

herein, is hereby approved.

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 a grant contract between the Metropolitan Board of Health and the Mental Health Cooperative (“MHC”) related to the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department’s (“MNP”) co-response model, Nashville Partners in Care. These funds are to be used to provide expertise and staff in emergency behavioral health care to support the continuation of Nashville Partners in Care.

According to the grant contract, MHC will receive \$3,224,000 to be used for the following outcomes:

- Preparation of master’s level clinicians for mental health crisis response and assignment to specific police details throughout the county for the purpose of fulfilling the charge and work of Partners in Care.
- Coordination with the Metropolitan Public Health Department (“MPHD”), MNP, the Mayor’s Office, and other necessary Metro departments and stakeholder organizations to ensure regular and timely data sharing.
- Provision of regular reporting to MPHD, MNP, the Mayor’s Office, and stakeholders through a process and schedule acceptable to Metro departments and MHC.
- Preparation and staffing services and two additional precincts.

The term of the agreement begins upon the approval and filing of the contract with the Metropolitan Clerk and ends on June 30, 2024. However, MHC has provided services prior to the agreement and will be allowed to submit invoices and be paid for services rendered beginning July 1, 2023.

Fiscal Note: Metro would pay \$3,224,000 to Mental Health Cooperative to provide expertise and staff in emergency behavioral health care to support the continuation of MNP’s co-response model, Nashville Partners in Care.