



Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN

Legislation Text

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A resolution appropriating \$5,110,000 in American Rescue Plan Act funds from Fund #30216 to Metro General Services for renovations to the McGruder Family Resource Center.

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2021, the Metropolitan Council passed Resolution RS2021-966, a resolution which accepted grant funds for local government support from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds established by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 ("ARP Funds") from the U.S. Department of the Treasury to The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, which was subsequently signed into law by Mayor John Cooper on June 16, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, Resolution RS2021-966 established a COVID-19 Financial Oversight Committee ("the Committee") whose role is to collect, consider, and recommend appropriate uses of the ARP Funds as designated by the Metropolitan Council disbursement plan. The Committee will submit its reports and recommendations to the Mayor, the Director of Finance, and the Metropolitan Council not later than June 30, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, there are federal requirements for use of ARP Funds that require that these funds be expended or obligated on or before December 31, 2024; and,

WHEREAS, the Committee recognizes the importance of the McGruder Center as a thriving neighborhood resource center in the North Nashville area; and,

WHEREAS, the Committee recognizes that the McGruder Center has suffered from years of neglect and is in dire need of renovation to make it ADA-compliant and to expand its capacity, as described in Exhibit A; and,

WHEREAS, the Committee recognizes that additional capital expenditures are also required to maintain the facility, as described in Exhibit B; and,

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

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

Section 1. The Metropolitan Council accepts this resolution as a recommendation of the COVID-19 Financial Oversight Committee.

Section 2. That \$5,110,000 from the Covid-19 American Rescue Plan Fund #30216 is hereby appropriated to the General Services Department for the uses described in Exhibits A and B.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect from and after its final passage, the welfare of the public requiring it.

Analysis

This resolution appropriates \$5,100,000 in American Rescue Plan Act ("ARP") funds from Fund #30216 to the Department of General Services for renovations to the McGruder Family Resource Center.

The McGruder Center is a neighborhood resource center in the North Nashville Area. The McGruder center is in need of renovation to make it ADA-compliant and to expand its capacity. The proposed upgrades include new roofing, an elevator shaft and equipment room to connect the first and second floors of the original facility, window replacements, masonry waterproofing and minor tuckpointing, and administrative costs such as architect fees, engineers, miscellaneous costs, codes review, and other requirements.

Fiscal Note: This \$5,100,000 appropriation, along with the appropriations per Resolution No. RS2022-0904, RS2022-1905, and RS2022-1906 would be the 41st, 42nd, 43rd and 44th resolutions appropriating from the American Recovery Plan Act (ARP) Fund for a cumulative total of \$240,697,030. The total grant award is \$259,810,600. The first half of this amount was received in July 2021 and the second half was received in July 2022. The grant award must be obligated by December 31, 2024 and expended by December 31, 2026.