

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 Historical Commission to the Metropolitan Historical Commission to provide a comprehensive, countywide cemetery preservation plan. The grant award is \$43,000 with a required local cash match of \$28,666.67. The cash match would be provided through staff time dedicated to survey assistance, grant administration, and community outreach.

This grant will fund Phase IV of a comprehensive, countywide cemetery preservation plan. The countywide cemetery preservation plan will update survey information for more than 500 rural cemeteries, ascertain their maintenance needs, and create documentation that can be regularly updated.

This grant term begins on October 1, 2024, and ends September 30, 2025. Three previous phases were funded through Tennessee Historical Commission grants, as approved by Resolution Nos. RS2021-1118, RS2022-1900, and RS2024-166. The application for this grant was previously approved by Resolution No. RS2024-167.