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To:
Bill O'Mara, Commissioner of Finance, LFUCG
Don Blevins, Fayette County Clerk

I write to follow-up on our previous conversation regarding this year's ad valorem tax billing for the Fayette County Agricultural Extension Office. It is this Office's understanding that an administrative error was made in the tax bills which were already mailed out and that they all reflected a lower amount than was recommended by this Office and adopted by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council. This error would likely result in an anticipated funding shortfall in tax collections of \$71,000.

It is this Office's further understanding that due to the significant cost of issuing corrected tax bills and the amount of confusion that would be caused relative to the modest increased tax liability of the individual property owners that you have proposed a payment in lieu of taxes from the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government in the amount of \$71,000 instead of issuing corrected tax bills. One half of this amount would ultimately be funded by the Fayette County Clerk through a reimbursement to LFUCG.

This payment would result in the same amount being produced from the tax (and remitted to this Office) as if corrected bills were issued and fully collected. This payment would be subject to approval by the Urban County Council.

The above proposal is acceptable to the Fayette County Agricultural Extension Office. Please contact me should you need any further assistance with this matter.

Frank Penn
Chairman, Fayette County Extension District Board



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