



Metro Council Public Comment

Proof of Tennessee Residency Accepted Document List

Effective October 3, 2024, Rule 28 of the Council Rules of Procedure requires all public comment speakers to present proof of Tennessee residency in order to participate in public comment periods. The list of acceptable documents is below. This is not a comprehensive list, and other documents not listed may be approved by the Council Office Director. If you have questions about acceptable documents, please contact the Metro Council Office (615-862-6780).

Speakers must present proof of Tennessee residency from either List A, List B, or List C:

A. One Current Photo Identification with Tennessee Address:

- Tennessee Driver's License
- State of Tennessee Issued I.D.
- Student or School I.D.

B. Two Current Documents with Tennessee Address from the Following List:

- Tennessee voter registration card
- Internet/Cable service bill
- Phone service bill
- Water/Sewer service bill
- Electricity service bill
- Natural Gas service bill
- Lease agreement
- Mortgage statement
- Bank or credit card statement
- Personal mail with name and Tennessee address
- Photo I.D. without Tennessee address plus one other document from the above list showing Tennessee address
- Other documents not listed may be approved by the Council Office Director

C. Letter Confirming Unhoused Status:

- A letter from a Tennessee-based service provider confirming unhoused status