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## METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY

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December 17, 2007

Scott Smith, Chair  
**Nashville CARES**  
501 Brick Church Park Drive  
Nashville, TN 37207

Dear Mr. Smith:

Staff from the Office of Financial Accountability (OFA) conducted a desk-site review of the supporting documentation and the compliance with the provisions of the contract of the Council Initiative award to the Nashville CARES, on December 11, 2007. Our review covered only the expenditures for following contract with the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County (Metro) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007:

<b>Contract No.</b>	<b>Contract Award</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
L-1775	\$1,000.00	To provide for a portion of the costs of the First Person/Survivor Club program to encourage education and communication for at-risk youth with their parents and peers.

Our monitoring objectives were as follows:

- To verify the organization's compliance with the contract requirements of the Council Initiative Award.
- To verify compliance with Metro requirements for allowable and eligible costs of the Council Initiative Award.
- To obtain assurance of the organization's compliance with Metro's reporting requirements of the Council Initiative Award.

A monitoring review is substantially less in scope than an audit. The OFA did not audit the Nashville CARES' financial statements and, accordingly, does not express an opinion or any assurances regarding the financial statements of Metro or the Nashville CARES. The monitoring review was conducted in accordance with the Metro Grants Manual and was limited to the specific expenditures of the Council Initiative award. The OFA did not review the agency's expenditures and operations that do not relate to the Council award.

**There were no instances of noncompliance identified during the monitoring review.**

We appreciate the assistance provided by your agency during the course of the review. If you have any questions, please call me at (615) 880-1035.

Sincerely,

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