



# Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government

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## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** A Resolution naming bur oak the official tree of Lexington. [Council Office, Maynard]

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2/20/2018	1	Urban County Council Work Session	Approved and Referred to Docket	Pass

A Resolution naming bur oak the official tree of Lexington. [Council Office, Maynard]

WHEREAS, Lexington has continually demonstrated concern for and interest in the welfare of its tree canopy resulting in the designation of Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation for 30 years, longer than any other Kentucky community; and

WHEREAS, bur oak is a species indigenous to Kentucky and an important part of Lexington's urban forest; and

WHEREAS, over weeks of polling, survey participants resoundingly found bur oak to be the best representative tree species for Lexington's official tree; and

WHEREAS, designating bur oak as Lexington's official tree will raise awareness and encourage planting, conservation and preservation of this tree species;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT:

Section 1 - That bur oak shall now and henceforth be the official tree of Lexington, Kentucky.

Section 2 - That this Resolution shall become effective on the date of its passage.

PASSED URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL:

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CLERK OF URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL