



Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN

Legislation Text

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A resolution approving Amendment Number 1 to a sole source contract between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County and Fusus, Inc. to increase the value of the contract and extend the term of the contract.

WHEREAS, Metro previously entered into a sole source contract, contract number 6518701, with Fusus, Inc., for community safety video integration services, the value of which was less than \$250,000; and,

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend the contract to increase the value beyond \$250,000, for a total contract value of \$350,000; and,

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend the contract to extend the term to 24 months; and,

WHEREAS, Section 4.12.060(C) of the Metropolitan Code of Laws requires Council approval by resolution of sole source contracts "with a total contract amount in excess of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00)"; and,

WHEREAS, approval of the Contract will benefit the citizens of Davidson County.

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

Section 1. That Amendment Number 1 to a sole source contract between The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County and Fusus, Inc. (contract number 6518701), to increase the value and term of the contract, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, 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 amends a sole source contract between the Metropolitan Government and Fusus, Inc.

Section 4.12.060 of Metropolitan Code of Laws requires the Metropolitan Council to approve sole source contracts with values of more than \$250,000. For that reason, the Metropolitan Council did not approve the original agreement with Fusus, which was worth \$175,000.

The original contract began on September 15, 2022 and is set to expire on September 14, 2023. As part of the agreement, Fusus agreed to provide community safety video integration services, which is designed to provide a platform to collect and share public video footage and data integration to expedite intelligence gathering and criminal investigations. Fusus allows for members of the public to voluntarily register cameras and share videos with the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department ("MNPD"). MNPD maintains a map of registered cameras, but only authorized MNPD personnel have access to the registry map. The map allows MNPD to know if there are registered cameras within the vicinity of a crime or critical incident and to request footage from the registered camera owner. The camera owner can choose whether to provide MNPD with access to

the footage. This technology also allows MNPd to access Metropolitan Nashville Public School cameras in real time in the event of an active shooter or similar emergency.

The amendment under consideration extends the term of the agreement by 12 months to September 26, 2024. The amendment also increases the contract value by \$175,000, from \$175,000 to \$350,000.

Fiscal Note: This sole source contract (6518701) amendment increases the contract life value by \$175,000 to a new estimated contract life value of \$350,000, due to the 12-month contract term extension, to be paid from Fund 10101, Business Unit 31160110.