



AGENDA/COMMITTEE REPORT

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

3:30 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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RESOLUTIONS

1. [RS2024-712](#) (Sepulveda)

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Evans)

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

A resolution modifying the requirements for a seat on the Board of Trustees of the Hospital Authority of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

2. [RS2024-713](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Welsch & Others)

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

Accepts a grant from the Tennessee Department of Human Services to the Metropolitan Board of Health, to conduct immunization record audits for childcare centers, drop-in centers, and group childcare homes to ensure the safety and well-being of children and families in Tennessee.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

3. [RS2024-714](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Welsch & Others)

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

Accepts a grant from the Tennessee Department of Health to the Board of Health, for public safety partnerships in high impact areas 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	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

4. [RS2024-715](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Welsch & Others)

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

Accepts a grant from the Friends of Metro Animal Care and Control to the Metropolitan Board of Health, to provide funding for Emergency Medical Care, the Safety Net Program, and the Foster Program for shelter animals.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

5. [RS2024-716](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Welsch & Others)

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

Approves amendments six, seven, and eight to a Community Health Workers for Public Health Response and Resilient grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to the Metropolitan Board of Health, to address COVID-19 health disparities in the Nashville area.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

6. [RS2024-720](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Welsch & Others)

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

Approves an agreement between the Nashville Fire Department, Emergency Medical Services Division, and Volunteer State Community College to provide clinical experiences for students enrolled in Volunteer State Community College Emergency Medical Services Programs.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

7. [RS2024-721](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Welsch & Gadd)

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

Accepts a grant from the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency to the Office of Emergency Management, to provide public assistance for damage caused by severe storms during December 22 – 27, 2022. (Presidential Disaster Declaration Number FEMA-4691-DR-TN).

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

8. [RS2024-722](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Gadd)

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

Approves amendment one to a grant from the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency to the Metro Office of Emergency Management, to provide resources for hazardous materials (hazmat) preparedness.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

9. [RS2024-728](#) (Styles, Suara, Toombs & Others)

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Evans)

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

A resolution requesting the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department implement a zero-tolerance policy for sexual misconduct.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

BILLS ON SECOND READING

10. [BL2024-469](#) (Preptit, Porterfield, Toombs & Others)

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Evans)

Amends Chapters 2.44, 2.28, and 2.222 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws pertaining to criminal participation and related actions of employees of the Metropolitan Government.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV
SUBSTITUTE – CM Preptit			
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AMENDMENT – CM Allen			

11. [BL2024-509](#) (Evans, Evans Segall, Suara & Others)

Referred to the Government Operations & Regulations Committee (Hill)

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Evans)

Amends Chapters 10.24 and 6.64 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws to restrict the solicitation or distribution of handbills on private property to daylight hours.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

12. [BL2024-510](#) (Preptit, Evans, Evans Segall & Others)

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Evans)

Amends Section 11.12.040 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws regarding exemptions for wearing disguises in public places.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

13. [BL2024-511](#) (Evans Segall, Parker, Evans & Others)

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Evans)

Referred to the Transportation & Infrastructure Committee (Parker)

Amends Chapter 11.12 of the Metropolitan Code of laws to create buffer zones to maintain public safety around public buildings and parking lots.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV
Letter to Approve – Evans Segall			

14. [BL2024-512](#) (Toombs, Parker, Evans & Others)

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Evans)

Referred to the Transportation & Infrastructure Committee (Parker)

Amends Section 12.12.170 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws to prohibit the placement of unauthorized signs, signals, or markings over a highway.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

15. [BL2024-516](#) (Bradford, Porterfield, Evans & Others)

Referred to the Budget & Finance Committee (Porterfield)

Referred to the Planning & Zoning Committee (Gamble)

Referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee (Evans)

An ordinance approving the Second Amendment to a lease agreement between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County and Nashville Metropolitan LLC for office space at 1281 Murfreesboro Pike. (Proposal No. 2023M-043AG-002).

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

16. [BL2024-518](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Welsch & Others)

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

Approves an agreement between the Nashville Fire Department, Emergency Medical Services Division, and Vanderbilt University Medical Center to provide clinical educational experiences for VUMC House Staff in Graduate Medical Education Programs.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

17. CHAIR REPORT / DEPARTMENT UPDATES

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