

CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, all meetings of any governing body, as defined by the T.C.A. 8-44-102, are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times; and

WHEREAS, all documents of any governing body related to business of the City of Memphis are subject to the Tennessee Public Records Act; and

WHEREAS, there are certain local Quasi-governmental entities, agencies, boards and commissions that receive significant funding from the City of Memphis or make recommendations to the Memphis City Council on policy or administration and are thereby held to the same rules as outlined in the Constitution of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it necessary to establish a policy that all meetings of any governing body, as defined by the T.C.A. 8-44-102, are subject to the Tennessee Open Meetings Law and any and all documents of said governing body are subject to the Tennessee Public Records Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMPHIS CITY COUNCIL That the Center City Commission, Center City Revenue Finance Corporation, Riverfront Development Corporation, Convention & Visitors Bureau, Memphis Housing Authority, Memphis and Shelby County Parking Authority, Industrial Development Board, Depot Redevelopment Corporation of Memphis and Shelby County, the Sports Authority of Memphis and Shelby County Incorporated and Memphis Light, Gas & Water and any other agency, board or commission that meets the definition outlined by the T.C.A. 8-44-102 shall adhere to the Tennessee Open Meetings Law and Public Records Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That this policy shall also apply to any same or similarly organized entities currently or in the future.

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