




MEMORANDUM

TO: Linda Gorton, Mayor
Sally Hamilton, CAO
Urban County Council Members

FROM: 
Monica Conrad, Director
Parks and Recreation

RE: Memorandum of Agreement with Eastern Kentucky University

DATE: March 31, 2022

Request:

Council authorization for the Mayor to execute a Clinical/Practical Education Agreement between the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government and Eastern Kentucky University College of Health Sciences.

Purpose:

The agreement defines a partnership with the Eastern Kentucky University's College of Health Science and LFUCG Parks and Recreation Therapeutic Recreation to accept students pursuing a degree in Recreation and Park Administration with an emphasis in Therapeutic Recreation. This is the only community based recreation program in the state of Kentucky where students in this field can complete a 14 week/560 hour internship under the direct supervision of a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS).

LFUCG Parks and Recreation frequently accepts student interns for this high quality recreation and programming experience, which in turn provides us valuable service.

Budgetary Implication:

There is no cost associated with this agreement.

File Number: 0325-22

Director/Commissioner: Monica Conrad/Chris Ford

