

Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN

Legislation Text

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A resolution approving an application for a Community-Based Traffic Safety Enforcement and Education grant from the Tennessee Highway Safety Office to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, to continue the enhanced DUI enforcement initiative and target distracted driving and seatbelt enforcement.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Highway Safety Office is accepting applications for a Community-Based Traffic Safety Enforcement and Education grant with an award of \$597,999.76 with no cash match required, to continue the enhanced DUI enforcement initiative and target distracted driving and seatbelt enforcement; and,

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

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

Section 1. That the grant application of the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, for a Community-Based Traffic Safety Enforcement and Education grant to continue the enhanced DUI enforcement initiative and target distracted driving and seatbelt enforcement, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is hereby approved, and the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department is authorized to submit said application to the Tennessee Highway Safety Office.

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.

<u>Analysis</u>

This resolution approves an application for a Community-Based Traffic Safety Enforcement and Education Grant with an award of \$597,999.76 from the Tennessee Highway Safety Office to the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department. No local cash match would be required for this grant. If approved, this grant would be used to continue the enhanced DUI enforcement initiative and targeting of distracted driving and seatbelt enforcement.