

RESOLUTION NO. RS2018-1397 (VERCHER & WITHERS) – This resolution would approve an interlocal agreement between the Metropolitan Government, Nashville Electric Service (NES), and the Williamson County Joint Communications Network Authority (WCJCN) for the interfacing of radio communication systems.

Metro and NES have a fully integrated, digital/analog 800 MHz radio communications system, which is maintained by Metro's Department of Information Technology Services. NES contributes funds to maintain Metro's system. WCJCN, a public agency defined pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 12-9-103, is constructing a 12 site, multi-channel, 700/800 MHz radio system. Metro and WCJCN desire the ability to interface directly with both systems, for system management and control and to provide for public safety and emergency response. NES has no objections to this and has agreed to permit WCJCN's use of the system.

Pursuant to the agreement, the term would extend from the approval of the Metro Council and the NES Board until June 30, 2028. The agreement could be terminated upon one-hundred eighty (180) days written notice.

Future amendments to this legislation may be passed by resolution.

Fiscal Note: There would be no fees for system access, usage, or any other services provided by either Metro or WCJCN. However, Metro would be responsible for any subscriber units, procurement and maintenance of communication infrastructure on the Davidson County side of the connections, and procurement of all maintenance and repair services for its system.