.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect from and after its final passage, the welfare of the public requiring it.

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Parks Brookmeade Park Renovations

Total: \$1,260,000

ITEM	PURPOSE	BRAND	QTY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
Equipment					

Trash Trucks 8 yd	Transport trash to dump	Isuzu	2	\$180,000	\$360,000
Pressure Washer Rigs on Trailers	Sanitation of Pavilions Shelters Playgrounds		2	\$10,000	\$20,000
Equipment Total					\$380,000
Eye in the Sky Cameras					
Brookmeade Park			6	\$5,000	\$30,000
Capital Project - Brookmeade Renovation					\$850,000
Trailhead signage and map					
Parking lot - Repaved striped, curb repair, bollards					
Paved trail - Repaved					
Demo existing bridge build new bridge at Trailhead					
New Decking on interior bridge					
Railing on Overlook					
Installation of Electronic Gates at Parking Lot					
TOTALS					\$1,260,000