



# Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN

## Legislation Text

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A resolution approving amendment one to a Community-Based Treatment Services for Offenders grant from the Tennessee Department of Correction to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the State Trial Courts, to divert eligible offenders from the Tennessee prison system by providing community supervision and treatment services.

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the State Trial Courts, previously entered into a grant agreement with the Tennessee Department of Correction to divert eligible offenders from the Tennessee prison system by providing community supervision and treatment services approved by RS2023-1977; and,

WHEREAS, the parties with to amend the grant agreement to amend language for the inclusion of supervision only services due to statute changes, a copy of which amendment one is attached hereto; and,

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

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

Section 1. That amendment one to the grant by and between the Tennessee Department of Correction and the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the State Trial Courts, to divert eligible offenders from the Tennessee prison system by providing community supervision and treatment services, a copy of which amendment one 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 first amendment to a Community-Based Treatment Services for Offenders grant from the Tennessee Department of Correction to the State Trial Court, previously approved by Resolution No. RS2023-1977. The grant is used to provide community-based supervision and treatment services as an alternative felony supervision program to divert felony offenders from the Tennessee prison system. The original grant amount is not to exceed \$5,207,400 with no cash match required. The term of the grant began July 1, 2022, and ends June 30, 2025.

The amendment changes the language of the grant for the inclusion of supervision-only services due to recent statutory changes. No other changes are made to the agreement.