



NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY:

Section 1. That Title 15 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws is hereby amended by adding the following new section immediately following Section 15.52.040:

15.52.050 - Council approval of extensions, additions, improvements, or works

Notwithstanding other provisions of this title, approvals required from the metropolitan council for water and sewer system extensions, additions, improvements, or other works may be granted by resolution, as authorized under Tennessee Code Annotated, section 7-35-406(a)(2).

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its final passage, the welfare of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

Analysis

This ordinance would amend Title 15 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws to allow the Metropolitan Council to approve water and sewer system extensions, additions, improvements, or other works by resolution, as authorized by Tennessee Code Annotated section 7-35-406(a)(2).

The Tennessee General Assembly enacted House Bill 1967/Senate Bill 2162, which authorizes local governing bodies to approve projects as a board of waterworks by passing either a resolution or an ordinance. The Metropolitan Council previously adopted Resolution No. RS2024-264, which urged the state legislature to approve this legislation.