

County, through the Department of Water and Sewerage Services, attached hereto and incorporated herein and attached exhibits (Exhibits 1a and 1b), is hereby approved, and the Metropolitan Mayor is authorized to execute the same.

Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

Analysis

This resolution approves the renewal of a joint funding agreement between the U.S. Department of the Interior -U.S. Geological Survey and Metro Water Services for the continued operation and upgrades of water quality monitors and flood warning gauges on Mill Creek, Dry Creek, Browns Creek, Richland Creek, Whites Creek, Stones River, and Cumberland River. The term of the agreement is from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2026. Metro will contribute \$1,048,650 and the U.S. Geological Survey will contribute \$493,850 to cover the costs of the field and analytical work associated with the gauges. Metro's portion will be paid from the Operations Fund of the Department of Water and Sewerage Services.

State law allows Metro to enter into intergovernmental agreements with other government entities with approval of the Council by resolution.