

Section 2: That the amount of this grant is to be appropriated to the Davidson County General Sessions Court, 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.

Analysis

This resolution accepts a grant from the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse services to the Davidson County General Sessions Court to provide the Tennessee Mental Health Court Program, which includes intensive court supervision, mental health treatment services, drug testing, and substance abuse treatment services as an alternative to incarceration.

The funding supports client assistance to the Davidson County Mental Health Court through housing, transportation, medical care, mental health care, technical support, and the supplementing of salaries of mental health court staff.

The grant is funded under Tennessee Code Annotated section 16-19-108 with an annual renewal. The grant award is \$300,000 with no cash match. The grant term begins on July 1, 2024, and concludes on June 30, 2025.