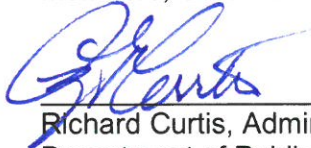




TO: Mayor Jim Gray
Members, Urban County Council

FROM: 
Richard Curtis, Administrative Officer
Department of Public Safety

DATE: September 19, 2017

SUBJECT: Section 4-12.4(g) Ordinance Amendment
Regulation of Kennels

Request: Approval to amend Section 4-12(g) of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Code of Ordinances related to the regulation of kennels.

Authorization to: Amend Section 4-12(g) of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Code of Ordinances related to the regulation of kennels, to decrease the number of convictions necessary to suspend or revoke a kennel license; providing that a kennel license may be revoked for violation of state or local law criminalizing the mistreatment of animals, and increasing the time a person whose kennel license has been revoked must wait before applying for a new license from one year to five years.

Why are you requesting? To strengthen the ordinance for the benefit of the dogs being kept in established kennels.

Department needs this action completed because: To comply with council request, based on constituent complaints and concerns involving dogs housed in established kennels.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? No budgetary impact for this year or future years.

The funds are budgeted or a budget amendment is in process: No budgetary impact
Account number:

File Number: 1033-17

Director/Commissioner: Ronnie Bastin, Commissioner of Public Safety

