

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION OF ENGINEERING

Linda Gorton Mayor

Nancy Albright Commissioner

TO:

Mayor Linda Gorton

Members, Urban County Council

FROM:

Doug Burton, P.E., Director, Division of Engineering

DATE:

May 31, 2019

SUBJECT:

Standardized Agreement with Small Cell Telecommunication Companies

Request:

Requesting approval to use a standardized agreement with small cell providers for the decommissioning of streetlights, which includes the requirements that the companies erect and maintain the replacement combination small cell/streetlights, and authorization for the Mayor to sign the standardized agreement as the need arises.

Department needs this action completed because:

Telecommunication companies need a means to mount small cell antennas on top of street lights specifically designed for that purpose. The current franchise agreement with Kentucky Utilities does not address this issue, nor is Kentucky Utilities currently in a position to provide this service. This agreement will provide a means for LFUCG to meet its legal obligation to permit small cell service providers to occupy the right-of-way with their facilities.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

The cost for this FY is:

N/A

The cost for future FY is: N/A

Are the funds budgeted?

The funds are budgeted or a budget amendment is in process: N/A

Account number: N/A

File Number:

Director/Commissioner: Burton/Albright