

RESOLUTION NO. RS2015-1376

A resolution appropriating \$24,999.95 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. BL2014-774, the operating budget ordinance for the Metropolitan government of Nashville and Davidson County for the fiscal year 2014-2015, included a \$25,000 appropriation for a Community Garden Grant program to be administered by the Parks and Recreation Department subject to development of the grant program and future appropriation by the Metropolitan Council; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department has created a community garden grant program, accepted applications, and awarded grants to twelve 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; and the proposed use of the funds to be provided by the metropolitan government.

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

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated a total of twenty-four thousand nine hundred ninety nine dollars and ninety-five cents (\$24,999.95) 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:

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| 1. FASHA Fervent Assistance to Survivors for Healthy Adjustment<br>(Paragon Urban Farm) | \$2455.55 |
| 2. O.N.E. Organized Neighbors of Edgehill   | \$2455.55 |

3. Bellevue Middle School	\$2455.55
4. Lutheran Services of TN (Cheatham Place Apartments)	\$2455.55
5. Trevecca Nazarene University (Trevecca Urban Garden)	\$2455.55
6. Center for Refugees and Immigrants of Tennessee (Blackman Road Garden)	\$2455.55
7. Granberry Elementary School	\$2455.55
8. Nashville Food Project (Wedgewood Urban Garden)	\$2455.55
9. Hands On Nashville Urban Farm (Wimpole Drive)	\$2455.55
10. Crieve Hall Elementary School	\$1600.00
11. Traveler's Rest Historic House Museum (Historic Kitchen Garden)	\$500.00
12. Harpeth Valley Elementary School	\$800.00

Total \$24,999.95


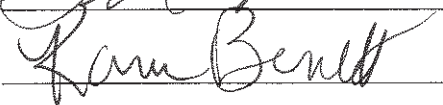
Section 2. The Metropolitan Government is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the aforementioned nonprofit organizations for the amount provided herein, and the Metropolitan Mayor is hereby authorized to execute said contract. Such contract shall specify the terms and conditions under which the grant funds are to be spent.

Section 3. 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:

  
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Director, Department of Finance

INTRODUCED BY:

  
  
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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGALITY:

  
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Metropolitan Attorney

Members of Council