# Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN

## Legislation Text

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A resolution urging the President of the United States to approve federal assistance through the Federal Emergency Management Agency for individuals affected by Winter Storm Fern.

WHEREAS, Winter Storm Ferm struck Nashville and Davidson County on January 24 and 25, 2026, leading to property damage and power outages across the county; and

WHEREAS, more than 230,000 Nashville Electric Service customers lost power during the winter. Storm. Electricity was not fully restored for nearly two weeks after the storm began; and

WHEREAS, the aftermath of the ice and snow affected many local businesses, leading some to temporarily close, adjust their services, or dispose of spoiled goods; and

WHEREAS, the effects of the winter storm are still becoming clear, and it is imperative that the federal government mobilize individualized assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Government has opened disaster assistance centers at Hadley Park and Smith Springs Community Centers to allow residents to understand and access available recovery resources in a single location; and

WHEREAS, Davidson County residents can also communicate their needs by visiting nashvilleresponds.com or calling 2-1-1-; and

WHEREAS, Hands On Nashville is canvassing heavily impacted neighborhoods to identify individuals with unmet needs, and residents who are able are encouraged to volunteer to aid these efforts.

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

Section 1. The Metropolitan Council hereby goes on record as urging the President of the United States to approve federal assistance through the Federal Emergency Management Agency for individuals affected by Winter Storm Fern.

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.