

Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN

Legislation Text

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A resolution accepting a Hot Spot Violent Crime Intervention Fund (VCIF) Targeted Community Crime Reduction Project (TCCRP) grant from the Tennessee Office of Criminal Justice Programs to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, to provide support to local law enforcement in developing and implementing evidence-based strategies to combat violent crime.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Office of Criminal Justice Programs has awarded a grant in an amount not to exceed \$736,356.00 with no cash match required to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department to provide support to local law enforcement in developing and implementing evidence-based strategies to combat violent crime; 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 Hot Spot VCIF TCCRP grant by and between the Tennessee Office of Criminal Justice Programs, in an amount not to exceed \$736,356.00, to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, to provide support to local law enforcement in developing and implementing evidence-based strategies to combat violent crime, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is hereby approved, and the Metropolitan Mayor is authorized to execute the same.

Section 2. That the amount of this grant be appropriated to the Metropolitan Nashville Police 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.

<u>Analysis</u>

This resolution accepts a Hot Spot Violent Crime Intervention Fund ("VCIF") Targeted Community Crime Reduction Project grant from the Tennessee Office of Criminal Justice Programs to Metropolitan Nashville Police Department in an amount not to exceed \$736,356 with no cash match required. The VCIF grant is used for developing and implementing evidence-based programs, technology, and strategies that will reduce the violent crime. The grant would be used for reimbursement of the salary and fringe for the project coordinator of this grant. The grant term begins on November 1, 2023, and ends on June 30, 2027.

This grant acceptance resolution is related to RS2023-21, approval of the grant application, which was deferred from the October 3, 2023, Council meeting.