



Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN

Legislation Text

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A resolution accepting a Homeland Security Grant from the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of Emergency Management, to implement State Homeland Security Strategies by addressing the identified planning, equipment, training, and exercise needs required to prevent, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency has awarded a Homeland Security Grant in an amount not to exceed \$352,431 with no cash match required to implement State Homeland Security Strategies by addressing the identified planning, equipment, training, and exercise needs required to prevent, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism; and,

WHEREAS, it is to the benefit of the citizens of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County that this grant be accepted.

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

Section 1. That the Homeland Security Grant by and between the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency, in an amount not to exceed \$352,431.00, and the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of Emergency Management, to implement State Homeland Security Strategies by addressing the identified planning, equipment, training, and exercise needs required to prevent, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism, a copy of which grant is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is hereby approved, and the Metropolitan Mayor is authorized to execute the same.

Section 2. That the amount of this grant is to be appropriated to the Office of Emergency Management based on the revenues estimated to be received and any match to be applied.

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

Analysis

This resolution accepts a Homeland Security Grant from the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency to the Office of Emergency Management in an amount not to exceed \$352,431 with no cash match required. This grant will fund efforts to prevent terrorism and other catastrophic events and prepare the Nation for the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk by addressing the identified planning, equipment, training and exercise needs required. The grant term starts on September 1, 2022 and ends on April 30, 2025.