

CHARLES MARTIN DIRECTOR WATER QUALITY

TO:

Mayor Jim Grav

Urban County Council

FROM:

Charles H. Martin, P.E., Director

Division of Water Quality

DATE:

May 9, 2017

SUBJECT:

Requesting authorization to execute an agreement awarding a FY17 Class B

(Infrastructure) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant to Lexington & Fayette

County Parking Authority.

Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to request authorization to execute an agreement awarding a Class B (Infrastructure) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant to Lexington & Fayette County Parking Authority. This Grant is for permeable pavement surfacing and storm water education, at a total cost of \$240,000.00.

Purpose of Request

Grant funds will provide support for obtaining a Parksmart Certification. The project incorporates the conversion of the ground-level asphalt, concrete, and compacted gravel areas to permeable pavement, and the installation of underground baffle boxes to serve as oil/water separators and to reduce the pollutants entering the Town Branch watershed. The project also encompasses an educational component that includes a "Field Day," televising the construction phase of the project on GTV3, and educational signage.

Project Cost in FY17 and in Future Budget Years

The grant has been approved by the Water Quality Fees Board in the amount of \$240,000.00.

Are Funds Budgeted

Funds are budgeted in: 4052 - 303204 - 3373 - 78112 - WQINCENTIVE_17 - WQ_GRANT

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