MAYOR LINDA GORTON



TO: Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council

FROM: Larry L Johnson

DATE: August 15, 2026

SUBJECT: One Lexington Survivor Liaison

Request: Requesting approval of a resolution to enter into Professional Services Agreement with Kenya Ballard for Survivor Liaison services, this agreement is not to exceed \$20,000 in FY2026 beginning September 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

Purpose of Request: The Professional Service Agreement with Kenya Ballard allows for assistance to those seeking gun violence survivor support from ONE Lexington and from referral sources; and Ballard to liaise with appropriate ONE Lexington staff in determining the status of application process and payments. This agreement is pay for a maximum of twenty hours a week at a rate of \$25 dollars an hour for a total of 800 hours a year; and not to exceed \$20,000 in FY2026.

Termination Clause: This Agreement may be terminated by either party for any reason upon thirty (30) written days' notice to the other party. In the event of termination, the Contractor shall be paid in full for all services performed to the date of such termination in accordance with this Agreement

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years: The cost for this FY is: \$20,000. in Fiscal Year 2026. No future cost is anticipated.

Are the funds budgeted? Yes, the funds are budgeted. Account number: 1101-133006-1321-71299

File Number: L0786-25

Director/Commissioner: Devine Carama/Tyler Scott

