



human trafficking by hosting live, in-person workshops offered in English and Spanish; and

WHEREAS, local law enforcement is overworked and understaffed all while attempting to field complaints and tips involving human trafficking. As workshops certify citizens across Tennessee, additional information regarding this activity will be supplied to law enforcement, the District Attorney's Office, nonprofits, and local leaders; and

WHEREAS, to reduce obstacles for law enforcement, official nonprofits or NGO's certified in human trafficking investigations will assist in the overall investigative stage of a potential case. Licensed private investigators with human trafficking training may investigate incoming tips and will work parallel to law enforcement to enforce the laws pertaining to human trafficking.

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

Section 1. That the Metropolitan Council hereby goes on record as recognizing the dangers and prevalence of human trafficking and encouraging the hospitality industry in Nashville to post signage and attend workshops concerning human trafficking.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.