

Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN

Legislation Text

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A resolution approving amendment one to a STOP, Fatality Review Technical Assistance Grant from the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of Family Safety, to promote a coordinated, multi-disciplinary approach to improving the criminal justice system's response to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking crimes.

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of Family Safety, previously entered into a grant agreement with the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration to promote a coordinated, multi-disciplinary approach to improving the criminal justice system's response to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking crimes approved by RS2020-397; and,

WHEREAS, the parties wish to amend the grant agreement to revise the Contract Scope and Budget by adding Sections E.6. and E.7. and deleting Attachments A and A-1 in their entirety and replacing with new Attachments A and A-1, a copy of which amendment one is attached hereto; and,

WHEREAS, it is to the benefit of the citizens of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County that amendment one be accepted.

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

Section 1. That amendment one to the STOP, Fatality Review Technical Assistance Grant by and between the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration and the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of Family Safety, to promote a coordinated, multi-disciplinary approach to improving the criminal justice system's response to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking crimes, a copy of which amendment one is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is hereby approved, and the Metropolitan Mayor is authorized to execute the same.

Section 2. 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 approves the first amendment to a STOP Fatality Review Technical Assistance Grant from the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of Family Safety. The original grant was approved by RS2020-397, which was a grant of \$300,000 with no local cash match to promote a coordinated, multi-disciplinary approach to improving the criminal justice system's response to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking crimes. This amendment shifts funding from local travel, due to COVID-19, to professional fees, conferences/trainings, and supplies. The amendment further adds provisions governing the execution of counterparts to the agreement and prohibits certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment pursuant to federal law.