Promulgation

The Lexington Fayette Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) dated February 2021 provides the framework in which responding departments and agencies, along with nongovernmental community partners, plan, coordinate, and perform their respective emergency functions during an emergency or disaster.

This plan supersedes all previous plans promulgated by Lexington Fayette and is officially adopted and approved by the Mayor and Urban County Council. This plan will be implemented whenever lifesaving and/or environmental or property protection services cannot by accomplished within the routine daily function of governmental departments or agencies within Lexington Fayette.

This plan is prepared in accordance with federal, state, and local statues. It will be exercised, revised, and updated as required.

KRS 39B.030 Paragraph (3) states: "The executive order shall be filed with the office of the clerk for the local jurisdiction and a copy placed in the local emergency operations plan."

Local Executive Order

WHEREAS, KRS 39B.010(1), KRS 39B. 030(3), KRS 39C.050(3), and applicable Kentucky Administrative Regulations requires the development and maintenance of a local emergency operations plan which sets forth the local government organizational structure, policies, procedures, and guidelines for the management and coordination of all disaster and emergency response in Lexington Fayette; and

WHEREAS, KRS 39B.030(3), KRS 39B.060(2), KRSC.050(3), applicable Kentucky Administrative Regulations, and planning guidance issued by the Kentucky Division of Emergency Management require the local emergency operations plan be officially approved and adopted by signed executive order of the Mayor: and

WHEREAS, the director of the Lexington Fayette, Division of Emergency Management/E911 has submitted the Lexington Fayette Emergency Operations Plan to the Mayor for official approval and adoption in accordance with the aforementioned laws, administrative regulations, and planning guidance:

NOW THEREFORE, I, Linda Gorton, by the virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and in accordance with the provisions of KRS 39A to 39F, applicable Kentucky Administrative Regulations, and the Lexington Fayette Emergency Management Ordinance, do hereby order and direct the following:

- 1. The Lexington Fayette Emergency Operations Plan is officially approved and adopted effective the date of the Executive Order as shown herein.
- 2. The Conveyance of the official approval and adoption of the Lexington Fayette Emergency Operations Plan through the Executive Order shall remain continuously in effect from the date of this Executive Order as shown herein, or until superseded by a subsequent Executive Order promulgated in accordance with KRS 39B.030(3), KRS 39B.060(2), KRS 39C.050(3), applicable Kentucky Administrative Regulations, and planning guidance issued by the Kentucky Division of Emergency Management.
- 3. A copy of the officially approved and adopted Lexington Fayette Emergency Operations Plan, including this Executive Order, shall be placed on file for the public inspection during regular office hours in the Lexington Fayette office of the Division of Emergency Management/E911 (DEM/E911).

Linda Gorton, Mayor

Council Clerk Sommers