



**TO:** Mayor Linda Gorton  
Honorable Members, Urban County Council

**FROM:**   
Chris Ford, Commissioner of General Services

**DATE:** March 2, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Utility Franchise Agreement Renewal  
Clark Energy Cooperative

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**Request:**

Request Council authorization to renew the utility franchise agreement with Clark Energy Cooperative, Inc. for an additional 5 years, through April 11, 2028.

**Purpose:**

Clark Energy was awarded a non-exclusive utility franchise in April 2013, for its electric distribution system in Fayette County. The franchise ordinance provided for an initial 5-year term with two additional renewal options of 5 years each. The first option to renew was exercised by LFUCG in 2018. Clark Energy has requested that we exercise the second renewal option. The administration's recommendation to renew the agreement was reached after reviewing the terms of the franchise and general compliance of the utility.

**Budgetary Implication:**

There is no budgetary impact to LFUCG in the current or future fiscal years. The franchise agreement does require payment of associated franchise fees by the utility.

**File Number:** 0278-23

**Commissioner:** Chris Ford

