



Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN

Legislation Text

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A resolution accepting an in-kind grant from HoopBus in collaboration with Vanderbilt University to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation, to renovate and restore the Watkins Park Basketball Court to continue building community bonds in Nashville through basketball.

WHEREAS, HoopBus in collaboration with Vanderbilt University has awarded an in-kind grant, with an estimated value of \$60,000.00 with no cash match required, to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation, to renovate and restore the Watkins Park Basketball Court to continue building community bonds in Nashville through basketball; and,

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

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

Section 1. That the in-kind grant by and between HoopBus in collaboration with Vanderbilt University, with an estimated value of \$60,000.00, to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation, to renovate and restore the Watkins Park Basketball Court to continue building community bonds in Nashville through basketball, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is hereby approved.

Section 2. That this in-kind grant be appropriated to the Metro Nashville Parks Department 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 an in-kind grant from HoopBus in collaboration with Vanderbilt University to the Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation with an estimated value of \$60,000 and no cash match required. The in-kind grant is for the restoration and improvements to Watkins Park basketball court, including newly renovated asphalt, hoops, nets, and mural artwork by local artists and students. This was approved by the Board of Parks and Recreation at its March 7, 2023, meeting.