



local documents to reflect the change in number of Metropolitan Councilmembers; and

WHEREAS, the legislation, as introduced, includes passages that contradict themselves, creating additional confusion; and

WHEREAS, the provisions in the legislation run counter to the Metropolitan Charter; and

WHEREAS, no legislators in the Tennessee General Assembly who were elected by the voters of Davidson County have introduced, sponsored, or stated support for the legislation; and

WHEREAS, conversations as to the virtues and drawbacks of reducing the size of the Metropolitan Council are best made by Davidson County residents; and

WHEREAS, conversations as to the virtues and drawbacks of other changes to the governance of Nashville-Davidson County are best made by Davidson County residents; and

WHEREAS, decisions as to changes to the governance of Nashville-Davidson County are best made by Davidson County voters.

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

Section 1. The Metropolitan Council of Nashville and Davidson County hereby goes on record opposing HB48, SB87, and other legislation that make substantial changes to governance in Nashville-Davidson County without the assent of Davidson County voters.

Section 2. The Metropolitan Clerk is directed to send a copy of this resolution to each member of the Tennessee General Assembly and Governor Bill Lee.

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.