

RESOLUTION NO. RS2013-881

A resolution appropriating \$25,000 from the Reserve for Community Garden Program account of the General Fund of the General Services District to various schools and nonprofit organizations for community garden programs.

WHEREAS, Substitute Ordinance No. BL2013-431, the Budget Ordinance for the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, included a \$25,000 appropriation for a Reserve for Community Garden Grant Program, which was to be administered by the Agricultural Extension Service subject to development of the grant program and future appropriation by the Metropolitan Council; and

WHEREAS, the Agricultural Extension Service has created a community garden grant program in keeping with the requirements of Ordinance No. BL2013-498, accepted applications, and awarded grants to ten different schools and nonprofit organizations; and

WHEREAS, T.C.A. § 7-3-314 enables the Metropolitan Government to appropriate funds for the financial aid of a nonprofit organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, provided that such funds appropriated shall be used to promote the general welfare of the residents of Metropolitan Government; and

WHEREAS, the funds appropriated herein shall be used to promote the general welfare of the residents of the Metropolitan Government through the development and maintenance of community gardens; and

WHEREAS, the various nonprofit organizations to receive funding have filed with the Metropolitan Government a copy of a letter from the Internal Revenue Service evidencing the fact that the organization is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; a statement of the nature and extent of the organization's program that serves the residents of the metropolitan government; the proposed use of the funds to be provided by the metropolitan government; and a copy of the organization's audit for the most recent fiscal year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated a total of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) from the Reserve for Community Garden Grant Program Account of the General Fund of the General Services District to the following schools and nonprofit organizations for the purpose of funding community gardens:

1. Lutheran Services in Tennessee	\$2,800.00
2. Park Avenue Enhanced Option School	\$2,800.00
3. Crieve Hall Elementary School	\$2,800.00
4. J. E. Moss Elementary School	\$2,000.00

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Council Lady, District 17

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christopher L. Harmon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and "H".

Chris Harmon

Councilmember, District 26