




MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban County Council

FROM: 
Tracey Thurman, Director
Division of Waste Management

DATE: March 25, 2024

SUBJECT: Request Council Authorization to Enter Into a Sole Source Agreement between Lexington's Division of Waste Management and Lexington Habitat for Humanity for the Recycling and Reuse of Latex Paint Material

Request: The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval for a sole source agreement with Lexington Habitat for Humanity for the recycling and reuse of latex paint material.

Authorization to: Approve a sole source agreement with Lexington Habitat for Humanity.

Why are you requesting? This program allows Lexington residents to drop off unwanted latex paint material to be recycled and reused at the Lexington Habitat for Humanity ReStore at 451 Southland Drive year-round. The ReStore location mixes the latex paint into new colors that can be reused instead of being sent to the landfill. The ReStore recycles approximately 4,000 gallons of latex paint material each year and will be reimbursed on a monthly basis at the same rate as the current household hazardous waste vendor price contract (\$0.23 per pound with the average gallon of latex paint weighing 11 pounds). ReStore will invoice the Division on a monthly basis for latex paint received and processed.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget year?

The cost for this FY is: \$14,200

The cost for future FY is: \$59,000

Are the funds budgeted? Yes

The funds are budgeted or a budget amendment is in process: Yes

Account number(s): 1115 303501 0001 71299

Cc: Nancy Albright, Commissioner, Environmental Quality and Public Works

