

RESOLUTION NO. RS2018-1420 (VERCHER & FREEMAN) – This resolution would approve a letter of acceptance for 2018 Homeland Security Grant Funds from the Tennessee Department of Safety & Homeland Security to the Metropolitan Government. Districts are required to submit a letter of acceptance to the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) in support of the 2018 Homeland Security Grant Program prior to submitting a grant application. Davidson County has been approved for a grant in the amount of \$294,451 from TEMA to the Office of Emergency Management for Homeland Security Preparedness activities. This would be part of the Homeland Security District 5 award of \$695,334 for seven counties in Tennessee.

These federal pass-through funds would be used to build capabilities for core homeland security assistance at the State and local levels through planning, equipment, training, and exercise activities. At least 25% of the funds would be dedicated towards law enforcement terrorism prevention-oriented activities.

Fiscal Note: Metro would receive \$294,451 as its share of the Homeland Security grant for District 5. No local cash match would be required.