



Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN

Legislation Text

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A resolution approving an agreement between The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County and The City of Belle Meade, The City of Brentwood, The City of Goodlettsville, The City of Lavergne, The City of Millersville, The City of Ridgetop and The White House Utility District, for the selection of a rate consultant in wholesale contracts.

WHEREAS, RS2014-1180 approved individual agreements and individual amendments on August 5, 2014, between The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County ("Metro") and Whole Customers including the City of Belle Meade, the City of Brentwood, the City of Goodlettsville, the City of Lavergne, and the City of Millersville, for sewage treatment, with each individual term expiring on October 1, 2024; and,

WHEREAS, RS2015-1469 approved individual agreements on May 6, 2015, between The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County ("Metro") and Whole Customers including the City of Ridgetop and the White House Utility District, for sewage treatment, ending on October 1, 2024,

WHEREAS, the individual agreements and amendments ("Wholesale Contracts") allowed for the selection of a rate consultant not later than October 1, 2018 to develop the initial utility price for the calendar year beginning October 1, 2019, and Metro and Wholesale Customers wish to extend the time allowed for the Selection of a Rate Consultant to not later than December 1, 2023, to develop the initial utility price for the calendar year beginning October 1, 2024; and,

WHEREAS, the Agreement, attached hereto and incorporated herein, allows for the selection of a rate consultant; and,

WHEREAS, the Agreement is needed for Metro and Wholesale Customers to develop new long-term agreements for Metro to safely and effectively accept and treat sewage flows from the Wholesale Customers.

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

Section 1. That the agreement between The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County and The City of Belle Meade, The City of Brentwood, The City of Goodlettsville, The City of Lavergne, The City of Millersville, The City of Ridgetop and The White House Utility District ("Wholesale Customers"), for the selection of a rate consultant in wholesale contracts, 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 approves an agreement between the Metropolitan Government, the City of Belle Meade, the City of Brentwood, the City of Goodlettsville, the City of La Vergne, the City of Millersville, the City of Ridgetop, and the White House Utility District for the selection of a rate consultant to develop an initial utility price for future sewage treatment contracts.

The Metropolitan Government previously approved individual agreements and individual amendments with the above entities for sewage treatments on August 5, 2014, pursuant to RS2014-1180. Each individual term ended on October 1, 2024. The existing agreements allow for the selection of a rate consultant no later than October 1, 2018, to develop an initial utility price for the calendar year beginning October 1, 2019.

The contract under consideration would allow the Metropolitan Government and the above entities to select a new rate consultant no later than December 1, 2023, to develop the initial utility price for the calendar year beginning on October 1, 2024. The parties would then develop long-term agreements to safely accept and treat sewage flows from all parties involved. The remaining terms of the individual agreements and individual amendments would remain in full force and effect.