



TO: Mayor Linda Gorton  
Urban County Council

FROM: Tiffany Brown, Equity & Implementation Officer

CC: Tyler Scott, Chief of Staff

DATE: May 3, 2023

SUBJECT: Professional Service Agreement for Mobile Market Operations

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### **Request**

Request Council authorization to execute a Professional Services Agreement with God's Pantry to operate the Mobile Market. God's Pantry will operate the Mobile Market in conjunction with Kroger and Black Soil KY to increase food access, healthy, affordable food options and food education.

LFUCG and GPFB will work together to operate a Healthy Food Access Mobile Market Program ("Mobile Market"). The Mobile Market will be stocked by a retailer identified by GPFB and operate on a truck-trailer allowing the retailer to sell nutritious, primarily fresh, food with occasional related sundry items. The Mobile Market will stop at various, mutually agreed upon locations in the community designed to bring access to retail groceries to a location where residents otherwise have barriers to such access.

This Agreement shall be effective as of the Effective Date and shall continue for one-year from first Mobile Market opening and be subject to review every six-months by a committee composed of LFUCG, GPFB, and retailer representatives thereafter. The term may be extended by a written agreement signed by both parties. LFUCG, through the Mayor or the Mayor's designee, may terminate this Agreement for any reason whatsoever by providing GPFB with at least thirty (30) days advance written notice.

### **Reason For Request**

The Mobile Market is a pilot program that addresses food insecurity in Lexington-Fayette County. The Mobile Market will be used as a solution to increase food access and healthy food options in neighborhoods where food access is challenging. The Mobile Market is a way to



implement recommendation to address Health Disparities from the Racial Justice and Equality Report in 2020.

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

The cost for this FY is: N/A

The cost for future FY is: N/A

Are the funds budgeted?

The funds are budgeted or a budget:

Account number:

File Number: 0487-23

Director/Commissioner: Tiffany Brown/Tyler Scott

