



Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN

Legislation Text

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A resolution approving amendment five to a Community Health Workers for Public Health Response and Resilient grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to address COVID-19 health disparities in the Nashville area.

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, previously entered into a grant agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to address COVID-19 health disparities in the Nashville area approved by RS2021-1178 and later amended by RS2023-1990, RS2024-170, and RS2024-502; and,

WHEREAS, amendment five approves funding for Peer Support Specialists, a copy of which amendment five is attached hereto; and,

WHEREAS, it is to the benefit of the citizens of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County that amendment five be approved.

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

Section 1. That amendment five to the Community Health Workers for Public Health Response and Resilient grant by and between the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to address COVID-19 health disparities in the Nashville area, a copy of which amendment five is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is hereby approved, and the Metropolitan Mayor is authorized to execute the same.

Section 2. 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 approves the fifth amendment to a Community Health Workers for Public Health Response and Resilient grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to the Metropolitan Board of Health, previously approved by Resolution No. RS2021-1178 and amended by Resolution Nos. RS2023-1990, RS2024-170, and RS2024-502.

This grant is used to address COVID-19 health disparities in the Nashville area. The previous amendments increased the total grant amount from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000 in total. The grant term was also extended to August 30, 2024.

The amendment under consideration approves funding for Peer Support Specialists. This amendment would be funded through the existing grant.