

Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN

Legislation Text

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A resolution approving amendment two to a Parental Assistance Court grant from the Tennessee Department of Human Services to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Davidson County Juvenile Court, to provide opportunities for and meet the needs of eligible low-income families who have a court ordered child support obligation and to increase program participant parenting time with their children.

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Davidson County Juvenile Court, previously entered into a grant agreement with the Tennessee Department of Human Services for additional staff to provide opportunities for and meet the needs of eligible low-income families who have a court ordered child support obligation and to increase program participant parenting time with their children approved by RS2021-990 and RS2022-1524 (amendment one); and,

WHEREAS, the parties wish to amend the grant agreement to increase the amount of the grant by \$334,800.00 from \$591,306.76 to \$926,106.76 and the required cash match by \$172,700.00 from \$304,613.24 to \$477,313.24 and extend the end date to June 30, 2024, a copy of which amendment two is attached hereto; and,

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

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

Section 1. That amendment two to the Parental Assistance Court grant by and between the Tennessee Department of Human Services and the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Davidson County Juvenile Court, to provide opportunities for and meet the needs of eligible low-income families who have a court ordered child support obligation and to increase program participant parenting time with their children, a copy of which amendment two 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 second amendment to a Parental Assistance Court grant from the Tennessee Department of Human Services to the Davidson County Juvenile Courts, originally approved by Resolution No. RS2021-990. This grant is used to provide opportunities for and meet the needs of eligible low-income families who have a court ordered child support obligation and to increase program participant parenting time with their children. The first amendment increased the grant amount to \$591,306.76 and the required cash match to \$304,613.24 and also extended the term of the grant to June 30, 2023.

The resolution under consideration increases the amount of the grant by \$334,800.00, from \$591,306.76 to \$926,106.76, and the required cash match by \$172,700.00, from \$304,613.24 to \$477,313.24. The resolution also extends the end date of the grant to June 30, 2024.