



**AGENDA/COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY**

**Tuesday, June 20, 2023**  
**5:15 p.m.**  
**Council Committee Room 1**

Members (12)	P	A		P	A
Quorum (6)	( )	( )	Syracuse, Chair	( )	( )
	( )	( )	Evans	( )	( )
	( )	( )	Gamble	( )	( )
	( )	( )	Johnston	( )	( )
	( )	( )	Nash	( )	( )
	( )	( )	Porterfield, Vice Chair	( )	( )
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**RESOLUTIONS**

**1. [RS2023-2197](#) (Rhoten, Benedict, Syracuse, Hurt)**

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Rhoten)

Referred to the Government Operations & Regulations Committee (Benedict)

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Syracuse)

Adopts a new pay plan for employees of the Metropolitan Departments of Police and Fire, effective July 1, 2023.

ACTION	FOR	AGAINST	NV

**2. [RS2023-2198](#) (Rhoten, Benedict, Syracuse, Hurt)**

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Rhoten)

Referred to the Government Operations & Regulations Committee (Benedict)

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Syracuse)

Adopts a new pay plan for employees of the Metropolitan Board of Health, effective July 1, 2023.

ACTION	FOR	AGAINST	NV

**3. [RS2023-2253](#) (Toombs, Rhoten, Syracuse, Welsch)**

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Rhoten)

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Syracuse)

Approves an application for a grant from the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Department of General Services, to fund the construction of the third floor at 1354 Brick Church Pike for the future Nashville Assessment Center to provide therapeutic pre-charge diversion services to address low level misdemeanor and youth offenses.

ACTION	FOR	AGAINST	NV

**4. [RS2023-2254](#) (Rhoten, Syracuse, Welsch)**

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Rhoten)

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Syracuse)

Approves a grant contract between the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, and Meharry Medical College to train college students as peer health educators to create service- oriented resources to impact COVID-19 disparities and related social determinates of health.

ACTION	FOR	AGAINST	NV

**5. [RS2023-2255](#) (Rhoten, Syracuse, Welsch)**

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Rhoten)

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Syracuse)

Approves a limited revocable license agreement between the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, and Cosecha Community Development to create, operate, and maintain a community garden on the west side of the Woodbine Clinic to utilize Metro property that is under-utilized or unused.

ACTION		FOR	AGAINST	NV

**6. [RS2023-2256](#) (Rhoten, Syracuse)**

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Rhoten)

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Syracuse)

Approves a contract between The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, and Western Governors University to provide clinical experience opportunities for its students.

ACTION	FOR	AGAINST	NV

**7. [RS2023-2257](#) (Rhoten, Syracuse, Welsch)**

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Rhoten)

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Syracuse)

Approves amendment one to a grant from the State of Tennessee, Department of Health, to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to use available data to identify populations at high risk for adverse consequences from substance abuse and employ evidence-based interventions that are responsive to population needs.

ACTION	FOR	AGAINST	NV

**8. [RS2023-2258](#) (Rhoten, Syracuse, Welsch, Allen)**

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Rhoten)

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Syracuse)

Approves amendment two to a grant from A Step Ahead Foundation of Middle Tennessee, Inc. to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to provide reimbursement for certain costs associated with providing long-acting reversible contraception.

ACTION	FOR	AGAINST	NV

**9. [RS2023-2259](#) (Rhoten, Syracuse, Welsch)**

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Rhoten)

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Syracuse)

Approves amendment eight to a grant from the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, for the ongoing collection of data on ambient air concentrations for fine particulate matter in Nashville, Tennessee.

ACTION	FOR	AGAINST	NV

**10. [RS2023-2266](#) (Rhoten, Syracuse)**

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Rhoten)

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Syracuse)

Accepts a Homeland Security Grant from the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of Emergency Management, to implement State Homeland Security Strategies by addressing the identified planning, equipment, training, and exercise needs required to prevent, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism.

ACTION	FOR	AGAINST	NV

**11. [RS2023-2267](#) (Rhoten, Syracuse)**

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Rhoten)

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Syracuse)

Accepts a grant from the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of Emergency Management, to provide resources for hazardous materials (hazmat) preparedness.

ACTION	FOR	AGAINST	NV

**12. [RS2023-2268](#) (Rhoten, Syracuse, Allen)**

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Rhoten)

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Syracuse)

Accepts a Violent Crime Intervention Fund (VCIF) grant from the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Office of Criminal Justice Programs, to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, to provide support to local law enforcement in developing and implementing evidence-based strategies to combat violent crime.

ACTION	FOR	AGAINST	NV

**BILLS ON SECOND READING**

**13. [BL2023-1740](#) (Rosenberg, Evans, Styles)**

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Syracuse)

Amends Section 11.12.080 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws related to the discharge of weapons.

ACTION	FOR	AGAINST	NV

**14. [BL2023-1893](#) (Syracuse, Hancock, Hurt, Porterfield)**

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Syracuse)

Approves an agreement between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville-Davidson County, acting by and through the Office of Family Safety, and Caravan Studios to participate in the Safe Shelter Collaborative that addresses quick identification of immediately available and survivor-appropriate shelter.

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Requests for ADA accommodation should be directed to the Metropolitan Clerk at 615-862-6770.