



# Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN

## Legislation Text

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A resolution accepting the terms of a cooperative purchasing master agreement for money network pay card services for the Metropolitan Finance Department.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated § 12-3-1205(b) allows the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County ("Metro") to participate in a cooperative purchasing agreement for the procurement of any goods, supplies, services, or equipment with one or more governmental entities outside this state; and,

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated § 12-3-1205(b) allows Metro to participate in an out-of-state master agreement by adopting a resolution accepting the terms of the master agreement; and,

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Agent desires to participate in the master agreement between Region 14 Education Service Center and First Data Merchant Services, LLC., a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

WHEREAS, participation in the cooperative master agreement will enable Metro enter a program agreement with Money Network Financial, LLC., to offer the money network payroll card to Metro employees; and,

WHEREAS, approval of the master agreement is in the best interest of the citizens of Davidson County.

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

Section 1. That the master agreement between Region 14 Education Service Center, and First Data Merchant Services, LLC., a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is hereby approved.

Section 2. That the program agreement between Money Network Financial, LLC., and Metro, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated here, is hereby approved.

Section 3. 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 accepts the terms of a cooperative purchasing master agreement for money network pay card services for the Finance Department. The purchasing agreement is between Region 14 Education Service Center and First Data Merchant Services, LLC. Metro would only use this agreement to enter a program agreement with Money Network Financial, LLC, to offer the Money Network payroll card to Metro employees. The master agreement is valid through August 31, 2024.

T.C.A. § 12-3-1205(b) authorizes local governments to participate in cooperative purchasing agreements with governmental entities outside of the state as long as the goods or services were competitively procured by the other governmental entity. T.C.A. § 12-3-1205(b) further provides that local governments may participate in a master agreement by adopting a resolution accepting the terms of the master agreement.