



Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN

Legislation Text

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A resolution expressing the Metropolitan Council's support for hosting the 2026 National League of Cities ("NLC") City Summit in Nashville, Tennessee.

WHEREAS, Nashville is a centrally located, premier tourist and meeting destination attracting millions of annual visitors, and is home to one of the nation's finest convention facilities; and

WHEREAS, the tourism and hospitality industry is Nashville's second largest industry, and a record 16.1 million visitors came to Nashville in 2019 to experience the city's world-class music and entertainment, breweries, restaurants, and historic landmarks; and

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities ("NLC") holds its annual City Summit conference in various cities throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, Nashville successfully served as host for the annual conference in 2003 and 2015; and

WHEREAS, the city of Nashville greatly values its membership and volunteer roles within the NLC and would be thrilled to host the City Summit for the third time; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Council recognizes and appreciates the work of the Nashville Convention & Visitors Corp ("CVC") to secure the 2026 City Summit conference in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, by hosting the NLC's 2026 City Summit, attendees from all over the country will have the opportunity to gather in Nashville to learn, network, and share ideas with peers and experts; and

WHEREAS, the City Summit offers invaluable opportunities through network events, mobile workshops, entertainment, exhibits, and sessions on leadership and governance; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Council recognizes that local government plays an important role in cities and towns across the country and is appreciative of the opportunity to learn from peers and continue building a brighter future for the community.

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

Section 1. That the Metropolitan Council hereby goes on record with their support for hosting the 2026 National League of Cities ("NLC") City Summit in Nashville, Tennessee.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.