

Lexington- Fayette Urban County Government Council Meeting

Lexington, Kentucky August 17, 2023

The Council of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, Kentucky convened in regular session on August 17, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Gorton in the chair presiding, and the following members of the Council: Sheehan, Worley, Wu, F. Brown, J. Brown, Ellinger, Elliott Baxter, Fogle, Gray, LeGris, Lynch, Monarrez, Plomin, Reynolds, and Sevigny.

The reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting was waived.

Ordinances No. 081-2023 through 087-2023, inclusive, and Resolutions No. 392-2023 through 432-2023, inclusive, were reported as having been signed and published and ordered to record.

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The Invocation was given by Pastor Carmen Russell of Lexington Calvary Church of Nazarene.

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Upon motion by Mr. Ellinger, seconded by Ms. Fogle, and approved by unanimous vote, the Minutes of the Minutes of the June 29, July 11, and July 13, 2023 Council Meetings were approved.

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Mayor Gorton asked Ashley C. Smith, Co-Founder and CEO of Black Soil Kentucky to join her at the podium and read a Proclamation declaring August 25, 2023 as Black Soil Day in Lexington.

Mayor Gorton spoke of the mission and efforts of Black Soil Kentucky.

Ms. Smith thanked the Mayor and Council. She shared that on August 25, 2023 Black Soil will be working with six non-profit organizations and local agencies; Casa de la Cultura, Community Action Council, AVOL Ky, Sisters Working against Gun Violence (SWAG), the Georgetown Street Neighborhood Association, and the Lyric Theatre and Cultural Arts Center. She thanked the rest of her team at Black Soil for their hard work.

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Mayor Gorton asked Richard Young, Founder and Executive Director of CivicLex to join her at the podium, along with Ms. Reynolds, and read a Proclamation declaring August 17, 2023 as CivicLex Day in Lexington.

Mayor Gorton spoke of the mission and purpose of CivicLex and the accolades the organization had received.

Mr. Young talked the origins of CivicLex and their mission. He thanked LFUCG for their cooperation in making government more accessible to citizens.

Ms. Reynolds expressed excitement over the recognition of CivicLex and their contribution to the Lexington Community

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The following ordinances received first reading and were ordered to be placed on file for public inspection until August 31, 2023:

An Ordinance amending certain of the Budgets of the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government to reflect current requirements for municipal expenditures, and appropriating and re-appropriating funds, FY 2024 Schedule No. 5.

An Ordinance amending certain of the Budgets of the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government to provide funds for purchase orders and pre-paid expenses rolling from FY 2023 into FY 2024, and appropriating and re-appropriating funds, Schedule No. 6.

An Ordinance amending certain of the Budgets of the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government to reflect current requirements for funds in the amount of \$122,100 to provide funds for Council Capital Projects in the Divs. of Traffic Engineering and Parks and Recreation, and appropriating and re-appropriating funds, Schedule No. 7.

An Ordinance amending the authorized strength by creating one (1) classified position of Computer Systems Manager Senior, Grade 526E, in the Div. of Police; creating one (1) classified position of Open Records Supervisor, Grade 521E, in the Div. of Police; abolishing one (1) classified position of Nuisance Control Officer, Grade 515N, in the Div. of Code Enforcement; creating one classified position of Housing Advocate, Grade 517N, in the Dept. of Housing Advocacy and Community Development; creating one (1) unclassified position of Administrative Specialist, Grade 516N, in the Office of Chief Development Officer; and creating one (1) unclassified position of Construction

Manager, Grade 531E, with the term date of four years, expiring June 30, 2027, in the Dept. of Environmental Quality and Public Works, all effective July 1, 2023.

An Ordinance amending the Classified Civil Service authorized strength to include changes resulting from Administrative Review, as follows: abolishing one (1) position of Engineering Aide Sr., Grade 514N, and one (1) position of Engineering Technician, Grade 515N, and creating two (2) positions of Traffic Signs Technician, Grade 515N, and transferring one (1) incumbent from the position of Engineering Aide Sr., Grade 514N, and one (1) incumbent from the position of Engineering Technician, Grade 515N, to the position of Traffic Signs Technician, Grade 515N, adjusting the hourly rate of the affected incumbent, all in the Div. of Traffic Engineering, effective November 7, 2022.

An Ordinance levying ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes for the fiscal year July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, on the assessed value of all taxable property within the taxing jurisdictions of the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government (all taxes on each \$100.00 of assessed valuation as of the January 1, 2023 assessment date), as follows: General Services District, \$.076 on real property, including real property of public service companies, \$.0891 on personal property, including personal property of public service companies, noncommercial aircraft, and noncommercial watercraft, \$.150 on insurance capital, \$.015 on tobacco in storage, and \$.0450 on agricultural products in storage; Full Urban or Partial Urban Services Districts based on urban services available on real property, including real property of public service companies, \$.139 for Refuse Collection, \$.027 for Street Lights, \$.009 for Street Cleaning, \$.092 on insurance capital, \$.015 on tobacco in storage, \$.045 on agricultural products in storage; abandoned urban property \$1.00; and levying an ad valorem tax for municipal purposes at the rate of \$.088 on each \$100.00 of assessed value on all motor vehicles and watercraft within the taxing jurisdiction of the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government as of the January 1, 2024 assessment date.

An Ordinance adopting the request of the Lexington Fayette County Health Dept. under KRS 212.755 and levying a special ad valorem public health tax for the fiscal year July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, on the assessed value of all taxable real and personal property within the taxing jurisdiction of the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government, including real and personal property of public service companies, noncommercial aircraft,

noncommercial watercraft, and inventory in transit, and excluding insurance capital, tobacco in storage, and agricultural products in storage, at the rate of \$.0243 on each \$100.00 of assessed value as of the January 1, 2023 assessment date; and levying a special ad valorem public health tax at the rate of \$.0243 on each \$100.00 of assessed value on all motor vehicles and watercraft within the taxing jurisdiction of the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government, as of the January 1, 2024 assessment date.

An Ordinance levying ad valorem taxes for purposes of support of the Soil and Water Conservation District for the fiscal year July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, on the assessed value of all taxable real property within the taxing jurisdiction of the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government, including real property of public service companies, at a rate of \$.001 on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation as of the January 1, 2023, assessment date.

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A Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the Urban County Government, to approve and adopt substantial amendments to the 2018, 2019, and 2020 Annual Action Plans, in order to reallocate Federal Community Development Block Grant funds in the amount of \$50,000 to the Isaac Murphy Memorial Art Garden, for the installation of a shade structure was on the docket to receive first reading.

At 6:00 p.m., Mayor Gorton declared open a public hearing and invited public comment.

At 6:00 p.m., with no one appearing to speak, Mayor Gorton declared the public hearing closed.

The resolution received first reading and was placed on file for public inspection until August 31, 2023.

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A Resolution accepting the bid of Lagco, Inc., in the amount of \$237,900, for Police West Sector Cooling Tower Replacement, for the Dept. of General Services, and authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the Urban County Government, to execute an Agreement with Lagco, Inc., related to the bid received first reading.

Upon motion by Ms. Reynolds, seconded by Ms. Plomin, and approved by unanimous vote, the rules were suspended and the resolution received second reading.

Upon motion by Mr. Ellinger, and seconded by Ms. Fogle, the resolution was approved by the following vote:

Aye: Sheehan, Worley, Wu, F. Brown, J. -----15
Brown, Ellinger, Elliott Baxter, Fogle,
Gray, LeGris, Lynch, Monarrez, Plomin,
Reynolds, Sevigny

Nay: -----0

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A Resolution accepting the bid of Connhurst, LLC, in the amount of \$1,393,232, for Lyon Dr. Stormwater Improvements, for the Div. of Water Quality, and authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the Urban County Government, to execute an Agreement with Connhurst, LLC, related to the bid received first reading.

Upon motion by Mr. Sevigny, seconded by Ms. Plomin., and approved by unanimous vote, the rules were suspended and the resolution received second reading.

Upon motion by Mr. Ellinger, and seconded by Ms. Fogle, the resolution was approved by the following vote:

Aye: Sheehan, Worley, Wu, F. Brown, J. -----15
Brown, Ellinger, Elliott Baxter, Fogle,
Gray, LeGris, Lynch, Monarrez, Plomin,
Reynolds, Sevigny

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A Resolution accepting the bid of L M Asphalt Partners, Ltd. dba ATS Construction, in the amount of \$7,050,000, for Cardinal Run Park North Construction, for the Div. of Parks & Recreation, and authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the Urban County Government, to execute an Agreement with L-M Asphalt Partners, Ltd. dba ATS Construction, related to the bid received first reading.

Upon motion by Mr. Sevigny, seconded by Ms. Plomin, and approved by unanimous vote, the rules were suspended and the resolution received second reading.

Upon motion by Mr. Ellinger, and seconded by Ms. Fogle, the resolution was approved by the following vote:

Aye: Sheehan, Worley, Wu, F. Brown, J. -----15
Brown, Ellinger, Elliott Baxter, Fogle,
Gray, LeGris, Lynch, Monarrez, Plomin,
Reynolds, Sevigny.

Nay: -----0

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A Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the Urban County Government, to execute an Agreement, the final form of which is subject to the approval of the Dept. of Law and the Div. of Grants and Special Programs, with New Beginnings, Bluegrass, Inc., under the HOME Investment Partnerships Program, to allocate \$1,457,822 of Federal funds awarded under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to acquire and rehabilitate eight (8) units of housing and to provide housing and supportive services to individuals and households who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, or other vulnerable populations, and further authorizing the Mayor to execute any other amendments related to this Agreement received first reading.

Upon motion by Ms. Reynolds, seconded by Ms. Plomin, and approved by unanimous vote, the rules were suspended and the resolution received second reading.

Upon motion by Mr. Ellinger, and seconded by Ms. Fogle, the resolution was approved by the following vote:

Aye: Sheehan, Worley, Wu, F. Brown, J. -----15
Brown, Ellinger, Elliott Baxter, Fogle,
Gray, LeGris, Lynch, Monarrez, Plomin,
Reynolds, Sevigny

Nay: -----0

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A Resolution authorizing the Div. of Police to purchase Magnet Forensics Software from Magnet Forensics, a sole source provider, and authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the Urban County Government, to execute any necessary Agreement with Magnet Forensics, related to the procurement, at a cost not to exceed \$12,333.33 received first reading.

Upon motion by Ms. Reynolds, seconded by Ms. Plomin, and approved by unanimous vote, the rules were suspended and the resolution received second reading.

Upon motion by Mr. Ellinger, and seconded by Ms. Fogle, the resolution was approved by the following vote:

Aye: Sheehan, Worley, Wu, F. Brown, J. -----15
Brown, Ellinger, Elliott Baxter, Fogle,
Gray, LeGris, Lynch, Monarrez, Plomin,
Reynolds, Sevigny

Nay: -----0

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A Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the Urban County Government, to execute a Release of Easement, releasing a certain utility easement on the property located at 3151 Mapleleaf Dr. received first reading.

Upon motion by Mr. Worley, seconded by Mr. Ellinger, and approved by unanimous vote, the rules were suspended and the resolution received second reading.

Upon motion by Mr. Ellinger, and seconded by Ms. Fogle, the resolution was approved by the following vote:

Aye: Sheehan, Worley, Wu, F. Brown, J. -----15
Brown, Ellinger, Elliott Baxter, Fogle,
Gray, LeGris, Lynch, Monarrez, Plomin,
Reynolds, Sevigny

Nay: -----0

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A Resolution formally requesting a Product Development Initiative Grant ("Grant"), on behalf of the University of Ky., from the Ky. Economic Development Finance Authority, in the amount of \$625,000, to add an internet eXchange point to its Coldstream Research Campus; and authorizing and directing the Mayor, or her designee, on behalf of the Urban County Government, to execute any necessary documents related to the Grant, to accept and distribute the Grant funds to the University of Ky. upon award of the Grant, and to take any other necessary related actions received first reading.

Upon motion by Mr. Sevigny, seconded by Mr. Ellinger, and approved by unanimous vote, the rules were suspended and the resolution received second reading.

Upon motion by Mr. Ellinger, and seconded by Ms. Fogle, the resolution was approved by the following vote:

Aye: Sheehan, Worley, Wu, F. Brown, J. -----15
Brown, Ellinger, Elliott Baxter, Fogle,
Gray, LeGris, Lynch, Monarrez, Plomin,
Reynolds, Sevigny

Nay: -----0

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A Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the Urban County Government, to execute a Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification with Dept. of Justice, Dept. of the Treasury, for participation in the Federal Equitable Sharing Program received first reading.

Upon motion by Ms. Reynolds, seconded by Ms. Plomin, and approved by unanimous vote, the rules were suspended and the resolution received second reading.

Upon motion by Mr. Ellinger, and seconded by Ms. Fogle, the resolution was approved by the following vote:

Aye: Sheehan, Worley, Wu, F. Brown, J. -----15
Brown, Ellinger, Elliott Baxter, Fogle,
Gray, LeGris, Lynch, Monarrez, Plomin,
Reynolds, Sevigny

Nay: -----0

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A Resolution formally requesting, with Madison and Scott Counties, a Product Development Initiative Grant ("Grant") from the Ky. Economic Development Finance Authority in the collective amount of \$3,750,000 on behalf of the Central Ky. Regional Product Project in Madison County and Scott County, to acquire one or more properties for a regional business park, with any required match being paid by Scott and/or Madison Counties; and authorizing and directing the Mayor, or her designee, on behalf of the Urban County Government, to execute any necessary documents related to the Grant, to accept the Urban County Government's share of the Grant and distribute said funds to Scott and Madison Counties upon award of the Grant, and to take any other necessary actions necessary related to the Grant received first reading.

Upon motion by Mr. Sevigny, seconded by Vice Mayor Wu., and approved by unanimous vote, the rules were suspended and the resolution received second reading.

Upon motion by Mr. Ellinger, and seconded by Ms. Fogle, the resolution was approved by the following vote:

Aye: Sheehan, Worley, Wu, F. Brown, J. -----15
Brown, Ellinger, Elliott Baxter, Fogle,
Gray, LeGris, Lynch, Monarrez, Plomin,
Reynolds, Seigny

Nay: -----0

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A Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the Urban County Government, to execute Change Order No. One (1) to the Grant Agreement with Bluegrass Contracting Corporation, for construction of Davis Park, increasing the Grant award by \$421,325 and raising the total Grant to \$1,141,801 received first reading.

Upon motion by Ms. Reynolds, seconded by Ms. Plomin, and approved by unanimous vote, the rules were suspended and the resolution received second reading.

Upon motion by Mr. Ellinger, and seconded by Ms. Fogle, the resolution was approved by the following vote:

Aye: Sheehan, Worley, Wu, F. Brown, J. -----15
Brown, Ellinger, Elliott Baxter, Fogle,
Gray, LeGris, Lynch, Monarrez, Plomin,
Reynolds, Seigny

Nay: -----0

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A Resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the Urban County Government, to execute a Test Security Agreement between Ergometrics, Inc. for testing applicants applying for Community Corrections Captain promotional processes, at a cost not to exceed \$800 received first reading.

Upon motion by Mr. J. Brown, seconded by Vice Mayor Wu, and approved by unanimous vote, the rules were suspended and the resolution received second reading.

Upon motion by Mr. Ellinger, and seconded by Ms. Fogle, the resolution was approved by the following vote:

Aye: Sheehan, Worley, Wu, F. Brown, J. -----15
Brown, Ellinger, Elliott Baxter, Fogle,
Gray, LeGris, Lynch, Monarrez, Plomin,
Reynolds, Seigny

Nay: -----0

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A Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the Urban County Government, to execute a Purchase of Service Agreement with Roots & Heritage Festival, Inc., for the Roots & Heritage Festival, planned for September 8-10, 2023, at a cost not to exceed \$35,500, plus additional in kind services received first reading.

Upon motion by Mr. J. Brown, seconded by Ms. LeGris, and approved by unanimous vote, the rules were suspended and the resolution received second reading.

Upon motion by Mr. Ellinger, and seconded by Ms. Fogle, the resolution was approved by the following vote:

Aye: Sheehan, Worley, Wu, F. Brown, J. -----15
Brown, Ellinger, Elliott Baxter, Fogle,
Gray, LeGris, Lynch, Monarrez, Plomin,
Reynolds, Sevigny

Nay: -----0

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The following resolutions received first reading and were ordered to be placed on file for public inspection until August 31, 2023:

A Resolution accepting the bid of Lagco, Inc., in the amount of \$764,812, for Meadows Northland Arlington 6C1 A&B, for the Div. of Grants & Special Programs, and authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the Urban County Government, to execute an Agreement with Lagco, Inc., related to the Bid.

A Resolution ratifying the Permanent Classified Civil Service Appointments of: Brandon Dunstan, Information Officer, Grade 518E, \$2,221.12 biweekly in the Div. of Government Communications, effective August 6, 2023, Terri Thomas, Accounts Payable Specialist, Grade 516N, \$22.100 hourly in the Div. of Accounting, effective July 30, 2023, Jami Davis, Staff Assistant Sr., Grade 511N, \$19.337 hourly in the Div. of Revenue, effective August 13, 2023, Christine Thomas, Revenue Manager, Grade 524E, \$2,916.96 biweekly in the Div. of Revenue, effective August 13, 2023, Gabriel Thatcher, Attorney, Grade 526E, \$2,916.00 biweekly in the Dept. of Law, effective July 23, 2023, Whitney Paul, Golf Pro/Supervisor, Grade 522E, \$2,584.64 biweekly in the Div. of Parks and Recreation, effective July 23, 2023, John Dickson, Golf Services Assistant, Grade 512N, \$17.937 hourly in the Div. of Parks and Recreation, effective January 5, 2023, Stacey Granville, Grants Manager Sr., Grade 526E, \$2,916.08 biweekly in the Div. of Grants and Special Programs, effective January 18, 2023, John Pinson II, Grants Manager, Grade

524E, \$2,689.04 biweekly in the Div. of Grants and Special Programs, effective July 30, 2023, Jennifer Epperly, Grants Manager, Grade 524E, \$2,636.16 biweekly in the Div. of Grants and Special Programs, effective August 6, 2023; and ratifying the Permanent Sworn Appointments of: Thomasena Grider, Police Lieutenant, Grade 317E, \$4,278.10 biweekly in the Div. of Police, effective July 30, 2023, Christopher Sizemore, Police Lieutenant, Grade 317E, \$4,194.21 biweekly in the Div. of Police, effective July 2, 2023, Wayne White, Police Sergeant, Grade 315N, \$40.490 hourly in the Div. of Police, effective July 2, 2023, David Lawson, Police Sergeant, Grade 315N, \$40.490 hourly in the Div. of Police, effective July 2, 2023.

A Resolution changing the property street name of 834 East Seventh Street to 832 East Seventh Street, 834 1/2 East Seventh Street to 834 East Seventh Street and changing the street name and property address number of 4040-4044 Todds Rd. to 1085 Jouett Creek Dr., 4618 Willman Way to 4618 Larkhill Lane to 1500 Continental Square to 1555 Eastland Parkway, all effective thirty (30) days from passage.

A Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the Urban County Government, to accept a donation of quarried limestone from Vulcan Materials, for construction of the Athens Boonesboro Rd. Welcome Sign, a Corridors Commission project, at no cost to the Urban County Government.

A Resolution approving the Fayette County Sheriff's Settlement - 2022 Property Taxes, for taxes collected as of April 18, 2023, and granting the Sheriff a Quietus.

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the Urban County Government, to execute a Purchase of Service Agreement and a Vehicle Lease Agreement with Lexington Fayette Animal Care and Control, LLC, for animal control services, at a cost not to exceed \$1,871,590.

A Resolution establishing Brown Equipment Co. as a sole source provider of parts, materials, and labor to maintain Closed Circuit Television Sewer Inspection Equipment for the Div. of Water Quality, at a cost not to exceed \$25,000 in FY 2024, and authorizing the Mayor, or her designee, on behalf of the Urban County Government, to execute any necessary Agreements with Brown Equipment Co. related to the procurement.

A Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the Urban County Government, to execute a Release of Easement, releasing a certain sanitary sewer and utility easement on the property located at 330 Newtown Pike.

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the Urban County Government, to execute Agreement(s) with Nestor Gomez, Terry Dumphord, Corey Dunn, and Stephen Overstreet, to serve as Crisis Response Mediators for ONE Lexington, at a total cost not to exceed \$16,000.

A Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government, to execute Professional Services Agreements with Bethanie Logdon and Kayla Keeping, as Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners, to provide on call forensic examinations and services under the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program, at a cost not to exceed \$10,752.

A Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the Urban County Government, to execute Amendment No. One (1) to the Agreement with the Bluegrass Area Development District, to accept additional Federal funds in the amount of \$1,921 and additional state funds in the amount of \$6,374 for a total increase of \$8,295 for operation of the Lexington Senior Center in FY 2024.

A Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the Urban County Government, to execute an Agreement with the Ky. Dept. of Military Affairs, Div. of Emergency Management, in order to accept \$930,050 in Federal funds, awarded under the FY 2023 Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) for the purpose of protecting the community and enhancing emergency response in case of chemical accidents during and after destruction of the chemical weapons stockpile at the Bluegrass Army Depot, the acceptance of which does not obligate the Urban County Government to the expenditure of funds, and authorizing the Mayor to transfer unencumbered funds within the Grant Budget.

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the Urban County Government, to renew the Data License Agreement for up to three (3) years with Streetlight Data, Inc., so it may complete an online transportation analytics platform to monitor multimodal travel within Fayette and Jessamine Counties, at a cost not to exceed \$148,918 in FY 2024.

A Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the Urban County Government, to execute an Agreement related to Neighborhood Development Funds with 16th District PTA Inc. dba Coventry Oak PTSA (\$150); Hill N Dale Neighborhood Association, Inc. (\$500); University of Ky. Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences (\$450); Spindletop Community Association, Inc. (\$800); Bluegrass Greensource, Inc. (\$500); Andover Forest Homeowners Association, Inc. (\$500); Bryan Station Band Association (\$1,000); Chevy Chase Business Owners Association Corporation (\$1,000); and Old Paris Place Community LLC (\$1,000), for the Office of the Urban County Council, at a cost not to exceed the sum stated.

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Upon motion by Mr. Worley, and seconded by Mr. Sevigny, the Communications from the Mayor (Appointments) were approved by unanimous vote and were as follows:

(1) Recommending the appointment of Paige Smith, filling the unexpired term of Tina Nance, to the Arboretum Advisory Board, with term expiring January 1, 2025; (2) Recommending the appointments of Councilmember Denise Gray, Council set, Anna Mills, Veteran Services Organization Representative, filling the unexpired term of Varinka Ensminger, and Anthony Motsinger, Veteran Services Organization Representative, filling the unexpired term of Michelle Carter, to the Commission on Veterans' Affairs, with terms expiring December 31, 2026, July 1, 2024, and, July 1, 2024, respectively; (3) Recommending the reappointment of Branden Gross, and the appointment of Bob Sturdivant, to the Board of Adjustment, both with terms expiring July 1, 2027, pending the results of the confirmation hearing; (4) Recommending the appointments of Anthony Motsinger, At large, replacing Jack Cornett, and Christine Ko, Licensed Physician, replacing Matthew Zimmerman, to the Board of Health, both with terms expiring June 30, 2024; (5) Recommending the appointment of Lisa Grober, LFUCG Representative and the reappointment of Kenneth Michul, District Business Representative, to the Courthouse Area Design Review Board, both with terms expiring June 30, 2027; (6) Recommending the appointment of Jessica Pence, At large, filling the unexpired term of Jill Barnett, and the reappointment of Mikhail Potapov, Tree Board Representative, to the Corridors Commission, with terms expiring August 1, 2024, and August 1, 2027, respectively; (7) Recommending the reappointment of Ashley Hill, At large, and the

appointments of Latish Jackson, Ex officio, Dir. of Ampersand Sexual Violence Resource Center, Rujeko Machinga, At large, Councilmember Brenda Monarrez, Council seat, and Tania Whitfeld, At large, to the Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention Coalition, with terms expiring January 1, 2027, no expiration, January 1, 2027, no expiration, and January 1, 2027, respectively; (8) Recommending the appointments of Alex Dixon, filling the unexpired term of Josh Mers, and Ateba Whitaker, filling the unexpired term of Melanie Tyner Wilson, to the Human Rights Commission, both with terms expiring January 1, 2024; (9) Recommending the appointment of Blake Gidley to the Environmental Hearing Commission, with term expiring February 1, 2026; (10) Recommending the reappointment of Liz Sheehan, Council seat, and Jeffrey Violette, Full time ER Physician VA Medical Center, to the Emergency Medical Advisory Board, both with terms expiring July 1, 2027; (11) Recommending the appointments of Blake Gidley, and Matt Belcher, and the reappointment of Mike Mayer, to the Infrastructure Hearing Board, all with terms expiring February 1, 2026; (12) Recommending the reappointment of Christopher Henry to the Explorium of Lexington, with term expiring July 1, 2027; (13) Recommending the appointment of Miranda Scully, Fayette County Public Schools Representative, to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, with term expiring August 1, 2027; (14) Recommending the appointment of Councilmember Hannah LeGris, Council seat, filling the unexpired term of Councilmember Preston Worley, to the Picnic with the Pops Commission, with term expiring December 31, 2026; (15) Recommending the reappointment of Jo Johnson to the Social Services Advisory Board, with term expiring September 1, 2027; and, (16) Recommending the appointment of Emily Elliott, filling the unexpired term of Jill Barnett, to the Senior Services Commission, with term expiring September 1, 2024.

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Upon motion by Vice Mayor Wu, and seconded by Sheehan, the Communications from the Mayor (Price Contracts) were approved by unanimous vote and were as follows: (1) Accepting and approving the following bids and establishing price contracts for the following Depts. or Divs. as to the specifications and amount set forth in the terms of the respective bids: (a) Div. of Fire & Emergency Services - Thermal Imaging Cameras- 88-2023 - Atlantic Emergency Solutions; (b) Division of Police - Truck Cargo Vaults – 82-

2023 - L & W Emergency Equipment and McCord Emergency Lighting; (c) Division of Traffic Engineering - Torres Lighting – 74-2023 - Graybar Electric Company, Inc and Supreme Lighting Design, LLC; (d) Division of Parks & Recreation - Outdoor Playground Equipment – 83-2023 - BCI Burke Company LLC, Bluegrass Recreation Sales & Installation LLC, Recreation Insites LLC, Midstates Recreation dba Playworld Midstates and David Williams & Associates; and, (e) Division of Police – Ammunition – 80-2023 - Kiesler Police Supply.

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The following Communications from the Mayor were received for information only:

(1) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Thomas Grey Lewis, Customer Service Specialist, Grade 511N, \$17.834 hourly in the Div. of LexCall, effective August 21, 2023; (2) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of J'La Herring, Customer Account Specialist Sr., Grade 514N, \$20.156 hourly in the Div. of LexCall, effective July 24, 2023; (3) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Jacob Dugan, Technical Specialist, Grade 516N, \$21.952 hourly in the Div. of Computer Services, effective August 14, 2023; (4) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Tamar Tompkins, Revenue Compliance Analyst, Grade 518N, \$25.352 hourly in the Div. of Revenue, effective July 24, 2023; (5) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Jami Davis, Revenue Compliance Analyst, Grade 518N, \$26.561 hourly in the Div. of Revenue, effective August 14, 2023; (6) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Roy Rainer, Skilled Trades Worker, Grade 515N, \$22.191 hourly in the Div. of Streets and Roads, effective July 31, 2023; (7) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Mark Grimes, Equipment Operator Sr., Grade 515N, \$22.994 hourly in the Div. of Streets and Roads, effective August 7, 2023; (8) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Terrence Tichenor, Skilled Trades Worker, Grade 515N, \$21.797 hourly in the Div. of Streets and Roads, effective August 7, 2023; (9) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Jesse McKinney, Equipment Operator, Grade 512N, \$21.219 hourly in the Div. of Streets and Roads, effective July 31, 2023; (10) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Noah Delbridge, Public Service Worker Sr., Grade 510N, \$19.114 hourly in the Div. of Streets and Roads, effective July 17, 2023; (11) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Latonya

McClain, Equipment Operator Sr., Grade 515N, \$21.472 hourly in the Div. of Streets and Roads, effective August 7, 2023; (12) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Tommy Carter, Public Service Supervisor, Grade 517N, \$23.107 hourly in the Div. of Water Quality, effective July 24, 2023; (13) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Phoebe Belew, Engineering Technician Sr., Grade 517N, \$25.369 hourly in the Div. of Water Quality, effective August 21, 2023; (14) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Austin Mott, Public Service Worker Sr., Grade 510N, \$16.489 hourly in the Div. of Water Quality, effective September 4, 2023; (15) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Teddy Livingston, Public Service Worker, Grade 508N, \$15.972 hourly in the Div. of Waste Management, effective August 14, 2023; (16) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Christopher Fondren, Public Service Worker, Grade 508N, \$15.861 hourly in the Div. of Waste Management, effective August 14, 2023; (17) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Shynice Addison, Public Service Worker, Grade 508N, \$16.193 hourly in the Div. of Waste Management, effective August 14, 2023; (18) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Elliott Moton, Public Service Worker, Grade 508N, \$16.334 hourly in the Div. of Waste Management, effective August 14, 2023; (19) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Michael Gentry, Public Service Worker, Grade 508N, \$15.861 hourly in the Div. of Waste Management, effective August 14, 2023; (20) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Lakendrick Barclay, Public Service Worker, Grade 508N, \$16.022 hourly in the Div. of Waste Management, effective August 14, 2023; (21) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Kyjuan Segar, Public Service Worker, Grade 508N, \$15.916 hourly in the Div. of Waste Management, effective August 14, 2023; (22) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Sammie Wallace, Public Service Worker, Grade 508N, \$15.792 hourly in the Div. of Waste Management, effective August 21, 2023; (23) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Larone Jones, Resource Recovery Operator, Grade 515N, \$21.574 hourly in the Div. of Waste Management, effective August 21, 2023; (24) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Leeshaun Masby, Resource Recovery Operator, Grade 515N, \$20.718 hourly in the Div. of Waste Management, effective August 21, 2023; (25) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Alana Morton, Administrative Specialist Principal,

Grade 520N, \$29.725 hourly in the Div. of Human Resources, effective July 24, 2023;

(26) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Jamie Shepard, Telecommunicator, Grade 517N, \$24.089 hourly in the Div. of Enhanced 911, effective August 7, 2023;

(27) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Catherine Schneider, Telecommunicator, Grade 517N, \$23.787 hourly in the Div. of Enhanced 911, effective August 7, 2023;

(28) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Emily Fay, Information Officer, Grade 518E, \$1,937.76 biweekly in the Div. of Emergency Management, effective July 24, 2023;

(29) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Chadwick Bacon, Technical Services Supervisor, Grade 522E, \$2,891.20 biweekly in the Div. of Police, effective August 28, 2023;

(30) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Crissy Mullins, Staff Assistant Sr., Grade 511N, \$18.876 hourly in the Div. of Police, effective August 1, 2023;

(31) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Robert Moore, Code Enforcement Officer, Grade 517N, \$22.730 hourly in the Div. of Code Enforcement, effective August 21, 2023;

(32) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Billy Parker, Public Service Worker, Grade 508N, \$20.010 hourly in the Div. of Aging and Disability Services, effective August 14, 2023;

(33) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Ronica Roblero, Social Worker Sr., Grade 518E, \$2,222.24 biweekly in the Div. of Family Services, effective August 14, 2023;

(34) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Taylor Lewis, Certified Social Worker, Grade 520E, \$2,110.16 biweekly in the Div. of Youth Services, effective August 7, 2023;

(35) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Evan Toler, Heavy Equipment Mechanic Apprentice, Grade 512N, \$18.342 hourly in the Div. of Facilities and Fleet Services, effective August 7, 2023;

(36) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Claude Lewis, Public Service Worker, Grade 508N, \$18.739 hourly in the Div. of Facilities and Fleet Services, effective August 21, 2023;

(37) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Charles Hatton, Fleet Parts Specialist, Grade 512N, \$19.821 hourly in the Div. of Facilities and Fleet Services, effective August 14, 2023;

(38) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Tribhuwan Dhakal, HVAC Technician, Grade 519N, \$28.789 hourly in the Div. of Facilities and Fleet Services, effective August 14, 2023;

(39) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Robert Bates, Skilled Trades Worker, Grade 515N, \$24.975 hourly in the

Div. of Parks and Recreation, effective July 17, 2023; (40) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Tim Joice, Park Designer, Grade 521E, \$2,692.32 biweekly in the Div. of Parks and Recreation, effective August 21, 2023; (41) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Teresa Gerton, Staff Assistant Sr., Grade 511N, \$18.876 hourly in the Div. of Parks and Recreation, effective July 17, 2023; (42) Probationary Classified Civil Service Appointment of Jesika Tracy, Staff Assistant Sr., Grade 511N, \$17.890 hourly in the Div. of Parks and Recreation, effective August 7, 2023; (43) Probationary Community Corrections Officer Appointment of James Evans, Community Corrections Officer, Grade 110N, \$24.205 hourly in the Div. of Community Corrections, effective July 17, 2023; (44) Probationary Community Corrections Officer Appointment of Melissa Oswald, Community Corrections Officer, Grade 110N, \$24.205 hourly in the Div. of Community Corrections, effective July 17, 2023; (45) Probationary Community Corrections Officer Appointment of Anthony Oswald, Community Corrections Officer, Grade 110N, \$24.205 hourly in the Div. of Community Corrections, effective July 17, 2023; (46) Probationary Community Corrections Officer Appointment of Robert Scott, Community Corrections Officer, Grade 110N, \$24.205 hourly in the Div. of Community Corrections, effective July 17, 2023; (47) Probationary Community Corrections Officer Appointment of Shannon Sullivan, Community Corrections Officer, Grade 110N, \$24.205 hourly in the Div. of Community Corrections, effective July 17, 2023; (48) Probationary Community Corrections Officer Appointment of Logan Foster, Community Corrections Officer, Grade 110N, \$24.205 hourly in the Div. of Community Corrections, effective July 17, 2023; (49) Probationary Community Corrections Officer Appointment of Joshua Roller, Community Corrections Officer, Grade 110N, \$24.205 hourly in the Div. of Community Corrections, effective July 17, 2023; (50) Probationary Community Corrections Officer Appointment of Brian Castro, Community Corrections Officer, Grade 110N, \$24.205 hourly in the Div. of Community Corrections, effective July 17, 2023; (51) Probationary Community Corrections Officer Appointment of Michael Chinn, Community Corrections Officer, Grade 110N, \$24.205 hourly in the Div. of Community Corrections, effective July 17, 2023; (52) Probationary Community Corrections Officer Appointment of Dalton Richards, Community Corrections Officer, Grade 110N, \$24.205 hourly in the Div. of Community Corrections, effective July 17, 2023; (53) Probationary Community

Corrections Officer Appointment of Jacqueline Haskin, Community Corrections Officer, Grade 110N, \$24.205 hourly in the Div. of Community Corrections, effective July 17, 2023; (54) Probationary Community Corrections Officer Appointment of Michael McPeake, Community Corrections Officer, Grade 110N, \$24.205 hourly in the Div. of Community Corrections, effective July 17, 2023; (55) Probationary Community Corrections Officer Appointment of Luis Quiles, Community Corrections Officer, Grade 110N, \$24.205 hourly in the Div. of Community Corrections, effective July 17, 2023; (56) Probationary Community Corrections Officer Appointment of Alex Griffiee, Community Corrections Officer, Grade 110N, \$24.205 hourly in the Div. of Community Corrections, effective July 17, 2023; (57) Probationary Community Corrections Officer Appointment of Katelynn Bishop, Community Corrections Officer, Grade 110N, \$24.205 hourly in the Div. of Community Corrections, effective July 17, 2023; (58) Probationary Community Corrections Officer Appointment of April Chrosniak, Community Corrections Officer, Grade 110N, \$24.205 hourly in the Div. of Community Corrections, effective August 7, 2023; (59) Probationary Community Corrections Officer Appointment of Brandon Tichenor, Community Corrections Officer, Grade 110N, \$24.205 hourly in the Div. of Community Corrections, effective August 7, 2023; (60) Probationary Community Corrections Officer Appointment of Alex Alvarado, Community Corrections Officer, Grade 110N, \$24.205 hourly in the Div. of Community Corrections, effective August 7, 2023; (61) Probationary Community Corrections Officer Appointment of Harmon Clark, Community Corrections Officer, Grade 110N, \$24.205 hourly in the Div. of Community Corrections, effective August 7, 2023; (62) Probationary Community Corrections Officer Appointment of Stephen Emeh, Community Corrections Officer, Grade 110N, \$24.205 hourly in the Div. of Community Corrections, effective August 7, 2023; (63) Probationary Community Corrections Officer Appointment of Nathan Lynch, Community Corrections Officer, Grade 110N, \$24.205 hourly in the Div. of Community Corrections, effective August 7, 2023; (64) Probationary Community Corrections Officer Appointment of Joseph Shields, Community Corrections Officer, Grade 110N, \$24.205 hourly in the Div. of Community Corrections, effective August 7, 2023; (65) Probationary Community Corrections Officer Appointment of Kristina Taylor, Community Corrections Officer, Grade 110N, \$24.205 hourly in the Div. of Community Corrections, effective August 7, 2023;

(66) Probationary Community Corrections Officer Appointment of Kristina Williamson, Community Corrections Officer, Grade 110N, \$24.205 hourly in the Div. of Community Corrections, effective August 7, 2023; (67) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Timothy Moore, Police Sergeant, Grade 315N, \$41.300 hourly in the Div. of Police, effective August 28, 2023; (68) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Tyson Carroll, Police Lieutenant, Grade 317E, \$4,278.10 biweekly in the Div. of Police, effective August 28, 2023; (69) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Robert Bright, Fire Lieutenant, Grade 315N, \$39.441 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective July 15, 2023; (70) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Justin Walker, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (71) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Baylor Napier, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (72) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Philip Jewell, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (73) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Zack Francisco, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (74) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Douglas Shoemaker, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (75) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Daniel Meyer, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (76) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Conner McEvoy, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (77) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Bryce Hoagland, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (78) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Jordan Barker, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (79) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Lucas Miner, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (80) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Zachary Fisher, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (81) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Tre'von Runyon, Firefighter

Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (82) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Ryan Frazier, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (83) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Seth Bethune, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (84) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Marshall Kirk, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (85) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Travis Dawson, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (86) Probationary Sworn Appointment of William Phillips, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (87) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Eric Ray, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (88) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Colin McDonald, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (89) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Chandler Johnson, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (90) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Matthew Young, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (91) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Noah Blythe, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (92) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Caleb Hutchings, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (93) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Blake Lewis, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (94) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Jacob Cooper, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (95) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Jacob Goodin, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (96) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Michael Spicer, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective

October 23, 2023; (97) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Bailey Hunley, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (98) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Aaron Hamilton, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (99) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Stone Faughn, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (100) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Jason Chanley, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (101) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Kevin Lay, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (102) Probationary Sworn Appointment of William Flynn, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (103) Probationary Sworn Appointment of DiAndre Hightower, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (104) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Brady Robertson, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (105) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Brian Riesenberg, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (106) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Jacob Williamson, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (107) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Colin Eickhoff, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (108) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Jalen Haddix, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (109) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Aiden Sickafoose, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (110) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Wesley Kimball, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (111) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Roy Blackburn, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23,

2023; (112) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Joel Walker, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (113) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Daniel Nienaber Jr., Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (114) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Zachary Adkins, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (115) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Caleb Combs, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (116) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Treyvon King, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (117) Probationary Sworn Appointment of Ian Bell, Firefighter Recruit, Grade 311N, \$25.453 hourly in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective October 23, 2023; (118) Unclassified Civil Service Appointment of Gary Demus, Treatment Plan Operator Apprentice, Grade 509N, \$15.911 hourly in the Div. of Water Quality, effective August 7, 2023; (119) Unclassified Civil Service Appointments to the Office of the Urban County Council of Tamira Higgins, Aide to Council, Grade 518E, \$2,615.44 biweekly in the Office of the Urban County Council, effective July 17, 2023; (120) Unclassified Civil Service Appointments to the Office of the Urban County Council of William Ohmer, Aide to Council, Grade 518E, \$2,584.72 biweekly in the Office of the Urban County Council, effective August 21, 2023; (121) Unclassified Civil Service Pay Increase to the Office of the Urban County Council of Hannah Eiden, Aide to Council, Grade 518E, \$2,788.48 biweekly in the Office of the Urban County Council, effective July 31, 2023; (122) Classified Civil Service Reinstatement of Nicholas Blaida, Safety Officer, Grade 515N, \$20.506 hourly in the Div. of Police, effective September 1, 2023; (123) Sworn Reinstatement of Christian Soriano Altamirano, Police Officer, Grade 311N, \$28.521 hourly in the Div. of Police, effective July 17, 2023; (124) Classified Civil Service Temporary Appointment of Shanreka Shackelford, Program Coordinator, Grade 525E, \$2,738.32 biweekly in the Dept. of Social Services, effective July 12, 2023; (125) Classified Civil Service Temporary Appointment of Joseph Scott Luallen, Program Coordinator, Grade 525E, \$2,760.80 biweekly in the Dept. of Social Services, effective June 19, 2023; (126) Classified Civil Service Voluntary Demotion of Rickie Bowman,

Engineering Technician Sr., Grade 517N, \$30.678 hourly in the Div. of Water Quality, effective August 7, 2023; (127) Classified Civil Service Voluntary Demotion of Robert Willis, Code Enforcement Officer, Grade 517N, \$24.786 hourly in the Div. of Code Enforcement, effective July 31, 2023; (128) Termination of Viktoria Gavre, Deputy Coroner, in the Fayette County Coroner's Office, effective July 10, 2023; (129) Resignation of Ronald King, Deputy Coroner, in the Fayette County Coroner's Office, effective July 13, 2023; (130) Resignation of Randall Hager, Public Service Worker, Sr., in the Div. of Parks and Recreation, effective July 2, 2023; (131) Resignation of Miranda Jones, Firefighter 56, in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective July 22, 2023; (132) Resignation of Daniel Bailey, Police Officer, in the Div. of Police, effective July 28, 2023; (133) Resignation of Jonathan Johnson, Safety Officer, in the Div. of Police, effective August 1, 2023; (134) Resignation of Julie Hurst, Administrative Specialist, in the Div. of Community Corrections, effective July 12, 2023; (135) Resignation of Kenneth Arthur, Treatment Plant Operator, in the Div. of Water Quality, effective July 16, 2023; (136) Resignation of Stephanie Underwood, Staff Assistant, Sr., in the Div. of Police, effective July 22, 2023; (137) Resignation of Jean Bonel Dumay, Police Officer Trainee, in the Div. of Police, effective July 20, 2023; (138) Resignation of John Eidem, Police Officers, in the Div. of Police, effective July 12, 2023; (139) Resignation of Edward Lee, Support Specialist, in the Div. of Computer Services, effective July 16, 2023; (140) Resignation of Gretchen Olivera, Revenue Compliance Analyst, in the Div. of Revenue, effective July 21, 2023; (141) Resignation of Emmanuel Potter, Resource Recovery Operator, in the Div. of Waste Management, effective July 17, 2023; (142) Resignation of Joshua Berry, Fire Recruit, in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services, effective July 7, 2023; (143) Resignation of Charla Ruble, Life Skills Program Specialist, in the Div. of Community Corrections, effective July 13, 2023; (144) Resignation of Clifton Manica, Corrections Officer, in the Div. of Community Corrections, effective July 16, 2023; (145) Resignation of Nolan Henehan, Corrections Officer, in the Div. Community Corrections, effective July 25, 2023; (146) Resignation of Kenneth Thorton, Police Officer Trainee, in the Div. of Police, effective July 28, 2023; and, (147) Resignation of Robert Leslie, Corrections Officer, in the Div. of Community Corrections, effective July 20, 2023.

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Chief Lawrence Weathers, Div. of Police, presented a disciplinary matter regarding Officer Daniel Hempel. An allegation has been made that Officer Hempel has committed the offense of Violating any Rules of the Department which constitutes misconduct under the provisions of KRS 95.450 and/or KRS 15.520 and General Order 1973-02K – Disciplinary Procedures of Sworn Officers, Appendix B, Operational Rule 1.35 in that on the 18 day of May, 2023 he allegedly:

- (1) On March 2, 2022, Officer Daniel Hempel submitted a Tattoo and Body Alteration request for a tattoo on his forearm. Prior to receiving approval from the Chief's Office approving such tattoo, Officer Hempel had the tattoo completed. On March 17, 2022, Chief Weathers denied the request and said notice was provided to Officer Hempel. On May 18, 2023, Officer Hempel's supervisor became aware of the unapproved tattoo. Officer Hempel has since received approval for and completed a cover up tattoo to be in compliance with department policy.

The appropriate punishment for this conduct is written reprimand.

Upon motion by Mr. Worley, seconded by Ms. Fogle and approved by unanimous vote, the disciplinary recommendation was approved.

Chief Weathers elaborated on the Lexington Police Department's policy on tattoos.

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Mr. Worley thanked Chief Weathers for his transparency on the issue of police officer tattoos. He welcomed the Boy Scout in attendance.

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Ms. Fogle also thanked Chief Weathers for his transparency. She also introduced the new Executive Director of the Lyric Theatre & Cultural Arts Center, Christian Adair.

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Mr. J. Brown also welcomed the Christian Adair as the new Executive Director of the Lyric Theatre and Cultural Arts Center. He also reminded the community about Wee Ball and Tee Ball sign ups at Douglas Park on August 23 and 24, 2023 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. He also spoke about the East End Family Reunion that would be happening the upcoming weekend with a dance on August 18, a family barbeque on the August 19 and a gospel music festival on August 20. He thanked the Parks and Recreation and

public safety partners who would be there during the events. Lastly, he announced the East End Art and Music Festival being held on August 19, 2023 at the Artist’s Village on Goodloe St.

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Vice Mayor Wu shared some of the community events that he had been able to participate in while the Council was on break.

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Ms. Reynolds spoke about some of the community events she had attended while the Council was on break including the opening of the Manchester Hotel and the ground-breaking ceremony for Town Branch Park. She also mentioned the Great Gardenside Back to School Event where Mayor Gorton issued a proclamation honoring the Farmer’s Market in Gardenside Plaza. She also spoke about the dedication of the new WayPoint Center, Centro de San Juan Diego.

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At 6:58 p.m., Mr. F. Brown departed the meeting.

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Ms. Lynch talked about back to school rallies including one that she had attended at Douglas Park where she participated in a fitness class with students. She also shared that she had been able to take a tour of Fire Station 24 and attend the “Yappy” Hour at the Masterson Station Dog Park. She also encouraged everyone to participate in Bystander Awareness Month by wearing green and completing a Green Dot Bystander Training.

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Mr. Sevigny talked the upcoming performance of Honey Child the upcoming Friday at Moondance Theatre at 7:00-9:00 p.m.

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Mr. Ellinger asked Comm. Ken Armstrong, Dept. of Public Safety, to comment on the retention and recruitment of Public Safety Officers. He noted the influx of Corrections Officers that appeared on the Mayor’s Report (FYI). Comm. Armstrong was excited to share that the Div. of Corrections had seen an uptick in hiring and that the Div. of Police would have a graduating class of Police Officers later this year.

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John Wright, District 4, Chairman of the Fayette County Conservation District, explained the history and objectives of the Fayette County Conservation District.

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Brittanie Price, District 11, shared her thoughts about the need for more resources for the unhoused population in the community.

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Erika Strecker, District 11, described a recent experience with a violent unhoused person. She expressed concerns about safety in her district.

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Christine Smith, District 11, spoke in support of the increase to the Soil and Conservation District via the ad valorem taxes.

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Upon motion by Ms. Fogle, seconded by Mr. Worley, and approved by unanimous vote, the meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Deputy Clerk of the Urban County Council