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TO:

Mayor Jim Gray

Urban County Council

FROM:

Tracey Thurman, Director Division of Waste Management

DATE:

June 27, 2018

SUBJECT:

2018 Tire Collection Agreement with Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet

Request: The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval to enter into an agreement with the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet to facilitate a county-wide tire collection event to be held November 1 - 3, 2018.

Authorization to: Approve agreement with the Kentucky Energy and Environmental Cabinet to facilitate tire collection for Fayette County residents and surrounding counties.

Why are you requesting? This state-sponsored program was established to rid Kentucky's landscape of waste tires. The collected tires are recycled through "beneficial end use" markets to become products as tire-derived fuel or crumb rubber. The collection program is available every three years. The last event took place November 2015 with 40,003 tires collected.

Per the agreement, Lexington's Division of Waste Management must have at least three personnel to assist with the event and cover cost of the advertisement.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$6,343

The cost for this FY is: \$6,343 The cost for future FY is: None

Are the funds budgeted? Yes

The funds are budgeted or a budget amendment is in process: Yes

Account number(s): Personnel: 1115 303502 0001 63111 \$3843

Advertisement: 1115 303501 0001 71299 \$2500

Cc: Dowell Hoskins-Squier, Commissioner

