



requests that the Metropolitan Council approve the grant application as submitted; and,

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

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

Section 1. That the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County General Sessions Court's application for a Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program grant, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is hereby approved as submitted on May 13, 2024.

Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

#### Analysis

This resolution approves an application from General Sessions Court for a Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program grant from the U.S. Department of Justice. The application is for a grant of \$550,000 with a required cash match of \$229,167. If the grant is awarded, the funds would be used to improve the Competency Docket Program by assessing case promptly, prioritizing mental health and safety, and decreasing unnecessary incarceration by linking individuals to community care and housing, aiming to prevent justice system and hospital interactions.