

needed on a response, as further described in NFD's request to the Committee (Exhibit A), resolves critical needs and is the best and most appropriate use of these funds; and,

WHEREAS, NFD has also determined that use of these funds to purchase medical equipment with advanced technology will aid in patient care and improve communication with medical personnel waiting to receive the patients, as further described in NFD's request to the Committee (Exhibit A), resolves critical needs and is the best and most appropriate use of these funds; and,

WHEREAS, it is to the benefit of the citizens of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County that this resolution containing the recommendations of the Committee be approved.

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 \$4,745,500.00 from the Covid-19 American Rescue Plan Fund #30216 is hereby appropriated to the Nashville Fire Department to be used in 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 accepts the recommendation of the COVID-19 Financial Oversight Committee to appropriate \$4,745,500 in American Recovery Plan Act (ARP) funds to the Nashville Fire Department (NFD) for light fleet vehicles and equipment. The NDF has determined that funds are needed to build up its fleet and replace aged vehicles in order to improve response times during the pandemic and reduce the number of personnel needed on a response. Funds would also be used to purchase medical equipment with advanced technology to aid in patient care and improve communication with medical personnel waiting to receive patients.

The equipment to be purchased with these funds include 25 SUV response vehicles, 30 SUV pick-up truck response vehicles, three logistics response vehicles, three facilities maintenance equipment vehicles, 50 cardiac monitors, and two shower/toilet trailers.

Fiscal Note: This appropriation, along with appropriation per Resolution No. RS2021-1152 would be the 3rd and 4th resolutions appropriating from the American Recovery Plan Act (ARP) Fund for a cumulative total of \$13,807,096. The total grant award is \$259,810,600 and the first half of this amount was received in July 2021.