



AGENDA/COMMITTEE REPORT

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

David Scobey Council Chamber

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PUBLIC COMMENT

Pursuant to Section 8-44-112 of the Tennessee Code Annotated, time is reserved for public comment on legislative items appearing on this agenda. Members of the public wishing to speak may sign-up on the Council Committee sign-up sheet posted outside the room where the committee is scheduled to meet. Public Comment sign-up for Council Committee meetings will end immediately before the meeting begins. Public Comment is limited to eight minutes total at Council Committee meetings and each speaker is allowed up to two minutes to speak.

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RESOLUTION ON PUBLIC HEARING

1. [RS2024-158](#) (Porterfield, Evans)

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Porterfield)

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Evans)

Approves Amendment Number 2 to a sole source contract between the Metropolitan Government and Fusus, Inc. to increase the value of the contract.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV
AMENDMENT - Evans			

RESOLUTIONS

2. [RS2024-160](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Welsch)

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Porterfield)
Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Evans)

Appropriates a total of \$25,000 from the Juvenile Court to The Center for Health Policy/Meharry Medical College, a nonprofit organization selected to receive Community Partnership Fund grants.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

3. [RS2024-162](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Welsch)

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Porterfield)
Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Evans)

Accepts a grant from the Tennessee Office of Criminal Justice Programs to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of the District Attorney General, to provide partial funding for four specialized Victim Witness Coordinators to work with Spanish-speaking victims and within the Crimes Against Children unit.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

4. [RS2024-168](#) (Toombs, Porterfield, Evans, Suara)

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Porterfield)
Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Evans)

Authorizes the Metropolitan Public Property Director to sign and record a Notice of Federal Interest pursuant to a Community Project Funding grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Department of General Services, funding the construction of the future Nashville Assessment Center to provide therapeutic pre-charge diversion services to address low level misdemeanor and youth offenses to be located on the first floor of the JJC building on the NYCE.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

5. [RS2024-169](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Welsch, & Suara)

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Porterfield)
Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Evans)

Approves amendment one to a grant from the Tennessee Department of Health to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to provide oral disease prevention services for school children in grades K-8 in qualifying public schools.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

6. [RS2024-170](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Welsch, Suara)

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Porterfield)
Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Evans)

Approves amendment two to a Community Health Workers for Public Health Response and Resilient grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, to address COVID-19 health disparities in the Nashville area.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

7. [RS2024-171](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Welsch & Others)

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Porterfield)
Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Evans)

Approves an application for a Homeless Management Information System grant from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of Homeless Services, to pay for the software system vendor, purchase additional user licenses when needed, and continue integrating data from the Nashville Rescue Mission.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

8. [RS2024-178](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Welsch)

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Porterfield)
Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Evans)

Approves amendment one to the grant contracts between the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of Family Safety, to various nonprofit organizations.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

9. [RS2024-179](#) (Porterfield, Evans)

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Porterfield)
Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Evans)

Approves a Homeland Security Grant Program application from the State of Tennessee, Tennessee Emergency Management Agency, to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Office of Emergency Management, to fund efforts to prevent, prepare for, protect against, and respond to acts of terrorism.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

LATE RESOLUTION

10. Late Filed Resolution (Porterfield, Evans)

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Porterfield)
Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Evans)
Referred to the Rules, Confirmations, & Public Elections Committee (Sepulveda)

A resolution authorizing the Metro Human Relations Commission (MHRC) to engage Melody Fowler-Green as appropriate counsel, on an hourly fee basis, to represent the MHRC in connection with a Title VI complaint against the Metro Arts Commission.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

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