



Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN

Legislation Text

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A resolution approving an application for a Federal Historic Preservation grant from the Tennessee Historical Commission to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Historical Commission, to fund Phase IV of the countywide cemetery preservation plan with a focus on survey activities.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Historical Commission is accepting applications for a Federal Historic Preservation grant, with an award of \$43,000.00 and a required cash match of \$28,666.67; and,

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Government is eligible to participate in this grant program; and,

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

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 Historical Commission, to fund Phase IV of the countywide cemetery preservation plan with a focus on survey activities, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is hereby approved, and the Metropolitan Historical Commission is authorized to submit said application to the Tennessee Historical Commission.

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 an application for a Federal Historic Preservation Grant from the Metropolitan Historical Commission to the Tennessee Historical Commission. The grant would fund the completion of Phase IV of a comprehensive, countywide cemetery preservation plan for Davidson County. If awarded, the grant award would be \$43,000 with a required cash match of \$28,666.67. Any cash match would be provided through staff time dedicated to survey assistance, grant administration, and community outreach.

The countywide cemetery preservation plan will update survey information for more than 400 rural cemeteries, ascertain their maintenance needs, and create documentation about them that can be regularly updated.

Two phases of the cemetery preservation plan have been funded through Tennessee Historical Commission grants, as approved through Resolution Nos. RS2022-1900 and RS2021-1188. The third phase is the subject of Resolution RS2024-166.