



# Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN

## Legislation Text

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A resolution appropriating \$100,000 through a grant contract by and between the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of Family Safety, and the Sexual Assault Center, for the provision of medical legal exams and therapy to residents in Davidson County who are domestic violence victims.

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of Family Safety, and the Sexual Assault Center wish to enter into a grant contract whereby the Sexual Assault Center will provide medical legal exams and therapy to residents in Davidson County who are domestic violence victims; and,

WHEREAS, Section 7-3-314 of the Tennessee Code Annotated states that metropolitan forms of government may provide financial assistance to nonprofit organizations in accordance with the guidelines of the Metropolitan Government; and,

WHEREAS, Section 5.04.070 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws provides that the Metropolitan Council may by Resolution appropriate funds for the financial aid of nonprofit organizations; and,

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

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

Section 1. That the grant contract by and between the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of Family Safety, and the Sexual Assault Center, appropriating \$100,000, for the provision of medical legal exams and therapy to residents in Davidson County who are domestic violence victims, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is hereby approved.

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 appropriates \$100,000 from the Metropolitan Office of Family Safety to the Sexual Assault Center for the provision of medical legal exams and therapy to residents in Davidson County who are domestic violence victims. 100 medical legal exams and 500 therapy sessions will be provided to Davidson County resident victim/survivors of sexual assault.

This grant contract begins July 1, 2022 and ends June 30, 2023.

Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-3-314 authorizes Metro to provide financial assistance to nonprofit organizations. In addition, Section 5.04.070 of the Metro Code of Laws provides that the Council may appropriate funds for the financial aid of nonprofit organizations by resolution

*Fiscal Note: This resolution appropriates \$100,000 from the Metropolitan Office of Family Safety to the Sexual Assault Center.*