

RESOLUTION NO. RS2018-1024 (VERCHER, GILMORE, & WITHERS) – This resolution would approve interlocal agreements between the Metropolitan Government and the Tennessee Department of State for the use of administrative law judges. The Metro Board of Health occasionally requires administrative law judges to preside over employee grievances, civil service matters, and pension disputes.

Tennessee Code Annotated §7-7-105 allows the Metropolitan Government to contract with the Secretary of State for the use of administrative law judges to hear appeals to boards and commissions on a case-by-case basis. Pursuant to this agreement, Metro would pay to the state a docketing fee of \$200 per case and \$100 per hour for case specific work.

The term of the contract would be from January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2022.

Fiscal Note: Compensation to the state would be based on the payment rates of \$200 per case for a docketing fee plus \$100 per hour for case-specific work time. The maximum liability to Metro for this contract would be no more than One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000).