

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

Jim Gray Mayor David L. Holmes Commissioner

TO:

Jim Gray, Mayor Urban County Council

FROM:

Susan Plueger, Director

Division of Environmental Services

DATE:

November 6, 2015

SUBJECT:

Requesting Authorization to enter into a Purchase of Service Agreement with The

Arboretum for stormwater education and outreach services for Division of Environmental

Services.

The purpose of this memorandum is to request a resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Purchase of Service Agreement with The Arboretum for stormwater education and outreach workshops for the Division of Environmental Services. The Arboretum will be responsible for conducting a series of workshops on restoring riparian areas along streams, use of urban forests to improve water quality, rain gardens, proper lawn care practices, rain gardens and community gardens for Lexington residents. The agreement is for a 7-month period at a cost of not to exceed \$15,000.

These workshops help fulfill the Public Education and Public Involvement component requirement of Lexington's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit with the State.

The project is fully budgeted and funds are located in the following account: 4051-313201-3095-71299.

Questions regarding this agreement should be directed to Angela Poe at 258-3586.