



**AGENDA/COMMITTEE REPORT**

**PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY**

**Thursday, November 7, 2024**

**3:45 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**

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**1. [RS2024-776](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Allen & Others)**

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

Accepts a grant from the Tennessee Opioid Abatement Council to the Metropolitan Board of Health, to use a multi-component approach to remediate the effects of opioid use in Nashville/Davidson County by implementing a sustainable strategic plan to decrease overdose incidence among the population.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

**2. [RS2024-791](#) (Porterfield, Evans)**

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

Accepts a grant from the Nashville Police + Public Safety Alliance to the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, to purchase the Zencity Blockwise platform to measure resident safety perceptions and trust in law enforcement through ongoing surveys to guide public safety strategies.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

**3. [RS2024-824](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Welsch, Allen)**

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

Appropriates a total of \$355,200 from the Metropolitan Board of Health to Neighborhood Health, Inc. and approving a grant contract by and between the Metropolitan Board of Health, and Neighborhood Health, Inc. to provide homeless individuals with medical, dental, mental health, and substance abuse services at two or more clinics in or near downtown Nashville.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

**4. [RS2024-825](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Welsch, Allen, Suara)**

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

Appropriates a total of 355,000 from the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Office of Homeless Services, to The Contributor Inc. and approving a grant agreement between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Office of Homeless Services, and the Contributor Inc. to provide Critical Time Intervention Services to ensure that individuals are connected to supportive services that will address barriers to maintaining housing and achieving self-sufficiency.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

**5. [RS2024-830](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Welsch, Allen)**

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

Appropriates a total of \$200,000 from the Office of Family Safety to various nonprofit organizations selected to receive Community Partnership Fund grants.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

**6. [RS2024-831](#) (Porterfield, Evans, Suara)**

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

Accepts a DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction (CEBR) Program grant from the U. S. Department of Justice to the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, to outsource sexual assault kits to private vendors for forensic case sample analysis to reduce the backlog associated with DNA analysis.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

**7. [RS2024-832](#) (Porterfield, Evans)**

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

Accepts a grant from the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security to the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, for the provision of Police Traffic Services Highway Safety Projects.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

**8. [RS2024-833](#) (Porterfield, Evans)**

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

Approves amendment one to a Hot Spot Violent Crime Intervention Fund (VCIF) Targeted Community Crime Reduction Project (TCCRP) grant from the Tennessee Office of Criminal Justice Programs to the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, to provide support to local law enforcement in developing and implementing evidence-based strategies to combat violent crime.

ACTION	IN FAVOR	AGAINST	NV

**BILL ON SECOND READING**

**9. [BL2024-469](#) (Preptit, Porterfield, Toombs, Suara & 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

**10. CHAIR REPORT / DEPARTMENT UPDATES**

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