

implementation teams; and,

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

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

Section 1. That the agreement by and between the Safety Net Consortium of Middle Tennessee, LLC and the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to participate as a member organization in a newly created entity with governance, structure, and bylaws to more effectively further the work of the Consortium's mission and vision to provide health services to the uninsured, 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 passage, the welfare of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

Analysis

This resolution approves an agreement between the Metro Board of Health and the Safety Net Consortium of Middle Tennessee, LLC (the "Consortium"), to participate as a member organization in a newly created consortium entity. The Consortium has been in existence since 2000. It is made up of area hospitals, community partners, faith-based leaders, various care providers, academic institutions, and the Metro Health Department with the purpose of coordinating efforts to provide more effective health care services to the uninsured.

The Consortium has recently been established as a new entity with a governance structure and bylaws. This resolution approves the Health Department's participation in the Consortium. The Health Department will be required to provide a senior level representative to the Policy and Planning Council, and to participate on implementation teams as needed. The Department agrees to pay annual dues in the amount of \$2,500.