

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

Jim Gray Mayor

Charles H. Martin, P.E. Acting Commissioner

TO:

Mayor Jim Grav

Urban County Council

FROM:

Susan L. Plueger, P.E., Director Division of Environmental Policy

DATE:

April 30, 2014

RE:

Requesting authorization to amend Council Resolution #16-2013 to increase the funding amount for a supplemental environmental project at the Police Canine

Facility from \$30,000 to \$47,037.

The Division of Environmental Policy seeks approval to amend Council Resolution 16-2013 to increase the funding amount for a project to connect the Division of Police Canine Unit Training Facility, located at 1313 Old Frankfort Pike, to the sanitary sewer system. Currently, sewage at the facility is stored in a holding tank on site and hauled to the wastewater treatment plant on a routine basis. The original resolution referenced a cost not to exceed of \$30,000, however, the lowest construction bid received was \$47,037.

This project is being conducted under the terms of an Agreed Order between LFUCG and Kentucky's Energy and Environment Cabinet. This agreed order resolves an issue related to water quality violations at the Haley Pike Landfill. Given the nature of the violation, the funding for this work will be provided by the Landfill Fund. This is a "supplemental environmental project" that allows the LFUCG to conduct the work at the Canine Facility in lieu of paying a fine for the water quality violations.

Separate to this request, a budget amendment has been requested to reassign funding for the project to the Division of Environmental Policy, where the project management will occur. The budget amendment would move FY14 unspent capital funds from Division of Waste Management to the Division of Environmental Policy as follows:

4121-303501-0001-90511

(\$47,037)

4121-313201-3092-92811

\$47.037

Questions regarding this project should be directed to Dann Dettman at 859-425-2518.

Attachments

cc: Charles Martin, Acting Commissioner, Dept. of Environmental Quality & Public Works Todd Slatin, Director, Division of Purchasing Tracey Thurman, Acting Director, Division of Waste Management