



healthcare services; and

WHEREAS, VUMC has provided invaluable services under the Medicare Advantage Plan by allowing for services through in-network providers; and

WHEREAS, on January 10, 2023, Mayor John Cooper contacted representatives from Vanderbilt University Medical Center and Humana, Inc. requesting that both parties resolve their reimbursement dispute quickly in such manner as to preserve current healthcare services and coverage for Metropolitan Government employees, retirees, and pensioners - as well as all Davidson County residents receiving such coverage -- without disruption; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of Nashville and Davidson County that Vanderbilt University Medical Center and Humana, Inc. resolve any disputes expediently and without affecting the vital healthcare services provided to employees, retirees, and pensioners of the Metropolitan Government and others throughout Davidson County.

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

Section 1. That the Metropolitan County Council hereby goes on record as requesting that Vanderbilt University Medical Center and Humana, Inc. endeavor to resolve any disputes regarding reimbursement rates expediently and in such manner as to maintain current services for all Metropolitan Government employees, retirees, and pensioners - and all Davidson County residents -- without disruption.

Section 2. That the Metropolitan County Council further goes on record as requesting that, in the event the above-references negotiations are not successful, both parties allow for continued services by Vanderbilt University Medical Center to all Metropolitan Government Humana Medicare Advantage beneficiaries, billing for such services as an out-of-network provider on a non-par basis.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.