



Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN

Legislation Text

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A resolution accepting a Victim of Crime Act (VOCA) grant from the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, to fund additional staffing, enhance services, and serve more victims of crime.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration has awarded a grant in an amount not to exceed \$474,455.00 with no cash match required to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, to fund additional staffing, enhance services, and serve more victims of crime; 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 Victim of Crime Act (VOCA) grant by and between the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, in an amount not to exceed \$474,455.00, to the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, to fund additional staffing, enhance services, and serve more victims of crime, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is hereby approved, and the Metropolitan Mayor is authorized to execute the same.

Section 2. That the amount of this grant be appropriated to the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department based on the revenues estimated to be received and any match to be applied

Section 3. 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 accepts a Victim of Crime Act ("VOCA") grant from the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration to the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department in amount not to exceed \$474,455 with no cash match required. This grant will provide for one Police Counselor II, one Advocate Specialist, four Outreach Advocates, supplies, and travel. The term of the grant begins on July 1, 2023 and ends on June 30, 2024.