

METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY



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Ms. Marilyn Swing, Metropolitan Clerk  
Metropolitan Clerk's Office  
205 Metropolitan Courthouse  
Nashville, Tennessee 37201

Resolution No. RS2009-839

Dear Ms. Swing:

The Resolution designating nonprofit organizations to receive community enhancement grants from the Metropolitan Government during the 2009-2010 fiscal year was approved by the Metropolitan Council on July 21, 2009. Two of the nonprofit organizations selected are:

- PENCIL Foundation/Nashville Alliance \$ 50,600.00
- Backfield in Motion \$105,900.00

There is a rigorous application procedure for nonprofits to be considered for these grants. The selection of the nonprofit organizations and the grants to be recommended to the Metropolitan Council were made by a committee after careful review. I had no input into the selection of any of the nonprofit organizations.

Please note that as Mayor I serve as an ex officio member of the PENCIL Foundation. Additionally, a family member of mine is actively involved in Backfield in Motion. To the best of my knowledge, my relationship to these two organizations had no bearing on the decision by the committee to recommend the two organizations to receive grants or to the decision of the Metropolitan Council to approve these grants.

Please include this letter in your file with this legislation. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Karl F. Dean  
Mayor