

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government

Department of Public Safety Division of Emergency Management

Jim Gray Mayor

Clay Mason **Public Safety Commissioner** Patricia L. Dugger, RS MPA **Emergency Management Director**

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Mayor Jim Gray

Urban County Council

FROM:

Patricia L. Dugger, RS, MPA, Director DEM

RE:

Adoption of the Emergency Operations Plan

DATE:

February 20, 2013

I request the Urban County Council to adopt the Emergency Operations Plan for Lexington Fayette and authorize the mayor to sign the local agreement. The plan provides a structured framework for all hazard planning, operations and recovery.

Per KRS 39B. 030(2) All counties are to develop an Emergency Operations Plan. This section also states that the plan will be developed consistent with the KYEM's EOP, KRS 30A - 39F, KYEM Planning Guidance and Administrative Regulations. KYEM required that all local EOP's be rewritten to the Emergency Support Function (ESF) format. This also required many updates and revisions to the plan. It is a requirement that the local EOP by adopted by the local elected officials.

Our current plan was adopted in 2006. The attached plan has been rewritten in the required format and has been updated to reflect new responsibilities and capabilities. It has also been reviewed and approved by KYEM. The next step is local approval.

The plan in its entirety is located at the office of the Division of Emergency Management.

There is no direct financial impact to the government.