

Resolution 2013 -770

A resolution appropriating a total of \$2,150,000 from four accounts of the General Fund of the General Services District to various nonprofit organizations selected to receive community enhancement grant funds.

WHEREAS, as a part of the operating budget for fiscal year 2014 adopted by Substitute Ordinance No. BL2013-431, the Metropolitan Council appropriated \$675,000 to Domestic Violence Programs, \$675,000 to Education and After School Programs, \$450,000 to Community Service Programs, and \$350,000 to Literacy Programs; and

WHEREAS, Section 7-3-314 of the Tennessee Code Annotated states that metropolitan forms of government may provide financial assistance to nonprofit organizations in accordance with the guidelines of the Metropolitan Government; and

WHEREAS, Section 5.04.070 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws provides that the Council may, by resolution, appropriate funds for the financial aid of nonprofit organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Government, through the Division of Grants Coordination, has accepted applications to receive these funds from nonprofit organizations; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the guidelines of the Division of Grants Coordination, the Mayor has accepted the recommendations of the Community Enhancement Fund Review Panels that the appropriated funds be distributed to twenty-eight (28) specific nonprofit organizations; and

WHEREAS, it is to the benefit of the citizens of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County that these funds be appropriated to these twenty-eight (28) nonprofit organizations.

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

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated Six Hundred Seventy-five Thousand dollars (\$675,000) from the ADM Domestic Violence Programs Account (Account No. 01101591) of the General Fund of the General Services District to fund grants to five (5) nonprofit organizations as follows:

\$178,600 to Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands for legal services and court advocacy

\$108,600 to Morning Star Sanctuary, Inc. for shelter, legal advocacy and counseling

\$278,500 to Nashville Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) for shelter and support services

\$65,800 to Tennessee Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence for legal advocacy and representation for immigrants

\$43,500 to The Mary Parrish Center for transitional housing and support services

Section 2. There is hereby appropriated Six Hundred Seventy-five Thousand dollars (\$675,000) from the ADM Educ and After School Programs Account (Account No. 01101592) of the General Fund of the General Services District to fund grants to nine (9) nonprofit organizations as follows:

- \$66,600 to Boys and Girls Club of Middle Tennessee for afterschool and summer enrichment programs
- \$28,400 to Center for Refugees and Immigrants of Tennessee for afterschool programs for refugee students
- \$98,400 to Fannie Battle Day Home for Children, Inc. for before, afterschool, and summer programs
- \$54,900 to Hearing Bridges for afterschool and summer programs for hearing impaired students
- \$100,000 to Martha O'Bryan Center for afterschool programs
- \$58,700 to McNeilly Center for Children for afterschool and summer programs
- \$88,000 to Oasis Center, Inc. for afterschool and summer programs
- \$100,000 to PENCIL Foundation for afterschool and summer programs
- \$80,000 to Vanderbilt University (Center for Health Solutions) for afterschool programs

Section 3. There is hereby appropriated Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000) from the ADM Misc Community Agencies/Services Account (Account No. 01101593) of the General Fund of the General Services District to fund grants to six (6) nonprofit organizations as follows:

- \$51,800 to Fifty Forward (Senior Citizens) for case management and meal provisions
- \$50,100 to Nashville CARES for financial assistance, case management for persons with HIV/AIDS
- \$89,400 to NeedLink Nashville for emergency financial assistance
- \$172,500 to Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee, Inc. for food distribution
- \$66,000 to The Arc of Davidson County for emergency financial assistance for disabled persons
- \$20,200 to United Way of Metropolitan Nashville for emergency financial assistance

Section 4. There is hereby appropriated Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000) from the Contribute Literacy Programs Account (Account No. 01101516) of the General Fund of the General Services District to fund grants to eight (8) nonprofit organizations as follows:

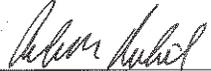
- \$26,800 to Big Brother Big Sisters of Middle Tennessee for proficiency reading skills
- \$4,500 to Book'em for literacy skills
- \$30,000 to Catholic Charities of Tennessee, Inc. for English language proficiency
- \$43,200 to Homework Hotline for reading tutoring
- \$55,000 to Nashville Adult Literacy Council, Inc. for adult reading or speaking/understanding levels
- \$120,000 to Nashville International Center for Empowerment for English proficiency and pre-GED instruction
- \$34,400 to Nashville Public Library Foundation for literacy workshops

\$36,100 to Urban League of Middle Tennessee for student reading, language development for adults

Section 5. The Metropolitan Government is hereby authorized to enter into a grant contract with the nonprofit organizations listed in Sections 1 through 4 above for the amount provided herein for the purposes stated. Such contract shall specify the terms and conditions under which the grant funds are to be spent.

Section 6. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

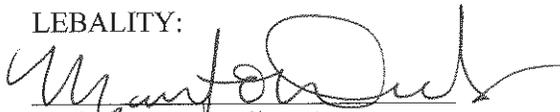
APPROVED AS TO AVAILABILITY
OF FUNDS:



Richard M. Riebeling, Director
Department of Finance

INTRODUCED BY:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEBALITY:



Assistant Metropolitan Attorney

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(Attach to Legislation Pursuant to Rule 8 of the Council Rules of Procedure)

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Lonell Matthews
Councilmember, District 1