

WHEREAS, the Bordeaux Connection Center will focus on creating community, welcoming intergenerational programming, providing volunteer opportunities, and will seek to provide help and support for all those in the Bordeaux area; and,

WHEREAS, Fifty Forward and Creative Girls Rock both have relationships with several agencies and programs within the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County; and,

WHEREAS, those agencies have a desire to connect with the residents and families in Bordeaux and have been offered space within the Bordeaux Connection Center; 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 \$2.5 million dollars from the Covid-19 American Rescue Plan Fund #30216 is hereby appropriated to Fifty Forward to build the Bordeaux Connection Center, a shared community space in Bordeaux with primary tenants Fifty Forward and Creative Girls Rock, as further described in Exhibit A.

Section 3. Quarterly reporting from Fifty Forward to the COVID-19 Oversight Committee is required. The required information includes but is not limited to the following:

- a. Accounting of all grant funds, including identification of grant fund recipients
- b. Use of funds and balance of funds remaining from the \$2.5 million dollars allocation

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

Analysis

This resolution appropriates \$2,500,000 in American Rescue Plan Act (“ARP”) funds from Fund #30216 to be allocated Fifty Forward to build the Bordeaux Connection Center.

Fifty Forward currently owns a .92 acre parcel at 3315 John Mallette Drive. Fifty Forward intends to raze its current 1,800 square foot senior center in order to build a new center. The new center will house the Fifty Forward Bordeaux Senior Center and Creative Girls Rock. The new center will also provide adult day service for older adults with cognitive, memory, health, or physical needs, after-school creative arts programing, partner or shared offices, and over 1,500 square feet of community space, including a kitchen. The building

will be approximately 9,800 square feet in total and will cost an estimated \$5.3 million to build.

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Fiscal Note: This \$2,500,000 appropriation, along with the appropriations per Resolutions No. RS2023-2143, RS2023-2144 and RS2023-2145 would be the 50th, 51st, 52nd and 53^d resolutions appropriating from the American Recovery Plan Act (ARP) Fund for a cumulative total of \$255,784,599. The total grant award is \$259,810,600. The first half of this amount was received in July 2021 and the second half was received in July 2022. The grant award must be obligated by December 31, 2024 and expended by December 31, 2026.