

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 \$175,200 from the Covid-19 American Rescue Plan Fund #30216 is hereby appropriated to the Music City Community Court to fund the positions described in Exhibit A.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect from and after its final passage, the welfare of the public requiring it.

Analysis

This resolution appropriates \$175,200 in American Rescue Plan Act (“ARP”) funds from Fund #30216 to the Music City Community Court (“MCCC”) to hire program navigators to connect tenants to attorneys and other community resources.

This appropriation would fund two social worker positions related to the MCCC. These individuals will serve as program navigators to assist tenants in finding resources, including the “Right to Counsel” program that connects tenants facing eviction with lawyers from the Legal Aid Society.

Fiscal Note: This \$175,200 appropriation, along with the appropriations per Resolution No. RS2023-1978, RS2023-1948, RS2023-1952, and RS2023-1950 would be the 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, and 49th resolutions appropriating from the American Recovery Plan Act (ARP) Fund for a cumulative total of \$251,791,030. 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.