

RESOLUTION NO. RS2018-1402 (VERCHER, GILMORE, & ROBERTS) – This resolution would approve a grant contract between the Metro Board of Health and The Mental Health Cooperative to provide a secure drop-off location for persons needing a mental health urgent care alternative to an emergency room or correctional facility.

Section 10.104(8) of the Metropolitan Charter provides that the Board of Health has the duty to contract for such services as will further the program and policies of the Board, subject to confirmation by resolution of Council.

The contract would be for a term of twelve (12) months, beginning July 1, 2018 and ending on June 30, 2019. The purpose would be to decrease the time Metro Nashville Police Department officers spend with people needing mental health urgent care and increase the availability of 24/7 medical services at the Mental Health Crisis Treatment Center.

Fiscal Note: Metro would provide a grant to the Mental Health Cooperative in an amount not to exceed four hundred forty thousand, four hundred dollars (\$440,400) for the provision of the drop-off location.