



Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN

Legislation Text

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A resolution appropriating \$100,000 through a grant contract by and between the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of Family Safety, and the Sexual Assault Center, for the provision of free legal assistance to residents in Davidson County who are domestic violence victims.

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of Family Safety, and the Sexual Assault Center wish to enter into a grant contract whereby the Sexual Assault Center will provide free legal assistance to residents in Davidson County who are domestic violence victims; and,

WHEREAS, Section 7-3-314 of the Tennessee Code Annotated States that metropolitan forms of government may provide financial assistance to nonprofit organizations in accordance with the guidelines of the Metropolitan Government; and,

WHEREAS, Section 5.04.070 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws provides that the Metropolitan Council may by Resolution appropriate funds for the financial aid of nonprofit organizations; and,

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

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

Section 1. That the grant contract by and between the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of Family Safety, and the Sexual Assault Center, appropriating \$100,000, for the provision of free legal assistance to residents in Davidson County who are domestic violence victims, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is hereby approved.

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 appropriates \$100,000 from the Office of Family Safety to the Sexual Assault Center for the provision of free legal assistance to residents in Davidson County who are domestic violence victims. This grant would be used by the Sexual Assault Center to provide 100 medical legal exams to Davidson County resident victim/survivors of sexual assault in the SAFE Clinic. It would also provide 500 therapy sessions to Davidson County resident victim/survivors of sexual assault. The grant term would be for twelve months, beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022.