

Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

Analysis

This ordinance approves an agreement between the Metropolitan Department of Parks and Recreation and Memphis Basketball, LLC (Memphis Grizzlies) to allow Parks to participate in the youth basketball program operated by the Memphis Grizzlies. Memphis Basketball owns the Memphis Grizzlies, an NBA basketball team, and also owns and operates the "Junior Grizzlies" youth basketball program.

In addition to participation in league games, each participant would receive a ticket to a Memphis Grizzlies regular season home game, Junior Grizzlies apparel, and a basketball. Discounted tickets for parents, friends, and family members will also be made available. All coaches, administrators, and volunteers would be invited to a clinic hosted by a Grizzlies coach.

The only payment per this agreement would be \$35 per basketball participant, which is built into the registration fee. No other charges or fees are required for performance of the agreement. The agreement terminates June 30, 2022. Similar agreements were approved in 2017 per Ordinance No. BL2017-987, 2018 per Ordinance No. BL2018-1379, and 2020 per BL2020-118.