

**MAYOR-COUNCIL PLAN  
CONTINUITY OF GOVERNMENT**

WHEREAS, the Lexington Fayette Urban County Council deems it necessary to provide for the orderly succession of Office of Mayor in the event of the absence (for the purposes of this ordinance "absence" means that the named person responsible for the performance of a function during an emergency situation is not physically present at the location where decision-making regarding emergency planning and response is taking place and he/she is not available by radio, telephone, or other method of direct two-way communication to take part in the decision-making process) or disability of the Mayor as defined in KRS 83A.130 (10); a vacancy of the Office of Mayor shall be filled in accordance with KRS 83A.165 and with section 152 of the Kentucky Constitution; and WHEREAS, the line of succession contained in this RESOLUTION is to ensure that a City governmental official is available to serve in the absence or disability of the Mayor.

Now, therefore,

Be it RESOLVED by the Lexington Fayette Urban County Council of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Section 1. When the absence or disability of the Lexington Fayette Urban County Mayor shall prevent his serving in the office and performing the duties and responsibilities of Mayor these duties shall be administered temporarily by the Vice Mayor as set forth in KRS 83A.130 and he/she shall have the powers specified in KRS Chapter 83A and KRS Chapter 39A.100 (200).

Section 2. In the event of the absence or disability of the person designated by the Mayor to act in the Mayor's absence or disability, the Lexington Fayette Urban County

Council shall select, as outlined in KRS 83A.130 (2), and Interim Mayor Pro-Tem to serve with the same authority and restrictions as the Mayor's Designee until the Mayor's Designee or the Mayor can resume their duties.

Enacted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ City Council.

- (1) Mayor
- (2) Vice Mayor
- (3) Council at large with the 2<sup>nd</sup> most Votes
- (4) Council at large with the 3 amount of Votes
- (5) Chief Administrative Officer
- (6) Mayor's Chief of Staff

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTESTED:

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk