

Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

Analysis

This resolution approves a grant contract between the Metropolitan Board of Health and the Tennessee Justice Center to assist and support individuals enrolling in public benefit programs for health insurance and food assistance.

T.C.A. § 7-3-314 provides that metropolitan governments may provide financial assistance to nonprofit organizations. Section 5.04.070 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws provides that the Council may appropriate funds for the financial aid of nonprofit organizations if approved by a resolution receiving 21 affirmative votes.

The operating budget, approved by Substitute Ordinance No. BL2024-373, appropriated \$60,000 from the Metropolitan Department of Health to the Tennessee Justice Center. The grant would fund the salary and benefits of a client advocate for the Tennessee Justice Center. The grant amount shall not exceed \$60,000.

The term of the grant contract starts on the date of its filing with the Metropolitan Clerk and ends on June 30, 2025. Tennessee Justice Center would be allowed to submit invoices and be reimbursed for services rendered beginning July 1, 2024.