



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

**Thursday, July 6, 2023**  
**4:45 p.m.**  
**Council Committee Room 1**

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**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Pursuant to Tennessee Public Chapter No. 300, time is reserved for public comment on legislative items appearing on this committee agenda. Each speaker is allowed up to two minutes to speak. Speakers may register in advance on the Metro Council Public Comment Sign-Up page on Nashville.gov: <https://www.nashville.gov/departments/council/public-comment-period/sign>

**RESOLUTIONS**

**1. RS2023-2187 (Evans, Styles, Allen & Others)**

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Syracuse)

Referred to the Rules, Confirmations, & Public Elections Committee (Murphy)

Urges the Mayor’s Office, the Metro Health Department, Metro Homeless Impact Division, and Metro Social Services to evaluate housing pods purchased with COVID-19 Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) grant funds and create an action plan for their use.

ACTION	FOR	AGAINST	NV

**2. RS2023-2295 (Rhoten, Syracuse, Hurt)**

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Rhoten)

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Syracuse)

Approves a grant contract between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, and Why We Can't Wait, Inc., for the provision of violence interruption services.

ACTION	FOR	AGAINST	NV

**3. RS2023-2296 (Rhoten, Syracuse, Welsch)**

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Rhoten)

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Syracuse)

Accepts a grant from the Tennessee Department of Health to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to achieve sustained control and enhanced prevention to eventually eliminate tuberculosis as a public health threat in Tennessee.

ACTION	FOR	AGAINST	NV

**4. RS2023-2297 (Rhoten, Syracuse, Welsch)**

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Rhoten)

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Syracuse)

Approves an agreement between The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, and Vanderbilt University School of Nursing to provide clinical experience opportunities for its Advanced Practice Nursing students.

ACTION	FOR	AGAINST	NV

**5. RS2023-2298 (Rhoten, Syracuse, Hancock)**

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Rhoten)

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Syracuse)

A resolution accepting a Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund grant from the U.S. Department of the Treasury to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to provide funding for on-call veterinarian services, new x-ray equipment, and vehicles for adoption events and transport of large animals.

ACTION	FOR	AGAINST	NV

**6. RS2023-2299 (Rhoten, Syracuse)**

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Rhoten)

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Syracuse)

Approves an application for a Port Security Grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of Emergency Management, to improve the detection, deterrence, prevention, and response to hazards in the Port of Nashville.

ACTION	FOR	AGAINST	NV

**BILL ON SECOND READING**

**7. BL2023-1990 (Syracuse, Hurt, Porterfield & Others)**

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Syracuse)

Referred to the Rules, Confirmations, & Public Elections Committee (Murphy)

Amends Title 2 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws to reconstruct the community oversight board as a police advisory and review committee for the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County to fully comply with Public Chapter No. 454 of the Public Acts of 2023.

ACTION	FOR	AGAINST	NV

**BILL ON THIRD READING**

**8. BL2023-1893 (Syracuse, Hancock, Hurt, & others)**

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Syracuse)

An ordinance approving 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.

ACTION	FOR	AGAINST	NV

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