



herein, is hereby approved.

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 accepts the terms of a cooperative purchasing master agreement with Kofile Technologies, Inc. for digital solutions and records management for the Circuit Court Clerk.

The original agreement is between Region 4 Education Service Center, a governmental entity of the state of Texas, and Kofile Technologies, Inc. The anticipated project value is \$1,000,000. The estimated savings by using this cooperative purchasing agreement is \$90,071. The Circuit Court Clerk would utilize this agreement to scan, digitize, and index records. The agreement would expire on June 30, 2027.

According to the Cooperative Request Review form, the pricing in the cooperative purchasing agreement was leveraged through its Omnia membership from a competitive RFP with five offers. It is unlikely that Metro would obtain a better value through competitive solicitation.

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.

*Fiscal Note: According to the Cooperative Request Review from the Division of Purchases, the anticipated project value is \$1,000,000. The anticipated savings to Metropolitan Government through utilizing this cooperative purchasing agreement is \$90,071.*