



**TO: LINDA GORTON, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

FROM: HEATHER LYONS, MAYOR'S OFFICE

CC: Sally Hamilton; Tyler Scott

DATE: June 27, 2024

SUBJECT: Contract for Benjamin Ball

Request Authorization to: Approve the contract with Benjamin Ball, Ball-Nogues Studio, selected to create the 250LEX Public Artwork.

Why are you requesting? The artist has been selected and will begin Design Development work immediately upon approval of the contract.

Department needs this action completed because:

- The 250LEX public art project is an initiative of Mayor Gorton's and is a major component to be created in celebration of Lexington's 250th anniversary year.

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

The cost for this FY is: \$850,000

The cost for future FY is: 0.00

Are the funds budgeted? The funds are budgeted with 2023 Bond Projects.

Account numbers:

2613 134201 1428 71299

File Number: 0719-24

Director/Commissioner: Heather Lyons/Tyler Scott

