

ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY  
AND  
LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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RE: Assistance Agreement by and between Kentucky Infrastructure Authority and Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government dated as of November 1, 2015 (Loan No. A14-001).

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned is an attorney at law duly admitted to the practice of law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and is legal counsel to the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (the "Governmental Agency"). I am familiar with the organization and existence of the Governmental Agency and the laws of the Commonwealth applicable thereto. Additionally I am familiar with the wastewater treatment works project (the "Project") with respect to which the Assistance Agreement by and between the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority ("Authority") and the Governmental Agency is being authorized, executed and delivered.

I have reviewed the form of Assistance Agreement by and between the Authority and the Governmental Agency, the ordinance of the governing authority authorizing the execution and delivery of said Assistance Agreement and the plans, designs and specifications prepared by the Engineers for the Governmental Agency with respect to the Project.

Based upon my review I am of the opinion that:

1) The Governmental Agency is a duly organized and existing urban county government and political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Kentucky validly existing under the Constitution and statutes of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

2) The Assistance Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the Governmental Agency and is a valid and binding obligation of the Governmental Agency enforceable in accordance with its terms, except to the extent that the enforceability thereof may be limited by equitable principles and by bankruptcy, reorganization, moratorium, insolvency or similar laws heretofore or hereafter enacted relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights or remedies generally.

3) The Governmental Agency has all necessary power and authority (i) to enter into, perform and consummate all transactions contemplated by the Assistance Agreement, and (ii) to execute and deliver the documents and instruments to be executed and delivered by it in connection with the construction of the Project.

4) The Service Charges, as defined in the Assistance Agreement, are in full force and effect and have been duly and lawfully adopted by the Governmental Agency.

5) The execution and delivery of the Assistance Agreement and the performance by the Governmental Agency of its obligations thereunder does not and will not conflict with, violate or constitute a default under any court or administrative order, decree or ruling, or any law, statute, ordinance or regulation, or any agreement, indenture, mortgage, lease, note or other obligation or instrument, binding upon the Governmental Agency, or any of its properties or assets. The Governmental Agency has obtained each and every authorization, consent, permit, approval or license of, or filing or registration with, any court or governmental department, commission, board, bureau, agency or instrumentality, or any specifically granted exemption from any of the foregoing, that is necessary to the valid execution, delivery or performance by the Governmental Agency of the Assistance Agreement and the imposition of the Service Charges.


6) To the best of my knowledge after due inquiry there is no action, suit, proceedings or investigation at law or in equity before any court, public board or body pending or threatened against, affecting or questioning (i) the valid existence of the Governmental Agency, (ii) the right or title of the members and officers of the Governmental Agency to their respective positions, (iii) the authorization, execution, delivery or enforceability of the Assistance Agreement or the application of any monies or security therefor, (iv) the construction of the Project, (v) the validity or enforceability of the Service Charges or (vi) that would have a material adverse impact on the ability of the Governmental Agency to perform its obligations under the Assistance Agreement.

7) None of the proceedings or authority heretofore had or taken by the Governmental Agency for the authorization, execution or delivery of the Assistance Agreement has or have been repealed, rescinded, or revoked.

8) To the best of my knowledge, the Governmental Agency has fully complied with all federal and state labor and procurement laws in connection with the acquisition and construction of the Project.

9) All proceedings and actions of the Governmental Agency with respect to which the Assistance Agreement is to be delivered were had or taken at meetings properly convened and held in substantial compliance with the applicable provisions of Sections 61.805 to 61.850 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

Very truly yours,

  
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Michael S. Cravens  
Attorney

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Re: Assistance Agreement between the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority ("KIA") and Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (the "Governmental Agency"), dated as of November 1, 2015

### **GENERAL CLOSING CERTIFICATE OF GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY**

In connection with the above-captioned Assistance Agreement (the "Assistance Agreement"), the Governmental Agency, through its undersigned duly authorized officer hereby certifies, represents, warrants and covenants as follows:

1. No event of default exists, or with the passage of time will exist, under the Assistance Agreement and the representations and warranties set forth in the Assistance Agreement are true and correct as of the date hereof.

2. The Governmental Agency has examined and is familiar with proceedings of the governing body of the Governmental Agency approving the Assistance Agreement and authorizing its negotiation, execution and delivery and such proceedings were duly enacted or adopted at a meeting of the governing body of the Governmental Agency at which a quorum was present and acting throughout; such proceedings are in full force and effect and have not been superseded, altered, amended or repealed as of the date hereof; and such meeting was duly called and held in accordance with law.

3. The Governmental Agency is a duly organized and validly existing political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Kentucky with full power to own its properties, conduct its affairs, enter into the Assistance Agreement and consummate the transactions contemplated thereby.

4. The negotiation, execution and delivery of the Assistance Agreement by the Governmental Agency and the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby by the Governmental Agency have been duly authorized by all requisite action of the governing body of the Governmental Agency.

5. The Assistance Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the Governmental Agency and is a valid and binding obligation of the Governmental Agency enforceable in accordance with its terms, except to the extent that the enforceability thereof may be limited by equitable principles and by bankruptcy, reorganization, moratorium, insolvency or similar laws heretofore or hereafter enacted relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights or remedies generally.

6. There is no controversy or litigation of any nature pending, or to the knowledge of the Governmental Agency after diligent inquiry, threatened, in any court or before any board, tribunal or administrative body, to challenge in any manner the authority of the Governmental Agency or its governing body to make payments under the Assistance Agreement or to construct the Project, or to challenge in any manner the authority of the Governmental Agency or its governing body to take any of the actions which have been taken in the authorization or delivery of the Assistance Agreement or the construction of the Project, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity of the Assistance Agreement, or in any way questioning any proceedings taken with respect to the authorization or delivery by the Governmental Agency of the

Assistance Agreement, or the application of the proceeds thereof or the pledge or application of any monies or security provided therefor, or in any way questioning the due existence or powers of the Governmental Agency, or otherwise wherein an unfavorable decision would have an adverse impact on the transactions authorized in connection with the Assistance Agreement.

7. The authorization and delivery of the Assistance Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby will not constitute an event of default or violation or breach, nor an event which, with the giving of notice or the passage of time or both, would constitute an event of default or violation or breach, under any contract, agreement, instrument, indenture, lease, judicial or administrative order, decree, rule or regulation or other document or law affecting the Governmental Agency or its governing body.


8. All actions taken by the Governmental Agency in connection with the Assistance Agreement and the loan described therein and the Project, as defined in the Assistance Agreement, have been in full compliance with the provisions of the Kentucky Open Meetings Law, KRS 61.805 to 61.850.

9. The Governmental Agency has all licenses, permits and other governmental approvals required to own, occupy, operate and maintain the Project and to enter into the Assistance Agreement, is not in violation of and has not received any notice of an alleged violation of any zoning or land use laws applicable to the Governmental Agency Project, and has full right, power and authority to perform the acts and things as provided for in the Assistance Agreement.


10. The individuals named below are the duly elected or appointed qualified and acting incumbents in the office of the Governmental Agency indicated after their respective names and the signatures subscribed above their names are their genuine signatures.

WITNESS our signatures, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Jan, 2016.

**GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY:  
LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY  
GOVERNMENT**

By:   
Name: James Gray  
Title: Mayor

**ATTEST:**

By:   
Name: Martha J. N. Allen  
Title: Urban County Council Clerk



KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY

ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT

FEDERALLY ASSISTED WASTEWATER REVOLVING LOAN FUND PROGRAM  
FUND A

PROJECT NUMBER: A14-001

BORROWER: Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government

BORROWER'S ADDRESS 200 East Main Street  
Lexington, Kentucky 40507

DATE OF ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT: November 1, 2015

CFDA NO.: 66.458

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## ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT

This Assistance Agreement made and entered into as of the date set forth on the cover page hereof (the "Assistance Agreement") by and between the KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY, a body corporate and politic, constituting a public corporation and governmental agency and instrumentality of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (the "Authority") and the Governmental Agency identified on the cover of this Assistance Agreement (the "Governmental Agency"):

### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, being the duly and legally constituted legislature of Kentucky at its 1988 Regular Session, enacted House Bill 217 amending Chapter 224A of the Kentucky Revised Statutes (the "Act"), creating the "Kentucky Infrastructure Authority" to serve the public purposes identified in the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has established its Program as hereinafter defined, for the purpose of providing financial assistance to Governmental Agencies, as defined in the Act, in connection with the acquisition and construction of Projects, as defined in the Act, in order to preserve, protect, upgrade, conserve, develop, utilize and manage the resources of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (the "Commonwealth") for the protection and preservation of the health, safety, convenience, and welfare of the Commonwealth and its citizens, and in that respect to assist and cooperate with Governmental Agencies in achieving such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Program is funded in part, pursuant to the Capitalization Grant Operating Agreement between the Authority and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency dated as of March 1, 1990 (the "Federal Agreement") under which the Authority is responsible for providing certain "match funding" described in the Federal Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has issued, and will issue from time to time, its revenue bonds pursuant to a General Trust Indenture dated as of September 1, 1989 (the "Indenture") between the Authority and National City Bank (F/K/A First Kentucky Trust Company) (the "Trustee") in order to provide the "match funding" for the Program; and

WHEREAS, the Governmental Agency has determined that it is necessary and desirable to acquire, construct, and finance the Project, as hereinafter defined, and the Authority has determined that the Project is a Project within the meaning of the Act and the Indenture, thereby qualifying for financial assistance from the Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Governmental Agency desires to enter into this Assistance Agreement with the Authority for the purpose of securing from the Authority the repayable Loan hereinafter identified; and

WHEREAS, the Authority is willing to cooperate with the Governmental Agency in making available the Loan pursuant to the Act and the Indenture to be applied to the Project upon the conditions hereinafter enumerated and the covenants by the Governmental Agency

herein contained to levy, collect, and enforce and remit adequate Service Charges, as hereinafter defined, for the services provided by the Governmental Agency's System, as hereinafter defined, and to apply the necessary portion of said Service Charges to the repayment of the Loan and the interest thereon, as hereinafter specifically provided; and

WHEREAS, the Authority and the Governmental Agency have determined to enter into this Assistance Agreement pursuant to the terms of the Act and the Indenture and to set forth their respective duties, rights, covenants, and obligations with respect to the acquisition, construction, and financing of the Project and the repayment of the Loan and the interest thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL COVENANTS HEREIN SET FORTH, THE LOAN HEREBY EFFECTED AND OTHER GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, THE RECEIPT OF WHICH IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED BY EACH PARTY, THE PARTIES HERETO MUTUALLY COVENANT AND AGREE, EACH WITH THE OTHER AS FOLLOWS:

## ARTICLE I

### DEFINITIONS

All of the terms utilized in this Assistance Agreement will have the same definitions and meaning as ascribed to them in the Act and the Indenture, which Act and Indenture are hereby incorporated in this Assistance Agreement by reference, the same as if set forth hereby verbatim; provided, however, that those definitions utilized in the Act and the Indenture having general application are hereby modified in certain instances to apply specifically to the Governmental Agency and its Project.

"*Act*" shall mean Chapter 224A of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, as amended.

"*Administrative Fee*" means the charge of the Authority for the servicing of the Loan, which is the annual percentage charged against the unpaid principal balance of the Loan as identified in the Project Specifics.

"*Assistance Agreement*" shall mean this agreement made and entered into by and between a Governmental Agency and the Authority, as authorized by the Act, providing for a Loan to the Governmental Agency by the Authority, and for the repayment thereof to the Authority by the Governmental Agency.

"*Authority*" shall mean the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority created by the Act, a body corporate and politic, constituting a public corporation and a governmental agency and instrumentality of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, or such other designation as may be effected by future amendments to the Act.

"*Bond*" or "*Bonds*" or "*Revenue Bonds*" shall mean any Kentucky Infrastructure Authority Bond or Bonds, or the issue of such Bonds, as the case may be, authenticated and delivered under the Indenture.

"*Business Day*" shall mean any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or other legal holiday on which the general offices of the Commonwealth are closed.

"*Cabinet*" means the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet of the Commonwealth.

"*Code*" shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and shall include the Regulations of the United States Department of the Treasury promulgated thereunder.

"*Commonwealth*" shall mean the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

"*Construction*" shall mean construction as defined in the Act.

"*Debt Obligations*" shall mean those outstanding obligations of the Governmental Agency identified in the Project Specifics outstanding as of the date of this Assistance

Agreement or issued in the future in accordance with the terms hereof, payable from the income and revenues of the System.

"*Engineers*" means the firm of consulting engineers employed by the Governmental Agency in connection with the Project identified in the Project Specifics.

"*Federal Act*" shall mean the Water Quality Act of 1987, 33 U.S.C. § 1251 et. seq.

"*Governmental Agency*" shall mean any agency or unit of government within the Commonwealth, now having or hereafter granted the authority and power to finance, acquire, construct, and operate a Project, including specifically but not by way of limitation, incorporated cities, counties, sanitation districts, water districts, public authorities, sewer construction districts, metropolitan sewer districts, sanitation taxing districts, and any other agencies, commissions, districts, or authorities (either acting alone, or in combination with one another pursuant to any regional or area compact, or multi-municipal agreement), now or hereafter established pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth having and possessing such described powers; and for the purposes of this Assistance Agreement shall mean the Governmental Agency identified in the Project Specifics.

"*Indenture*" shall mean the General Trust Indenture dated as of March 1, 1989 between the Authority and the Trustee.

"*Interagency Agreement*" means the Interagency Agreement dated as of March 1, 1990 between the Authority and the Cabinet.

"*Loan*" shall mean the loan effected under this Assistance Agreement from the Authority to the Governmental Agency in the principal amount set forth in the Project Specifics, for the purpose of defraying the costs incidental to the Construction of the Project.

"*Loan Rate*" means the rate of interest identified in the Schedule of Payments.

"*Resolution*" means the resolution of the Governmental Agency in the form of the resolution attached hereto as Exhibit D authorizing the execution of this Assistance Agreement.

"*Person*" shall mean any individual, firm, partnership, association, corporation or Governmental Agency.

"*Program*" shall mean the program authorized by KRS 224A.111 and the Indenture as the "federally assisted wastewater revolving fund" for financing Projects through Loans by the Authority to Governmental Agencies and shall not be deemed to mean or include any other programs of the Authority.

"*Project*" shall mean, when used generally, a Treatment Works project, and when used in specific reference to the Governmental Agency, the Project described in the Project Specifics.



"*Project Specifics*" means those specific details of the Project identified in Exhibit A hereto, all of which are incorporated by reference in this Assistance Agreement.

"*Requisition for Funds*" means the form attached hereto as Exhibit B to be utilized by the Governmental Agency in obtaining disbursements of the Loan from the Authority as construction of the Project progresses.

"*Schedule of Payments*" means the principal and interest requirements of the Loan as set forth in Exhibit F hereto, to be established and agreed to upon or prior to the completion of the Project.

"*Schedule of Service Charges*" shall mean those general charges to be imposed by the Governmental Agency for services provided by the System, as set forth in Exhibit C hereto, and such other revenues identified in Exhibit C from which the Loan is to be repaid, which Schedule of Service Charges shall be in full force and effect to the satisfaction of the Authority prior to the disbursement of any portion of the Loan hereunder.

"*Service Charges*" shall mean any monthly, quarterly, semi-annual, or annual charges, surcharges or improvement benefit assessments to be imposed by a Governmental Agency, or by the Authority, in respect of the Project which Service Charges arises by reason of the existence of, and requirement of, any Assistance Agreement and for the purposes of this Assistance Agreement said Service Charge shall be no less than those set forth in the Schedule of Service Charges.

"*System*" shall mean the Treatment Works system owned and operated by the Governmental Agency of which the Project shall become a part and from the earnings of which (represented by the Service Charges) the Governmental Agency shall repay the Authority the Loan hereunder.

"*Treatment Works*" shall mean Treatment works as defined in the Act.

## ARTICLE II

### REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

Section 2.1. Representations and Warranties of Authority. The Authority represents and warrants for the benefit of the Governmental Agency as follows:

(A) The Authority is a body corporate and politic constituting a governmental agency and instrumentality of the Commonwealth, has all necessary power and Authority to enter into, and perform its obligations under, this Assistance Agreement, and has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Assistance Agreement.

(B) Neither the execution and delivery hereof, nor the fulfillment of or compliance with the terms and conditions hereof, nor the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, conflicts with or results in a breach of the terms, conditions and provisions of any restriction or any agreement or instrument to which the Authority is now a party or by which the Authority is bound, or constitutes a default under any of the foregoing.

(C) To the knowledge of the Authority, there is no litigation or proceeding pending or threatened against the Authority or any other person affecting the right of the Authority to execute or deliver this Assistance Agreement or to comply with its obligations under this Assistance Agreement. Neither the execution and delivery of this Assistance Agreement by the Authority, nor compliance by the Authority with its obligations under this Assistance Agreement, require the approval of any regulatory body, or any other entity, which approval has not been obtained.

(D) The authorization, execution and delivery of this Assistance Agreement and all actions of the Authority with respect thereto, are in compliance with the Act and the Federal Act and any regulations issued thereunder.

Section 2.2. Representations and Warranties of the Governmental Agency. The Governmental Agency hereby represents and warrants for the benefit of the Authority as follows:

(A) The Governmental Agency is a duly organized and validly existing Governmental Agency, as described in the Act, with full power to own its properties, conduct its affairs, enter into this Assistance Agreement and consummate the transactions contemplated hereby.

(B) The negotiation, execution and delivery of this Assistance Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby have been duly authorized by all requisite action of the governing body of the Governmental Agency.

(C) This Assistance Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the Governmental Agency and is a valid and binding obligation of the Governmental Agency enforceable in accordance with its terms, except to the extent that the enforceability hereof may be limited by equitable principles and by bankruptcy, reorganization, moratorium, insolvency or

similar laws heretofore or hereafter enacted relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights or remedies generally.

(D) To the knowledge of the Governmental Agency, there is no controversy or litigation of any nature pending or threatened, in any court or before any board, tribunal or administrative body, to challenge in any manner the authority of the Governmental Agency or its governing body to make payments under this Assistance Agreement or to construct the Project, or to challenge in any manner the authority of the Governmental Agency or its governing body to take any of the actions which have been taken in the authorization or delivery of this Assistance Agreement or the construction of the Project, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity of this Assistance Agreement, or in any way questioning any proceedings taken with respect to the authorization or delivery by the Governmental Agency of this Assistance Agreement, or the application of the proceeds thereof or the pledge or application of any monies or security provided therefor, or in any way questioning the due existence or powers of the Governmental Agency, or otherwise wherein an unfavorable decision would have an adverse impact on the transactions authorized in connection with this Assistance Agreement.

(E) The authorization and delivery of this Assistance Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby will not constitute an event of default or violation or breach, nor an event which, with the giving of notice or the passage of time or both, would constitute an event of default or violation or breach, under any contract, agreement, instrument, indenture, lease, judicial or administrative order, decree, rule or regulation or other document or law affecting the Governmental Agency or its governing body.

(F) Attached hereto as Exhibit D is a true, accurate and complete copy of the resolution or ordinance of the governing body of the Governmental Agency approving and authorizing the execution and delivery of this Assistance Agreement. Such resolution or ordinance was duly enacted or adopted at a meeting of the governing body of the Governmental Agency at which a quorum was present and acting throughout; such resolution or ordinance is in full force and effect and has not been superseded, altered, amended or repealed as of the date hereof; and such meeting was duly called and held in accordance with law.

(G) All actions taken by the Governmental Agency in connection with this Assistance Agreement and the Loan described herein and the Project have been in full compliance with the provisions of the Kentucky Open Meeting Law, KRS 61.805 to 61.850.

(H) The Governmental Agency has all licenses, permits and other governmental approvals (including but not limited to all required approvals of the Kentucky Public Service Commission) required to own, occupy, operate and maintain the Project, to charge and collect the Service Charges and to enter into this Assistance Agreement, is not in violation of and has not received any notice of an alleged violation of any zoning or land use laws applicable to the Project, and has full right, power and authority to perform the acts and things as provided for in this Assistance Agreement.

(I) Legal counsel to the Governmental Agency has duly executed and delivered the opinion of legal counsel substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit E hereto.

(J) The Governmental Agency is in full compliance with all federal and state labor and procurement laws in connection with the planning, design, acquisition and construction of the Project.

## ARTICLE III

### AUTHORITY'S AGREEMENT TO MAKE LOAN; TERMS

Section 3.1. Determination of Eligibility. Pursuant to the terms of the Act and the Indenture, the Authority has determined that the Governmental Agency's Project is a Treatment Works Project under the Act and the Governmental Agency is entitled to financial assistance from the Authority in connection with financing the Construction of the Project.

Section 3.2. Principal Amount of Loan Established; Loan Payments; Disbursement of Funds. The principal amount of the Loan shall be the Loan Amount as identified in the Project Specifics, subject to such adjustments as may be set forth in the Schedule of Payments. Principal payments shall be made semiannually in the amounts and on the dates to be established by the Schedule of Payments, which Schedule of Payments shall provide for approximately level debt service payments over the Repayment Term set forth in the Project Specifics, commencing with the Amortization Commencement Date set forth in the Project Specifics.

The Loan shall bear interest, payable semiannually, at the Loan Rate identified in the Project Specifics, and after the Amortization Commencement Date, in the amounts (based on such Loan Rate) and on the dates set forth in the Schedule of Payments; provided that, should an Event of Default occur, such payments of interest shall be made on the first day of each month during the continuation of such Event of Default.

The Authority shall advance the proceeds of the Loan as Construction of the Project progresses upon the submission by the Governmental Agency of a Requisition for Funds in substantially the same form as Exhibit B hereto. Each disbursement under a Requisition for Funds representing a portion of the principal amount of the Loan shall bear interest at the Loan Rate from the date of the disbursement; subject to the requirements set forth in Article IV hereof.

Payments of principal and interest on the Loan shall be made at the principal office of the Authority or the Trustee, as designated by the Authority.

Section 3.3. Governmental Agency's Right to Prepay Loan. The Governmental Agency shall have the right to prepay and retire the entire amount of the Loan at any time without penalty upon written notice to the Authority no less than five (5) Business Days in advance of said prepayment.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, upon the determination by the Authority that it intends to issue revenue bonds secured by a pledge of the payments on the Loan, the Authority shall advise the Governmental Agency (i) of its intention to proceed with the authorization of such bonds (ii) of the limitation on prepayments after such bonds are issued and (iii) that the Governmental Agency has thirty (30) days from its receipt of said notice to exercise its option to prepay the Loan. Upon the expiration of said thirty day period the Governmental Agency's right to prepay the Loan shall be limited to the terms described in such notice.

Section 3.4. Subordination of Loan. The Authority hereby agrees that, subject to compliance by the Governmental Agency with the covenants and conditions set forth in Exhibit G hereto, the source of payment for the Loan shall be inferior and subordinate to the security interest and source of payment for the Debt Obligations of the Governmental Agency payable from the revenues of the System outstanding at the time this Assistance Agreement is executed as identified in the Project Specifics and all such Debt Obligations that may hereafter be issued on a parity with the Debt Obligations identified in the Project Specifics; provided, however, the Authority shall receive notice of any additional financings in accordance with Section 5.6 (D) hereof.

## ARTICLE IV

### CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO DISBURSEMENT; REQUISITION FOR FUNDS

Section 4.1. Covenants of Governmental Agency and Conditions of Loan. By the execution of this Assistance Agreement, the Governmental Agency agrees that prior to any requests for the disbursement of all or a portion of the Loan made hereunder, the Governmental Agency shall supply the Authority and the Cabinet appropriate documentation, satisfactory to the Authority indicating the following:

(A) That the Authority and the Cabinet and any appropriate regulatory agency of the Commonwealth as may be designated by the Authority or the Cabinet, and their respective duly authorized agents, shall have the right at all reasonable times, subject to prior notice to the Governmental Agency, to enter upon the Project and to examine and inspect same.

(B) All real estate and interest in real estate and all personal property constituting the Project and the Project sites heretofore or hereafter acquired shall at all times be and remain the property of the Governmental Agency and constitute a part of the System.

(C) In the event the Governmental Agency is required to provide financing for the Project from sources other than the Authority (as described in the Project Specifics) the Authority shall have the right to receive such reasonable proofs as it may require of the ability of the Governmental Agency to finance the costs of Construction of the Project over and above the Loan, prior to the disbursement by the Authority of any portion of the Loan.

(D) The Governmental Agency shall do all things necessary to acquire all proposed and necessary sites, easements and rights of way necessary or required in respect of the Project and demonstrate its ability to construct the Project in accordance with the plans, design and specifications prepared for the Governmental Agency by the Engineers.

(E) Actual construction and installation incident to the Project shall be performed by either the lump-sum (fixed price) or unit price contract method, and adequate legal methods of obtaining public, competitive bidding will be employed prior to the awarding of the construction contract for the Project in accordance with Kentucky law.

(F) Unless construction of the Project has already been initiated as of the date of this Assistance Agreement, pursuant to due compliance with state law and applicable regulations, the Project will not be advertised or placed on the market for construction bidding by the Governmental Agency until the final plans, designs and specifications therefor have been approved by such state and federal agencies and authorities as may be legally required, and until written notification of such approvals has been received by the Governmental Agency and furnished to the Cabinet.

(G) Duly authorized representatives of the Cabinet and such other agencies of the Commonwealth as may be charged with responsibility will have reasonable access to the

construction work whenever it is in preparation or progress, and the Governmental Agency will assure that the contractor or contractors will provide facilities for such access and inspection.

(H) The construction contract or contracts shall require the contractor to comply with all provisions of federal and state law legally applicable to such work, and any amendments or modifications thereto, together with all other applicable provisions of law, to cause appropriate provisions to be inserted in subcontracts to insure compliance therewith by all subcontractors subject thereto, and to be responsible for the submission of any statements required of subcontractors thereunder.

(I) A work progress schedule utilizing a method of standard acceptance in the engineering community shall be prepared prior to the institution of construction in connection with each construction contract, or, if construction has already been initiated as of the date of this Assistance Agreement, at the earliest practicable date, to indicate the proposed schedule as to completion of the Project, and same shall be maintained monthly thereafter to indicate the actual construction progress of the Project.

(J) Prior to the award of the construction contract and prior to the commencement of construction, the Governmental Agency will arrange and conduct a conference as to the Project said conference to include representatives of the Authority, the Governmental Agency, the Cabinet and any other participating federal or state agency, the Engineers, and all construction contractors, such conference to be held in accordance with guidelines established by the Authority and the Cabinet. A written brief of said conference summarizing the construction schedule, fund requirements schedule, payment authorizations, responsible parties for approval of all facets of the construction work and payment therefor, and other pertinent matters shall be prepared and distributed to each agency involved, and all construction contractors and Engineers. Provided, however, that in the event construction shall have been initiated as of the date of this Assistance Agreement, this provision may be waived.

(K) All construction contracts will be so prepared that federal participation costs, if any, and state participation costs may be readily segregated from local participation costs, if any, and from each other, and in such manner that all materials and equipment furnished to the Governmental Agency may be readily itemized.

(L) Any change or changes in a construction contract will be promptly submitted to the Cabinet and any state or federal agencies.

(M) The Construction, including the letting of contracts in connection therewith, will conform in all respects to applicable requirements of federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.

(N) The Governmental Agency will proceed expeditiously with and complete the Project in accordance with the approved surveys, plans specifications and designs or amendments thereto, prepared by the Engineers for the Governmental Agency and approved by state and federal agencies.



(O) If requested, the Governmental Agency will erect at the Project sites, signs satisfactory to the Authority and the United States Environmental Protection Agency noting the participation of the Authority and the U.S. Government, respectively, in the financing of the Project.

(P) Except as otherwise provided in this Assistance Agreement, the Governmental Agency shall have the sole and exclusive charge of all details of the Construction.

(Q) The Governmental Agency shall keep complete and accurate records of the costs of acquiring the Project sites and the costs of Construction. The Governmental Agency shall permit the Authority and the Cabinet, acting by and through their duly authorized representatives, and the duly authorized representatives of state and/or federal agencies to inspect all books, documents, papers and records relating to the Project at any and all reasonable times for the purpose of audit and examination, and the Governmental Agency shall submit to the Authority and the Cabinet such documents and information as such public bodies may reasonably require in connection with the administration of any federal or state assistance.

(R) The Governmental Agency shall require that each construction contractor or contractors furnish a performance and a payment bond in an amount at least equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price or the portion of the Project covered by the particular contract as security for the faithful performance of such contract.

(S) The Governmental Agency shall require that each of its contractors and all subcontractors maintain during the life of the construction contract, worker's compensation insurance, public liability insurance, property damage insurance and vehicle liability insurance in amounts and on terms satisfactory to the Authority. Until the Project facilities are completed and accepted by the Governmental Agency, the contractor shall maintain builders risk insurance (fire and extended coverage) on a one hundred percent (100%) basis (completed value form) on the insurable portion of the Project, such insurance to be made payable to the order of the Authority, the Governmental Agency, the prime contractor, and all subcontractors, as their interests may appear.

(T) The Governmental Agency shall provide and maintain competent and adequate resident engineering services covering the supervision and inspection of the development and construction of the Project, and bearing the responsibility of assuring that Construction conforms to the approved plans, specifications and designs prepared by the Engineers. Such resident engineer shall certify to the Cabinet, any involved state or federal agencies, and the Governmental Agency at the completion of construction that construction is in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and designs, or, approved amendments thereto.

(U) The Governmental Agency shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Authority the legal capability of the Governmental Agency to enact, adopt, levy, charge, collect, enforce and remit to the Authority and the Cabinet the Service Charges of the Governmental Agency described in the Schedule of Service Charges attached to and made a part of this Assistance Agreement as Exhibit C and submit proof satisfactory to the Authority that the Service Charges are in full force and effect as of the submission of the initial Requisition for Funds.

(V) The Governmental Agency shall require all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors on the Project shall be paid wages at rates not less than prevailing on projects of a character similar in the locality as determined by the Urban County Council Clerk of Labor in accordance with subchapter IV of Chapter 31 of title 40, United States Code.

(W) The Governmental Agency shall comply with all federal requirements applicable to the Loan (including those imposed by P.L. 113-76, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014 (the "2014 Appropriations Act") and related Program policy guidelines) which the Governmental Agency understands includes, among other requirements, that all of the iron and steel products used in the Project are to be produced in the United States ("American Iron and Steel Requirement") unless (i) the Governmental Agency has requested and obtained a waiver from the United States Environmental Protection Agency pertaining to the Project or (ii) the Authority has otherwise advised the Participant in writing that the American Iron and Steel Requirement is not applicable to the Project.

(X) The Governmental Agency shall comply with all record keeping and reporting requirements under the Federal Act, including any reports required by a Federal agency or the Authority such as performance indicators of program deliverables, information on costs and project progress. The Governmental Agency understands that (i) each contract and subcontract related to the Project is subject to audit by appropriate federal and state entities and (ii) failure to comply with the Federal Act and this Agreement may be a default hereunder that results in a repayment of the Loan in advance of the maturity of the Bonds and/or other remedial actions.

Section 4.2. Additional Conditions to Disbursement Required Under the Federal Agreement. The Governmental Agency, in order to comply with the terms and conditions of the Federal Agreement, further covenants and further agrees to additional conditions to disbursement, as follows:

(A) That the Project shall be completed no later than the date set forth in the Project Specifics.

(B) Notwithstanding any other agreements contained herein regarding the maintenance of books and records, that it shall maintain Project accounts in accordance with generally accepted Governmental accounting standards, as required by Section 603(d) of the Federal Act. The Governmental Agency shall retain such records for no less than three (3) years following the final payment by the Governmental Agency under this Assistance Agreement or if any portion of the Project is disposed of, until at least three (3) years after such disposition; provided that if any litigation, claim, appeal or audit is commenced prior to the end of such period such records shall be maintained until the completion of such action or until three (3) years after such commencement, whichever is later.

(C) That it has not and will not apply any other federal funding to the Project in a manner that would cause it to receive "double benefits" as described in Section 603 of the Water Quality Act of 1987.

(D) That all property required for the completion of the Project shall be obtained, by easement, purchase or other means acceptable to the Authority, prior to commencement of construction and that the relocation of any Person resulting therefrom be in accordance with 49 CFR24 for Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Act of 1970.

(E) That all Project contractors shall be required to retain Project records for the periods established for the retention of the Governmental Agency's records in Section 4.2(B).

(F) That no more than fifty percent (50%) of the proceeds of the Loan shall be disbursed until approval by the Cabinet of the final plan for operation for the Project.

(G) That no more than ninety percent (90%) of the proceeds of the Loan shall be disbursed until approval by the Cabinet of the draft operations and maintenance manual.

(H) That final disbursement will not be allowed until approval by the Cabinet of a final operations and maintenance manual.

(I) That, as required by 40 CFR 35.2218, all engineering services regarding construction and regarding the first year of operation of the Project shall be provided for, including the following:

(1) The operation of the Project and the revision of the operations and maintenance manual as necessary to accommodate actual operating experience;

(2) The training of operating personnel, including preparation of curricula and training material for operating personnel; and

(3) Advice as to whether the Project is meeting the Project performance standards (including three quarterly reports and one project performance report).

(J) That it shall advise the Cabinet and the Authority in writing of the date for initiation of operation of the Project.

(K) That one year after operation is initiated, it shall certify to the Cabinet and the Authority that the Project is capable of meeting the Project performance standards.

(L) That it shall provide that qualified inspectors are present at the construction site. A summary of such inspector's qualifications and experience shall be submitted to the Cabinet and the Authority.

(M) That it shall notify the Authority and the Cabinet of the completion date of the Project.

(N) That it agrees to the terms and conditions of its application for assistance and the Authority's commitment to provide assistance, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference.

(O) That all measures required to minimize water pollution to affected waters shall be employed in the construction of the Project including compliance with Section 404 of PL 92-500, as amended, it being understood that approval of the Project does not constitute sanction or approval of any changes or deviations from established water quality standards, criteria implementation dates, or dates established by enforcement proceedings.

(P) That it shall enact a sewer use ordinance complying with the requirements set forth in the Federal Agreement and the Interagency Agreement.

Section 4.3. Disbursements of Loan; Requisition for Funds. The Governmental Agency shall submit to the Authority (or the Trustee acting on behalf of the Authority, if so designated) and the Cabinet a Requisition for Funds prior to the fifth day of each month (or such other designated period as is acceptable to the Authority), in substantially the same form as that attached to this Assistance Agreement as Exhibit B and made a part hereof, accompanied by, to the extent requested by the Authority, the following documentation:

(A) A full and complete accounting of the costs of the Project to be obligated by contract or otherwise during the month in question, or already obligated and not included in any previous accounting;

(B) A full and complete accounting of any costs of the Project paid by the Governmental Agency from its own funds with the approval of the Authority and not included in any previous accounting for which it seeks reimbursement;

(C) A full and complete accounting of any costs of the Project paid or requisitioned under any other financing, loan, bond, grant or similar agreement or paid from its own funds for which it does not seek reimbursement and which have not been identified in any previous requisition form.

(D) The contractor's estimate of work performed during the preceding month pursuant to construction contracts for the Project and payment thereunder due, together with the Engineer's and Governmental Agency's approval thereof for disbursement by the Authority.

Upon the Authority's receipt of the Requisition for Funds, and such additional documentation as it may require, and subject to certification by the Cabinet, the Authority may direct the Trustee to remit the amount requested to the Governmental Agency as a draw upon the Loan.

## ARTICLE V

### **CERTAIN COVENANTS OF THE GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY; PAYMENTS TO BE MADE BY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY TO THE AUTHORITY**

Section 5.1. Imposition of Service Charges. The Governmental Agency hereby irrevocably covenants and agrees to comply with all of the terms, conditions and requirements of this Assistance Agreement, pursuant to which the Loan is to be made by the Authority to the Governmental Agency as specified herein and in the Act and the Indenture. The Governmental Agency hereby further irrevocably covenants and agrees that it already has, or will, to the extent necessary, immediately impose Service Charges upon all persons, firms and entities to whom or which services are provided by the System, such Service Charges to be no less than as set forth in Exhibit C annexed hereto. If so required, such Service Charges shall be in addition to all other rates, rentals and service charges of a similar nature of the Governmental Agency now or hereafter authorized by law, and now or hereafter being levied and collected by the Governmental Agency and shall be levied and collected solely for the purpose of repaying to the Authority all sums received from the Authority as representing the Loan in respect of the Project.

Section 5.2. Governmental Agency's Obligation to Repay Loan. The obligation of the Governmental Agency to repay to the Authority the amount of the Loan from the Service Charges shall not be revocable, and in the event that services supplied by the Project shall cease, or be suspended for any reason, the Governmental Agency shall continue to be obligated to repay the Loan from the Services Charges. In the event the Governmental Agency defaults in the payment of any Service Charges to the Authority, the amount of such default shall bear interest at the per annum rate equal to the Default Rate set forth in the Project Specifics, from the date of the default until the date of the payment thereof.

Section 5.3. Covenant to Adjust Service Charges. In the event, for any reason, the Schedule of Service Charges shall prove to be insufficient to provide to the Authority the minimum sums set forth in the Schedule of Payments, to provide for the operation of the System as required under this Assistance Agreement and to make the required deposits to the Maintenance and Replacement Reserve, the Governmental Agency hereby covenants and agrees that it will, upon notice by the Authority, to the full extent authorized by law, both federal and state, immediately adjust and increase such Schedule of Service Charges, or immediately commence proceedings for a rate adjustment and increase with all applicable regulatory authorities, so as to provide funds sufficient to pay to the Authority the minimum sums set forth in the Schedule of Payments, to provide for the operation of the System as required under this Assistance Agreement and to make required deposits to the Maintenance and Replacement Reserve.

Section 5.4. Adequacy of Service Charges. The Service Charges herein covenanted to be imposed by the Governmental Agency shall be fixed at such rate or rates (and it is represented that the Schedule set forth in Exhibit C hereto so qualifies), as shall be at least adequate to make the payments at the times and in the amounts set forth in the Schedule of Payments, to provide for the operation of the System as required under this Assistance Agreement and to make

required deposits to the Maintenance and Replacement Reserve, subject to necessary governmental and regulatory approvals.

The Service Charges imposed by the Governmental Agency shall be paid by the users of the System and accordingly the Project not less frequently than the Service Charge Payment period set forth in the Project Specifics, and shall be remitted to the Authority by the Governmental Agency with a report showing collections and any delinquencies. A report of all collections and delinquencies shall be made at least semi-annually on or before each Payment Date identified in the Schedule of Payments.

Section 5.5. Covenant to Establish Maintenance and Replacement Reserve. The Governmental Agency shall establish a special account identified as a "Maintenance and Replacement Reserve". The Governmental Agency shall deposit into the Maintenance and Replacement Reserve an amount equal to the amount set forth in the Project Specifics at the times set forth in the Project Specifics. Amounts in the Maintenance and Replacement Reserve may be used for extraordinary maintenance expenses related to the Project or for the unbudgeted costs of replacing worn or obsolete portions of the Project.

Section 5.6. Covenant to Charge Sufficient Rates; Reports; Inspection. The Governmental Agency hereby irrevocably covenants and agrees with the Authority:

(A) That, as aforesaid, it will at all times impose, prescribed, charge and collect the Service Charges set forth in Exhibit C hereto for the services of the Project as shall result in net revenues to the Governmental Agency at least adequate to provide for the payments to the Authority required by this Assistance Agreement, to provide for the operation of the System as required under this Assistance Agreement and to make the required deposits to the Maintenance and Replacement Reserve.

(B) That it will furnish to the Authority and the Cabinet not less than annually reports of the operations and income and revenues of the Project, and will permit authorized agents of the Authority to inspect all records, accounts and data of the Project at all reasonable times.

(C) That it will collect, account for and promptly remit to the Authority those specific revenues, funds, income and proceeds derived from Service Charges incident to this Assistance Agreement.

(D) That it will notify the Authority in writing of its intention to issue bonds or notes payable from the revenues of the System not less than thirty (30) days prior to the sale of said obligations.

Section 5.7. Segregation of Funds. The Governmental Agency shall at all times account for the income and revenues of the System and distinguish same from all other revenues, moneys and funds of the Governmental Agency, if any.

Section 5.8. Mandatory Sewer Connection. The Governmental Agency hereby irrevocably covenants and agrees with the Authority that it will, to the maximum extent

permitted by Kentucky law, and by means of ordinance, or other appropriate legislative order or action, mandatorily require the connection to and use of, the sanitary sewers constituting the Project by all persons owning, renting or occupying premises generating pollutants where such sanitary sewers are reasonably available to such premises, and to exhaust, at the expense of the Governmental Agency, all remedies for the collection of Service Charges, including, either directly or indirectly, pursuant to authority granted by Sections 96.930 to 96.943, inclusive, of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, and the Act, causing termination of water services to any premises where the bill for sewer services is delinquent and foreclosure and decretal sale in respect of improvement benefit assessments which are delinquent.

## ARTICLE VI

### OTHER COVENANTS OF THE GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY

Section 6.1. Further Assurance. At any time and all times the Governmental Agency shall, so far as it may be authorized by law, pass, make, do, execute, acknowledge and deliver, all and every such further resolutions, acts, deeds, conveyances, assignments, transfers and assurances as may be necessary or desirable for the better assuring, conveying, granting, assigning and confirming all and singular the rights, assets and revenues herein pledged or assigned, or intended so to be, or which the Governmental Agency may hereafter become bound to pledge or assign.

Section 6.2. Completion of Project. The Governmental Agency hereby covenants and agrees to proceed expeditiously with and promptly complete the Project in accordance with the plans, designs and specifications prepared by the Engineers for the Governmental Agency.

Section 6.3. Establishment of Completion Date. The completion date for the Project shall be evidenced to the Authority by a certificate signed by the Engineer and an authorized representative of the Governmental Agency stating that, except for amounts retained by the Authority for costs of the Project not then due and payable, (i) the Construction has been completed and all labor, services, materials, supplies, machinery and equipment used in such Construction have been paid for, (ii) all other facilities necessary in connection with the Project have been acquired, constructed, equipped and installed and all costs and expenses incurred in connection therewith have been paid, (iii) the Project and all other facilities in connection therewith have been acquired, constructed, equipped and installed to his satisfaction.

Section 6.4. Commitment to Operate. The Governmental Agency hereby covenants and agrees to commence operation of the Project immediately on completion of construction and not to discontinue operations or dispose of such Project without the approval of the Authority.

Section 6.5. Continue to Operate. The Governmental Agency hereby covenants and agrees to continuously operate and maintain the Project in accordance with applicable provisions of federal and state law and to maintain adequate records relating to said operation; said records to be made available to the Authority upon its request at all reasonable times.

Section 6.6. Tax Covenant. In the event the Authority issues Bonds which are intended to be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes to provide the funds for the Loan, the Governmental Agency shall at all times do and perform all acts and things permitted by law and necessary or desirable in order to assure such exclusion and shall take such actions as may be directed by the Authority in order to accomplish the foregoing. The Governmental Agency shall not permit (i) the proceeds of the Loan to be used directly or indirectly in any trade or business, (ii) its payments hereunder to be secured directly or indirectly by property to be used in a trade or business, (iii) any management agreement for the operation of the System or (iv) any federal guarantee of its obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the Authority. The Governmental Agency will not acquire or pledge any obligations which would cause the Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of the Code.



Section 6.7. Accounts and Reports. The Governmental Agency shall at all times keep, or cause to be kept, proper books of record and account in accordance with the "Uniform System of Accounts" established by the Commonwealth, in which complete and accurate entries shall be made of all its transactions relating to the System and which shall at all reasonable times be subject to the inspection of the Authority.

Section 6.8. Audit Requirements. Within one hundred eighty (180) days after the end of each fiscal year of the Governmental Agency, the Governmental Agency shall provide to the Authority, itemized financial statements of income and expense and a balance sheet in reasonable detail, certified as accurate by a firm of independent certified public accountants or the Auditor of Public Accounts of the Commonwealth. All financial information must be satisfactory to the Authority as to form and content and be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles on a basis consistent with prior practice unless specifically noted thereon. With such financial statements, the Governmental Agency shall furnish to the Authority a certificate stating that, to the best knowledge of the authorized representative signing such certificate, no default under this Assistance Agreement exists on the date of such certificate, or if any such default shall then exist, describing such default with specificity. All recipients and subrecipients expending \$300,000 or more in a year in Federal awards must have a single or program-specific audit conducted for that year in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

Section 6.9. General Compliance With All Duties. The Governmental Agency shall faithfully and punctually perform all duties with reference to the System required by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth, and by the terms and provisions of this Assistance Agreement and any other Debt Obligations.

Section 6.10. System Not to Be Disposed Of. The Governmental Agency covenants and agrees that, until satisfaction in full of its obligations hereunder, it will not, without the prior written consent of the Authority, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, sell, mortgage, or in any manner dispose of, or surrender control or otherwise dispose of any of the facilities of the System or any part thereof (except that the Governmental Agency may retire obsolete and worn out facilities, and sell same, if appropriate).

Section 6.11. General. The Governmental Agency shall do and perform or cause to be done and performed all acts and things required to be done or performed by or on behalf of the Governmental Agency under the provisions of the Act, the Federal Act and this Assistance Agreement in accordance with the terms of such provisions including the Additional Covenants and Agreements, if any, set forth in Exhibit G hereto.

Section 6.12. Further Covenants under the Federal Agreement. The Governmental Agency shall comply with all further requirements or conditions which may arise from time to time in order to assure compliance with the Federal Act, and with the agreements of the Authority set forth in the Federal Agreement, including but not limited to the following:

(A) The Governmental Agency shall provide all information requested of it by the Authority or the Cabinet so that (i) the Grants Information Control System, referred to in the

Federal Agreement, can be maintained, (ii) the accounting and auditing procedures required by Sections 603 and 606 of the Federal Act can be maintained and (iii) the Authority can furnish the information required of its under the Federal Agreement.

(B) Qualified operating personnel, properly certified by the Cabinet, shall be retained by the Governmental Agency to operate the Project during the entire term of this Assistance Agreement. An approved plan of operating and an operations and maintenance manual for the Project shall be provided by the Governmental Agency to the Cabinet and the Authority. The Project shall be operated and maintained in an efficient and effective manner.

(C) All residents in the service area of the Project must be offered the same opportunity to become users of the Project regardless of race, creed, color, or level of income.

(D) The Governmental Agency shall comply with provisions contained in the following federal regulations, orders, acts and circulars and the following statutes and regulations of the Commonwealth.

(1) Federal:

- (a) 49 CFR, Part 24, Implementing the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real properties Acquisition Policies Act of 1970
- (b) 40 CFR 35.3140 (And Appendix A to Subpart K) – NEPA-Like State Environmental Review Process
- (c) 40 CFR, Part 15, Administration of Clean Water Act with respect to grants and loans
- (d) 40 CFR, Part 7, 8, and 12, Nondiscrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity Act
- (e) 40 CFR, Part 29, Intergovernmental Review
- (f) 40 CFR, Part 32, Debarment and Suspension
- (g) Executive Order 11246, as amended, 11625 and 12138
- (h) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended
- (i) Age Discrimination Act
- (j) Rehabilitation Act of 1973
- (k) Contract work Hours and Safety Standards Act

(2) State:

- (a) KRS 224
- (b) KRS 224A.111 Federally Assisted Wastewater Revolving Fund
- (c) KRS Chapter 337, Labor Laws
- (d) 401 KAR Chapter 5

Section 6.13. Continuing Disclosure Obligation. The Governmental Agency covenants and agrees that notwithstanding any other provision of this Assistance Agreement to the contrary, upon written notice from the Authority that the Schedule of Payments provides ten percent (10%) or more of the debt service requirements on an issue of the Authority's Bonds and

that compliance by the Governmental Agency with the requirements of Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12, as amended (the "SEC Rule") is required in connection with the Authority's Bonds, the Governmental Agency shall provide to the Authority such information as may be required by the Rule, within the time periods set out in such notice by the Authority, to enable the Authority to establish to the satisfaction of prospective purchasers of the Authority's Bonds that the requirements of the SEC Rule will be satisfied in connection with the issuance of the Authority's Bonds. The Governmental Agency further understands and agrees that the Authority shall act as the Governmental Agency's disclosure agent for purposes of compliance with the SEC Rule and that upon a failure by the Governmental Agency to provide the information required to be provided under the SEC Rule within the time frame specified in such notice, the Authority and/or the beneficial owners and holders of the Authority's Bonds shall be specifically granted the right of enforcing the provisions of this Section 6.13 by an action in mandamus, for specific performance, or similar remedy to compel performance.

## ARTICLE VII

### MAINTENANCE, OPERATION, INSURANCE AND CONDEMNATION

Section 7.1. Maintain System. The Governmental Agency agrees that during the entire term of this Assistance Agreement, it will keep the Project, including all appurtenances thereto, and the equipment and machinery therein, in good and sound repair and good operating condition at its own cost so that the completed Project will continue to provide the services for which the System is designed.

Section 7.2. Additions and Improvements. The Governmental Agency shall have the privilege of making additions, modifications and improvements to the sites of the Project, and to the Project itself from time to time provided that said additions, modifications and improvements do not impair the operation or objectives of the Project. The Cost of such additions, modifications and improvements shall be paid by the Governmental Agency, and the same shall be the property of the Governmental Agency and shall be included under the terms of this Assistance Agreement as part of the site of the Project, or the Project, as the case may be. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as precluding the Authority and the Governmental Agency from entering into one or more supplementary Assistance Agreements providing for an additional Loan or Loans in respect of additional Projects undertaken by the Governmental Agency.

Section 7.3. Compliance with State and Federal Standards. The Governmental Agency agrees that it will at all times provide operation and maintenance of the Project to comply with the water quality standards, if any, established by any state or federal agency. The Governmental Agency agrees that qualified operating personnel properly certified by the Commonwealth will be retained to operate the Project during the entire term of this Assistance Agreement.

Section 7.4. Access to Records. The Governmental Agency agrees that it will permit the Authority and any state or federal agency and their respective agents to have access to the records of the Governmental Agency pertaining to the operation and maintenance of the Project at any reasonable time following completion of construction of the Project, and commencement of operations thereof.

Section 7.5. Covenant to Insure - Casualty. The Governmental Agency agrees to insure the Project facilities in such amount as like properties are similarly insured by political subdivisions similarly situated, against loss or damage of the kinds usually insured against by political subdivisions similarly situated, by means of policies issued by reputable insurance companies duly qualified to do such business in the Commonwealth.

Section 7.6. Authority as Named Insured. Any insurance policy issued pursuant to Section 7.5 hereof, shall be so written or endorsed as to make losses, if any, payable to the Governmental Agency, and to the Authority, as their interests may appear.

Section 7.7. Covenant to Insure - Liability. The Governmental Agency agrees that it will carry public liability insurance with reference to the Project with one or more reputable insurance

companies duly qualified to do business in the Commonwealth, insuring against such risks (including but not limited to personal injury, death and property damage) and in such amounts as are set forth in the Project Specifics, and naming the Authority as an additional insured.

Section 7.8. Covenant Regarding Worker's Compensation. Throughout the entire term of this Assistance Agreement, the Governmental Agency shall maintain worker's compensation coverage, or cause the same to be maintained.

Section 7.9. Application of Casualty Insurance Proceeds. If, prior to the completion of the term of this Assistance Agreement, the Project shall be damaged or partially or totally destroyed by fire, windstorm or other casualty, there shall be no abatement or reduction in the amount payable by the Governmental Agency pursuant to the terms of this Assistance Agreement and the Governmental Agency will (1) promptly repair, rebuild or restore the Project damaged or destroyed; and (2) apply for such purpose so much as may be necessary of any net proceeds of insurance resulting from claims for such losses, as well as any additional moneys of the Governmental Agency necessary therefor. All net proceeds of insurance resulting from claims for such losses shall be paid to the Governmental Agency, and shall be promptly applied as herein provided.

Section 7.10. Eminent Domain. In the event that title to, or the temporary use of, the Project, or any part thereof, shall be taken under the exercise of the power of eminent domain by any governmental body or by any Person acting under governmental authority, there shall be no abatement or reduction in the minimum amounts payable by the Governmental Agency to the Authority pursuant to the terms of this Assistance Agreement, and any and all net proceeds received from any award made in such eminent domain proceedings shall be paid to and held by the Governmental Agency in a separate condemnation award account and shall be applied by the Governmental Agency in either or both of the following ways, as shall be determined by the Governmental Agency in its sole discretion:

(A) The restoration of the improvements located on the Project sites to substantially the same condition as prior to the exercise of said power of eminent domain; or

(B) The acquisition of additional property, if necessary, and the acquisition of additional facilities by construction or otherwise, equivalent to the Project facilities, which property and facilities shall be deemed to be a part of the Project sites and a part of the Project facilities and to be substituted for Project facilities so taken by eminent domain, without the payment of any amount other than herein provided, to the same extent as if such property and facilities were specifically described herein.

Any balance of the net proceeds of the award in such eminent domain proceedings after the carrying out of the mandatory proceedings stipulated in (A) and (B) of this Section 7.10, shall be paid to the Governmental Agency upon delivery to the Authority of a certificate signed by an authorized officer of the Governmental Agency to the effect that the Governmental Agency has complied with either subparagraph (A) or (B), or both, of this Section, and written approval of such certificate by an authorized officer of the Authority. In no event will the Governmental Agency voluntarily settle or consent to the settlement of any prospective or pending

condemnation proceedings with respect to the Project or any part thereof without the written consent of the Authority.

Section 7.11. Flood Insurance. All structures located in flood prone areas shall be covered by flood insurance carried by the Governmental Agency for an amount equal to the total Project cost excluding the cost of land and any uninsurable improvements, or for the maximum limit available under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, whichever is less, for the entire useful life of the Project.

## ARTICLE VIII

### EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

Section 8.1. Events of Default Defined. The following will be "Events of Default" under this Assistance Agreement and the term "Event of Default" or "Default" will mean, whenever it is used in this Assistance Agreement, any one or more of the following events:

(A) Failure by the Governmental Agency to pay any payments at the times specified herein.

(B) Failure by the Governmental Agency to observe or perform any covenant, condition or agreement on its part to be observed or performed, other than as referred to in subsection (A) of this Section, for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice specifying such failure and requesting that it be remedied will have been given to the Governmental Agency by the Authority unless the Authority agrees in writing to an extension of such time prior to its expiration; provided, however, if the failure stated in the notice cannot be corrected within the applicable period, the Authority will not unreasonably withhold its consent to an extension of such time if corrective action is instituted by the Governmental Agency within the applicable period and diligently pursued until such failure is corrected.

(C) The dissolution or liquidation of the Governmental Agency, or the voluntary initiation by the Governmental Agency of any proceeding under any federal or state law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, arrangement, reorganization, readjustment of debt or any other form of debtor relief, or the initiation against the Governmental Agency of any such proceeding which will remain undismissed for sixty (60) days, or the entry by the Governmental Agency into an agreement of composition with creditors or the failure generally by the Governmental Agency to pay its debts as they become due.

(D) A default by the Governmental Agency under the provisions of any agreements relating to its Debt Obligations.

Section 8.2. Remedies on Default. Whenever any Event of Default referred to in Section 8.1 has occurred and is continuing (other than an event of default arising under Section 6.13 of this Assistance Agreement), the Authority may, without any further demand or notice, take one or any combination of the following remedial steps:

(A) Declare all payments due hereunder, as set forth in the Schedule of Payments to be immediately due and payable.

(B) Exercise all the rights and remedies of the Authority set forth in the Act.

(C) Take whatever action at law or in equity may appear necessary or desirable to enforce its rights under this Assistance Agreement.

(D) Submit a formal referral to the appropriate federal agency, as required by the Federal Agreement.

The sole remedies for an Event of Default under this Assistance Agreement arising by virtue of the failure of the Governmental Agency to comply with the provisions of Section 6.13 hereof shall be those remedies specifically set forth in Section 6.13 hereof

Section 8.3. Appointment of Receiver. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, and upon the filing of a suit or other commencement of judicial proceedings to enforce the rights of the Authority under this Assistance Agreement, the Authority shall be entitled, as a matter of right, to the appointment of a receiver or receivers of the System and all receipts therefrom, pending such proceedings, with such power as the court making such appointment shall confer; provided, however, that the Authority may, with or without action under this Section, pursue any available remedy to enforce the payment obligations hereunder, or to remedy any Event of Default.

Section 8.4. No Remedy Exclusive. No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Authority is intended to be exclusive, and every such remedy will be cumulative and will be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder and every remedy now or hereafter existing at law or in equity. No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default will impair any such right or power and any such right and power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient.

Section 8.5. Consent to Powers of Authority Under Act. The Governmental Agency hereby acknowledges to the Authority its understanding of the provisions of the Act, vesting in the Authority certain powers, rights and privileges in respect of the Project upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, and the Governmental Agency hereby covenants and agrees that if the Authority should in the future have recourse to said rights and powers, the Governmental Agency shall take no action of any nature whatsoever calculated to inhibit, nullify, void, delay or render nugatory such actions of the Authority in the due and prompt implementation of this Assistance Agreement.

Section 8.6. Waivers. In the event that any agreement contained herein should be breached by either party and thereafter waived by the other party, such waiver will be limited to the particular breach so waived and will not be deemed to waive any other breach hereunder.

Section 8.7. Agreement to Pay Attorneys' Fees and Expenses. In the event that either party hereto will default under any of the provisions hereof and the non-defaulting party employs attorneys or incurs other expenses for the enforcement of performance or observance of any obligation or agreement on the part of the defaulting party herein contained, the defaulting party agrees that it will pay on demand therefor to the non-defaulting party the fees of such attorneys and such other expenses so incurred by the non-defaulting party.



## ARTICLE IX

### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 9.1. Approval not to be Unreasonably Withheld. Any approval of the Authority required by this Assistance Agreement shall not be unreasonably withheld and shall be deemed to have been given on the thirtieth (30th) day following the submission of any matter requiring approval to the Authority, unless disapproved in writing prior to such thirtieth (30th) day. Any provision of this Assistance Agreement requiring the approval of the Authority or the satisfaction or the evidence of satisfaction of the Authority shall be interpreted as requiring action by an authorized officer of the Authority granting, authorizing or expressing such approval or satisfaction, as the case may be, unless such provision expressly provides otherwise.

Section 9.2. Approval. This Agreement is made subject to, and conditioned upon, the approval of this Assistance Agreement by the Urban County Council Clerk of the Finance and Administration Cabinet.

Section 9.3. Effective Date. This Assistance Agreement shall become effective as of the date first set forth hereinabove and shall continue in full force and effect until the date the obligations of the Governmental Agency pursuant to the provisions of this Assistance Agreement have been fully satisfied.

Section 9.4. Binding Effect. This Assistance Agreement shall be binding upon, and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, and to any person, officer, board, department, agency, municipal corporation, or body politic and corporate succeeding by operation of law to the powers and duties of either of the parties hereto. This Assistance Agreement shall not be revocable by either of the parties, without the written consent of the other party.

Section 9.5. Severability. In the event that any provision of this Assistance Agreement will be held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding will not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof.

Section 9.6. Assignability. The rights of the Authority under this Assistance Agreement shall be assignable by the Authority without the consent of the Governmental Agency, but none of the rights, duties or obligations of the Governmental Agency under this Assistance Agreement shall be assignable by the Governmental Agency without the prior written consent of the Authority.

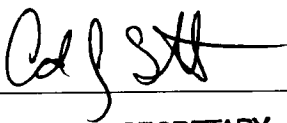
Section 9.7. Execution in Counterparts. This Assistance Agreement may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which will be an original and all of which will constitute but one and the same instrument.

Section 9.8. Applicable Law. This Assistance Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth.

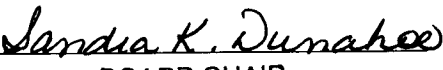
Section 9.9. Captions. The captions or headings herein are for convenience only and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any provisions or sections of this Assistance Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Assistance Agreement to be executed by their respective duly authorized officers as of the day and year above written.

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title: SECRETARY

**KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE  
AUTHORITY**

By:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title: BOARD CHAIR

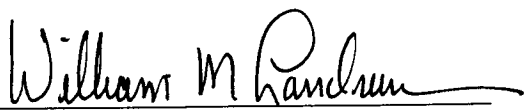
ATTEST:

  
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Title: Urban County Council Clerk

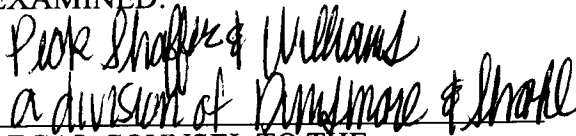
**GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY:  
LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN  
COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

By:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title: Mayor

APPROVED:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
SECRETARY/FINANCE AND  
ADMINISTRATION CABINET OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

EXAMINED:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
LEGAL COUNSEL TO THE  
KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE  
AUTHORITY

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
APPROVED  
FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION CABINET

**EXHIBIT A**  
**LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT**  
**PROJECT SPECIFICS**  
**A14-001**

**GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY:**

Name: Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government  
200 East Main Street  
Lexington, KY 40507

Contact  
Person: Jim Gray  
Mayor

**SYSTEM:** Wastewater

**PROJECT:**

This project involves the design and construction of Phase I of a multi-phase wastewater storage facility at the Lower Cane Run pump station. The first phase consists of an approximately 5.1 million gallon concrete storage tank. When all phases are complete the total estimated storage capacity will be 10.2 million gallons. The project is a component of LFUCG's Remedial Measures Plan submitted to the US EPA on April 13, 2012.

**PROJECT BUDGET:**

	<u>Total</u>
Engineering Fees - Design / Const	\$ 1,152,533
Engineering Fees - Inspection	236,061
Construction	<u>18,448,469</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 19,837,063</b>

**FUNDING SOURCES:**

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>%</u>
Fund A Loan	\$ 19,837,063	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 19,837,063</b>	<b>100%</b>

**KIA DEBT SERVICE:**

Construction Loan	\$ 19,837,063
Less: Principal Forgiveness (0%)	0
Amortized Loan Amount	<u>\$ 19,837,063</u>
Interest Rate	1.75%
Loan Term (Years)	20
Estimated Annual Debt Service	\$ 1,179,821
Administrative Fee (0.20%)	<u>39,674</u>
<b>Total Estimated Annual Debt Service</b>	<b>\$ 1,219,495</b>

**AMORTIZATION COMMENCEMENT DATE:** June 1 and December 1

Interest payments will commence within six months from first draw of funds (estimated 06/01/15).

Full principal and interest payments will commence within one year of initiation of operation (estimated 12/01/16).

<b>REPLACEMENT RESERVE ACCOUNT:</b>	\$ 50,000 ANNUAL AMOUNT
	\$ 500,000 TOTAL AMOUNT

The annual replacement cost is \$50,000. This amount should be added to the replacement account each December 1 until the balance reaches \$500,000 and maintained for the life of the loan.

**ADMINISTRATIVE FEE:** 0.20%

**DEFAULT RATE:** 8.00%

**DEBT OBLIGATIONS CURRENTLY OUTSTANDING:**

	<u>Outstanding</u>	<u>Maturity</u>
2009 A Sewer Revenue Bonds	\$ 33,170,000	2024
2010 A Sewer Revenue Bonds	13,220,000	2021
KIA (A09-01)	13,180,027	2030
KIA (A10-08 i/a/o \$10.5M)	0	TBD
KIA (A12-16 i/a/o \$1.9M)	0	TBD
KIA (A13-002, i/a/o \$13.7M)	0	TBD
KIA (A13-003, i/a/o \$10.2M)	0	TBD
KIA (A13-015, i/a/o \$21.6M)	0	TBD
KIA (A13-018, i/a/o \$6.0M)	0	TBD
<b>Total</b>	<u><b>\$ 59,570,027</b></u>	

**LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE:**

Death or Personal Injury (per person)  
Death or Personal Injury (per occurrence)  
Property Damage on System

\$7,000,000

\$7,000,000

\$7,000,000

For Harold Mattingly, Claims  
Manager, Dept. of Law

Carrie Leg, 2/11/2014

**EXHIBIT B  
REQUEST FOR PAYMENT AND PROJECT STATUS REPORT**

Borrower: \_\_\_\_\_

WX/SX Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Draw Number \_\_\_\_\_

KIA Loan # \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The above identified Governmental Agency has entered into an Assistance Agreement with the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (the "Authority") for the acquisition and construction of facilities described in the Assistance Agreement as the "Project."

Pursuant to the Assistance Agreement, we hereby certify that we have incurred the following expenses in connection with the Project and that the Authority's funding share of these expenses is in the amount so denoted in this request.

Documentation supporting the expenses incurred and identified per this request are attached.

**Funds Requested:** \_\_\_\_\_

Line Item	Cost	<u>Project Budget and Expenses</u>		
		<u>Expenses This Request</u>	<u>Expenses to Date</u>	<u>Project Budget Balance</u>
1	Administrative			
2	Legal			
3	Land, Appraisals, Easements			
4	Relocation Expense			
5	Planning			
6	Engineering Fees – Design			
7	Engineering Fees - Construction			
8	Engineering Fees – Inspection			
9	Construction			
10	Equipment			
11	Contingency			
12	Other			
	<b>TOTAL</b>			

If expenses to date exceed project budget a revised budget must be submitted to and approved by the Authority before funds will be released.

Funding Agency	<u>Project Funding</u>		
	<u>Expenses This Request</u>	<u>Expenses to Date</u>	<u>Project Budget Balance</u>
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			
	<b>TOTAL</b>		

We certify that the expenses in this draw request were incurred pursuant to local procurement policies which conform to KRS 45A.

Borrower Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_

Draw # \_\_\_\_\_

STATUS REPORT:

PROJECT IS:

On schedule \_\_\_\_\_

Ahead of schedule \_\_\_\_\_

Behind schedule \_\_\_\_\_

If ahead or behind, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

**PROJECT EXPENSES THIS DRAW REQUEST**

(Include Invoices for Expenses Listed Below)

<u>Line Item</u>	<u>Draw #</u>	<u>Vender</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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## CERTIFICATE OF CONSULTING ENGINEERS AS TO PAYMENT REQUEST

The undersigned, a duly qualified and licensed Engineer hereby certifies that he or she represents the Governmental Agency submitting this request in connection with the "Eligible Project" and that all expenses represented in this request were duly incurred for the Construction of the "Project," that the Authority's funding share of these expenses is accurately represented and that such expenses have not been the subject of any request for disbursement previously submitted.

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Engineer/Consultant

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Firm Name



EXHIBIT C

SCHEDULE OF SERVICE CHARGES

See Attached

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 16 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES AS FOLLOWS: AMENDING SECTION 16-48 TO INCREASE DISPOSAL FEES FOR SEWAGE; AMENDING SECTION 16-57.1 TO PROVIDE THAT ALL RATES AND FEES SET FORTH IN SECTIONS 16-48, 16-59, AND 16-60 SHALL BE ADJUSTED ANNUALLY EACH FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS; AMENDING SECTION 16-59 TO INCREASE FEES FOR SANITARY SEWER SERVICE RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL USERS SUBJECT TO SCHEDULE A FROM \$5.09 FOR THE FIRST UNIT, FROM ZERO (0) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) CUBIC FEET OF WATER AND \$3.83 PER UNIT FOR USAGE IN EXCESS OF ONE (1) UNIT TO \$5.70 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015 AND \$6.38 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016, FOR THE FIRST UNIT, FROM ZERO (0) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) CUBIC FEET OF WATER AND \$4.21 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015 AND \$4.80 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016, PER UNIT FOR USAGE IN EXCESS OF ONE (1) UNIT; TO INCREASE SANITARY SEWER SERVICE RATES FOR USERS SUBJECT TO SCHEDULE B FROM \$6.17 FOR THE FIRST UNIT, FROM ZERO (0) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) CUBIC FEET OF WATER, AND \$4.65 FOR USAGE IN EXCESS OF ONE (1) UNIT TO \$6.91 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015 AND \$7.74 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016, FOR THE FIRST UNIT, FROM ZERO (0) TO ONE HUNDRED (100) CUBIC FEET OF WATER AND \$5.21 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015 AND \$5.84 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016, PER UNIT FOR USAGE IN EXCESS OF ONE (1) UNIT, PLUS INCREASE THE CHARGE FOR SUSPENDED SOLIDS FROM 0.694 TO 0.777 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015 AND 0.870 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016, THE CHARGE FOR AMMONIA NITROGEN FROM 2.108 TO 2.361 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015 AND 2.644 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016, AND THE CHARGE FOR BIOCHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND FROM 0.839 TO 0.940 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015 AND 1.053 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016; AND AMENDING SECTION 16-60 TO INCREASE SANITARY SEWER TAP ON FEES.

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WHEREAS, on January 3, 2011, LFUCG, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky entered into a Consent Decree in a case styled United States et al. v. Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Case No. 5:06-CV-00386 ("Consent Decree"), wherein LFUCG is required to develop Remedial Measure Plans to address wet weather overflows and sewer capacity related issues; and

WHEREAS, the Consent Decree requires, among other things, LFUCG to eliminate Sanitary Sewer Overflows ("SSOs") in accordance with schedules approved by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for sanitary sewer capacity to be increased to eliminate most SSOs, as required by the Consent Decree; and

WHEREAS, scheduled sanitary sewer infrastructure improvements are necessary in order to increase sanitary sewer capacity and eliminate SSOs, as required by the Consent Decree; and

WHEREAS, the current sanitary sewer user rates do not provide adequate revenue to pay for all scheduled sanitary sewer infrastructure improvements that are necessary to comply with the Consent Decree; and

WHEREAS, the most accurate and feasible method of ascertaining and measuring the use of the facilities and services of the sanitary sewer system, and for requiring compensation for such use, is by basing sanitary sewer service rates and charges upon the quantity of water supplied to the premises of the respective users, as shown by periodic meter readings of the party supplying water service, and therefore LFUCG's rates and charges for such use and service are established on such basis; and

WHEREAS, an increase in the sanitary sewer user fee is necessary to fund the costs of serious maintenance needs and scheduled sanitary sewer infrastructure improvements that are necessary in order to increase sanitary sewer capacity and eliminate SSOs, as required by the Consent Decree; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Consent Decree, failure to meet the SSO elimination schedule approved by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Commonwealth of Kentucky will result in significant, recurring, and cumulative financial penalties; and

WHEREAS, failure to meet the requirements of the Consent Decree is likely to result in further legal action by the United States Department of Justice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT:

Section 1 – That Section 16-48 of the Code of Ordinances, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

- (a) Every person engaged in the business of disposing of sewage, sewage waste or similar refuse when disposal of same is made from within the limits of the urban county shall dispose of the same under the following terms and conditions:

(1) Any conveyance used for the hauling of sewage, sewage waste or similar refuse shall be equipped with waterproof tanks with tight-fitting covers so as to be free from leakage in the course of transportation.

(2) All such sewage, sewage waste and similar refuse shall be disposed of at the town branch sewage treatment plant septage receiving station maintained by the urban county government at such hours as may be designated by the director, division of water quality.

(3) All tanks, after having been emptied as herein provided, shall be thoroughly cleaned before leaving the disposal area.

(b) All vehicles and conveyances used in such manner as to be affected by the terms of this section shall be first approved by the board of health and a permit for their use obtained from such board.

(c) Any person disposing of sewage, sewage waste or similar refuse as herein provided shall pay to the urban county government, director, division of revenue, a fee as follows, based on tank capacity, such fee being due for each tank, or portion of tank, of such waste disposed of as herein provided.

TABLE INSET:

Tank Capacity (gallons)	Effective July 1, 2015	Effective July 1, 2016
500 or less	\$ 38.60	\$ 43.23
501 to 700	48.23	54.02
701 to 900	59.09	66.18
901 to 1000	66.32	74.28
1,000 or more, per gallon	0.075	0.084

(d) Every person who shall dispose of such sewage, sewage waste or similar refuse, as herein provided, shall make application to the urban county government, director, division of revenue, for a permit and shall purchase from the director, division of revenue, a book of tickets in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the right to use the facilities of the urban county government in disposing of sewage waste and similar refuse. Before any person shall be permitted to use such facilities, he shall deliver to the person in charge of the disposal plant tickets in the amount of the fee as provided in subsection (c) of this section. All moneys received under the provisions of this section shall become a part of the urban county government sewer revenue fund.

(e) The emptying of sewage, sewage waste or similar refuse into any sanitary sewer or storm sewer which leads into or is a part of the urban county government's sanitary sewer system or storm sewer is specifically prohibited; and nothing contained in this section shall be construed to approve in any manner of disposal of sewage, sewage waste or similar refuse except as provided in this section.

(f) The urban county government recognizes no obligation to receive and treat at its sewage treatment plant any sewage, sewage waste or similar refuse hauled there in vehicles or

conveyances and tendered for such purpose. In the event the urban county government shall see fit to suffer such use of the services and facilities of the sewage treatment plant, the conditions thereof and rates and charges applicable thereto shall be as set forth in this section, or as the same may be amended from time to time.

(g) All materials listed under section 16-43 (materials forbidden to be discharged into public sewer) are likewise forbidden to be discharged at the town branch sewage treatment plant septage receiving station.

Section 2 – That Section 16-57.1 of the Code of Ordinances, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

All rates and fees set forth in sections 16-48, 16-59, and 16-60 shall be adjustable each July 1 beginning on July 1, 2017, by an amount based upon the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, the U.S. City Average ("CPI-u") published monthly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. These rates shall be adjusted up if so indicated by a factor determined by averaging the monthly CPI-u published for the twelve-month period ending, and including, April of the year before the July 1 adjustment.

Section 3 – That Section 16-59 of the Code of Ordinances, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

Rates and charges for sanitary sewer service are hereby established as follows:

(a) *Schedule A*: Rates and charges shall be as follows:

(1) This schedule shall apply to users whose sewage originates solely from the result of human habitation in dwelling units which are individually metered for water service, defined herein to be a room or suite of two (2) or more rooms that is designed for, or is occupied by, one (1) family doing its own cooking therein and having only one (1) kitchen; however, "dwelling unit" shall not include a boardinghouse, motel or hotel as defined in the zoning ordinance. Residential users whose sewage originates solely from the result of human habitation in dwelling units as defined herein shall be charged the rate of five dollars and seventy cents (\$5.70) effective July 1, 2015, and six dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$6.38) effective July 1, 2016, for any amount between zero and the first one hundred (100) cubic feet (one (1) unit, equivalent of seven hundred and forty-eight (748) gallons) of incoming water used per residential unit per month for the first unit of incoming water per month.

(2) For all amounts in excess of one unit of usage, users shall be charged at the following unit cost, as established by the commissioner of environmental quality, in accordance with the provisions of this Code:

Flow per 1 unit of incoming water . . . \$4.21 effective July 1, 2015, and \$4.80 effective July 1, 2016

(b) *Schedule B*: Rates and charges shall be as follows:

(1) Users, other than those users charged under schedule A of this section, whose parameter loadings are established by the commissioner of public works in accordance with the provisions of this Code, shall be charged the rate for each parameter according to the following:

Flow per unit of incoming water for any amount between zero and the first unit . . . \$6.91 effective July 1, 2015, and \$7.74 effective July 1, 2016

Flow per unit over 1 unit . . . \$5.21 effective July 1, 2015, and \$5.84 effective July 1, 2016

Plus

Suspended solids discharged, per pound in excess of 250 ppm . . . 0.777 effective July 1, 2015, and 0.870 effective July 1, 2016

Ammonia nitrogen discharged, per pound in excess of 25 ppm . . . 2.361 effective July 1, 2015, and 2.644 effective July 1, 2016

Biochemical oxygen demand discharged, per pound in excess of 250 ppm . . . 0.940 effective July 1, 2015, and 1.053 effective July 1, 2016

(2) The urban county government will permit the installation of a separate water meter for those users as defined under schedule B. The installation of meters will be at the expense of the customer. This meter will measure the amount of water used that does not go into the sewer system and can then be excluded from the billing.

(3) Applications for a billing credit for water that does not go into the sanitary sewer system shall be made in writing to the compliance and monitoring manager, division of water quality, on a form provided by the division. Provided satisfactory evidence is provided with the application a credit for water excluded from the sewer system shall be granted for a period not to exceed six (6) months prior to the application date. No further credit shall be granted without a monthly application for credit with sufficient supporting evidence. The administration of these credits shall be under the division of revenue and the division may prescribe such regulations, policies, or guidelines consistent with the provisions of this section as deemed necessary or appropriate to carry out the intentions stated herein.

(c) Any user subject to schedule A who is the legal title/leaseholder/renter of the benefited property who is age sixty-five (65) or older or who is receiving social security disability benefits and whose annual household income (as defined in section 16-59.1 below) is twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or less, said amount of income to be adjusted annually in accordance with the Social Security Administration's cost of living adjustment,

can apply for a discount. Upon acceptance for the discount, said user's bill shall be decreased by thirty (30) percent of the billing amount or the amount of the rate for the first unit of usage, whichever is greater.

Section 4 – That Section 16-60 of the Code of Ordinances, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

(a) Prior to every future tap-on or connection to any sewer pipe, main lateral, trunk line, interceptor or other installation or facility of the sanitary sewer system, there shall be paid to the director, division of revenue, a fee or charge, hereby established, which shall be solely for the privilege of connecting to the system and which shall be in addition to the requirement, as prescribed in section 16-38, that connections to the system be made at the sole expense of the connecting property owner. Such tap-on, connection or privilege fee is established and fixed as follows:

(1) Single-family residences, town homes, and duplexes (per unit) occupying lots:

	Effective July 1, 2015	Effective July 1, 2016
Of 1/4 acre or less . . .	\$ 1,011.90	\$ 1,133.33
From 1/4 to 1/2 acre . .	1,879.05	2,104.54
From 1/2 to 3/4 acre . .	2,748.61	3,078.44
From 3/4 to 1 acre . . .	3,760.50	4,211.76
Larger than 1 acre . . .	4,772.39	5,345.08

(2) Apartments, condominiums, hospitals, and nursing homes:

	Effective July 1, 2015	Effective July 1, 2016
Each efficiency unit . . .	405.23	453.86
Each 1-bedroom unit . . .	751.37	841.53
Each 2-bedroom unit . . .	982.93	1,100.88
3- or 4-bedroom unit . . .	1,215.70	1,361.58
Minimum for each building . . .	2,023.76	2,266.61

(3) Motels:

	Effective July 1, 2015	Effective July 1, 2016
Each living unit . . .	751.37	841.53

(4) Trailer parks:

	Effective July 1, 2015	Effective July 1, 2016
Each trailer or space . . .	1,011.90	1,133.33

(5) Service stations:

	Effective July 1, 2015	Effective July 1, 2016
Each station . . .	5,784.27	6,478.38

(6) Restaurants, business, professional, commercial and industrial buildings, including such facilities in hospitals or nursing homes:

	Effective July 1, 2015	Effective July 1, 2016
A fee to be per square foot of floor space . . .	1.158	1.297
Minimum fee for each urban county government sewer connection . . .	1,011.90	1,133.33

(7) Storage areas, warehouses, and distribution centers:  
Effective July 1, 2015    Effective July 1, 2016

A fee to be per square foot of floor space . . .	0.241	0.270
Minimum fee for each urban county government sewer connection . . .	1,011.90	1,133.33

(8) Swimming pools:  
Effective July 1, 2015    Effective July 1, 2016

For the erection of each swimming pool, a fee 100 cubic feet . . .	1.737	1.945
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(9) Non-profit school establishments:  
Effective July 1, 2015    Effective July 1, 2016

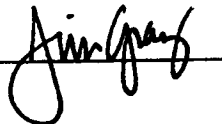
The fee for each urban county government sewer connection, per square foot of floor space . . .	0.578	0.647
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(b) However, neighborhoods which are served by septic tanks and which are identified for sewer installation in the urban county government's 1976 201 Facilities Plan for Wastewater Treatment Works and were further identified in a capacity reservation resolution as at the previous rate, shall pay the tap-on fee rates in effect prior to July 1, 1986.

Section 5 – That this Ordinance shall become effective on the date of its passage, but current rates shall remain effective for bills issued through June 30, 2015, with the new rates set forth herein taking effect for bills issued on or after July 1, 2015 and for bills issued on and after July 1, 2016, respectively, as provided hereinabove.

PASSED URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL:    March 17, 2015

MAYOR



ATTEST:

  
CLERK OF URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLISHED: March 26, 2015-1t  
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EXHIBIT D

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING AN ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND THE KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE \$19,837,063 OF LOAN FUNDS FOR WASTEWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS.

WHEREAS, the Urban County Council ("Governing Authority") of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, ("Governmental Agency") has previously determined that it is in the public interest to acquire and construct certain facilities and improvements to the Governmental Agency's Wastewater System (the "Project") and

WHEREAS, the Governmental Agency has made application to the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (the "Authority") for the purpose of providing monies to construct the Project; and

WHEREAS, in order to obtain such monies, the Governmental Agency is required to enter into an Assistance Agreement with the Authority;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the Governing Authority hereby approves and authorizes the Assistance Agreement between the Governmental Agency and the Authority dated as of November 1, 2015 substantially in the form on file with the Governmental Agency for the purpose of providing the necessary financing to the Governmental Agency for the Project.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor and Urban County Council Clerk of the Governmental Agency be and hereby are authorized, directed and empowered to execute necessary documents or agreements, and to otherwise act on behalf of the Governmental Agency to effect such financing.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall take effect at the earliest time provided by law.

ADOPTED on \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title: Urban County Council Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Urban County Council Clerk of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government; that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Urban County Council of said Agency at a meeting duly held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2015; that said official action appears as a matter of public record in the official records or journal of the governing authority; that said meeting was held in accordance with all applicable requirements of Kentucky law, including KRS 61.810, 61.815, 61.820 and 61.825; that a quorum was present at said meeting; that said official action has not been modified, amended, revoked or repealed and is now in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my signature this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Urban County Council Clerk

EXHIBIT E

OPINION OF COUNSEL

[Letterhead of Counsel to Governmental Agency]

[Date]

Kentucky Infrastructure Authority  
1024 Capital Center Drive  
Suite 340  
Frankfort, Kentucky

RE: Assistance Agreement by and between Kentucky Infrastructure Authority and Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, dated as of November 1, 2015

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned is an attorney at law duly admitted to the practice of law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and is legal counsel to the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (the "Governmental Agency"). I am familiar with the organization and existence of the Governmental Agency and the laws of the Commonwealth applicable thereto. Additionally I am familiar with the wastewater treatment works project (the "Project") with respect to which the Assistance Agreement by and between the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority ("Authority") and the Governmental Agency is being authorized, executed and delivered.

I have reviewed the form of Assistance Agreement by and between the Authority and the Governmental Agency, the ordinance of the governing authority authorizing the execution and delivery of said Assistance Agreement and the plans, designs and specifications prepared by the Engineers for the Governmental Agency with respect to the Project.

Based upon my review I am of the opinion that:

1) The Governmental Agency is a duly organized and existing municipal corporation and political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Kentucky validly existing under the Constitution and statutes of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

2) The Assistance Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the Governmental Agency and is a valid and binding obligation of the Governmental Agency enforceable in accordance with its terms, except to the extent that the enforceability thereof may be limited by equitable principles and by bankruptcy, reorganization, moratorium, insolvency or

similar laws heretofore or hereafter enacted relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights or remedies generally.

3) The Governmental Agency has all necessary power and authority (i) to enter into, perform and consummate all transactions contemplated by the Assistance Agreement, and (ii) to execute and deliver the documents and instruments to be executed and delivered by it in connection with the construction of the Project.

4) The Service Charges, as defined in the Assistance Agreement, are in full force and effect and have been duly and lawfully adopted by the Governmental Agency.

5) The execution and delivery of the Assistance Agreement and the performance by the Governmental Agency of its obligations thereunder does not and will not conflict with, violate or constitute a default under any court or administrative order, decree or ruling, or any law, statute, ordinance or regulation, or any agreement, indenture, mortgage, lease, note or other obligation or instrument, binding upon the Governmental Agency, or any of its properties or assets. The Governmental Agency has obtained each and every authorization, consent, permit, approval or license of, or filing or registration with, any court or governmental department, commission, board, bureau, agency or instrumentality, or any specifically granted exemption from any of the foregoing, that is necessary to the valid execution, delivery or performance by the Governmental Agency of the Assistance Agreement and the imposition of the Service Charges.

6) To the best of my knowledge after due inquiry there is no action, suit, proceedings or investigation at law or in equity before any court, public board or body pending or threatened against, affecting or questioning (i) the valid existence of the Governmental Agency, (ii) the right or title of the members and officers of the Governmental Agency to their respective positions, (iii) the authorization, execution, delivery or enforceability of the Assistance Agreement or the application of any monies or security therefor, (iv) the construction of the Project, (v) the validity or enforceability of the Service Charges or (vi) that would have a material adverse impact on the ability of the Governmental Agency to perform its obligations under the Assistance Agreement.

7) None of the proceedings or authority heretofore had or taken by the Governmental Agency for the authorization, execution or delivery of the Assistance Agreement has or have been repealed, rescinded, or revoked.

8) To the best of my knowledge, the Governmental Agency has fully complied with all federal and state labor and procurement laws in connection with the acquisition and construction of the Project.

9) All proceedings and actions of the Governmental Agency with respect to which the Assistance Agreement is to be delivered were had or taken at meetings properly convened and held in substantial compliance with the applicable provisions of Sections 61.805 to 61.850 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

Very truly yours,

EXHIBIT F

TO ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
("GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY") AND  
THE KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY

Total Loan to be Repaid by  
Governmental Agency to  
Kentucky Infrastructure Authority           \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Principal and Interest Payable  
on Each \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

It is understood and agreed by the parties to this Assistance Agreement that this Exhibit F is an integral part of the Assistance Agreement between the Governmental Agency and the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Exhibit F to Assistance Agreement to be executed by their respective duly authorized officers as of the date of said Assistance Agreement.

KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE  
AUTHORITY

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY  
GOVERNMENT  
Governmental Agency

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBIT G

ADDITIONAL COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS

NONE

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## RESOLUTION

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SECTION 3. That this resolution shall take effect at the earliest time provided by law.

ADOPTED on 12/8/15.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Attest:



\_\_\_\_\_  
Urban County Council Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Urban County Council Clerk of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government; that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Urban County Council of said Agency at a meeting duly held on 12/8/15; that said official action appears as a matter of public record in the official records or journal of the governing authority; that said meeting was held in accordance with all applicable requirements of Kentucky law, including KRS 61.810, 61.815, 61.820 and 61.825; that a quorum was present at said meeting; that said official action has not been modified, amended, revoked or repealed and is now in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my signature this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Jan.,

2016.

  
Urban County Council Clerk



Lexington- Fayette Urban County Government Council Meeting  
Lexington, Kentucky December 8, 2015

The Council of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, Kentucky convened in regular session on December 8, 2015 at 6:00 P.M. Present were Vice-Mayor Kay in the chair presiding in the absence of Mayor Gray, and the following members of the council: Council Members Stinnett, Akers, Bledsoe, F. Brown, J. Brown, Evans, Farmer, Gibbs, Hensley, Henson, Kay, Lamb, Moloney, Mossotti, and Scutchfield.

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The following resolution was given second reading. Upon motion of Mr. Farmer, seconded by Mr. Scutchfield, the resolution was approved by the following vote:

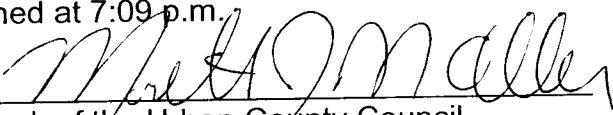
Aye: Stinnett, Akers, Bledsoe, F. Brown, J. Brown,  
Evans, Farmer, Gibbs, Hensley, Henson,  
Kay, Lamb, Moloney, Mossotti, Scutchfield -----15

Nay: -----0

A Resolution approving and authorizing an Assistance Agreement between the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government and the Ky. Infrastructure Authority to provide \$19,837,063 of loan funds for the Lower Cane Run Wet Weather Storage Tanks Project.

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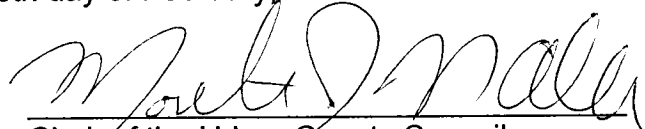
Upon motion of Mr. Stinnett, seconded by Ms. Akers, and approved by unanimous vote, the meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

  
Clerk of the Urban County Council

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Martha Allen, Clerk of the Urban County Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an excerpt from the Minutes of the meeting of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council held on the 8th day of December, 2015, as they appear in Official Journal, Volume 106.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, Lexington, Kentucky, this 8th day of February, 2016.

  
Clerk of the Urban County Council

**KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY**  
**Minutes of the Full Board**

**Meeting Date/Location:** June 26, 2014 – 1:00 p.m.  
Kentucky Infrastructure Authority  
1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 340, Frankfort

**Members present:**

Mr. Tony Wilder, Commissioner, Department for Local Government  
Mr. Damon Talley, representing the Kentucky Rural Water Association  
Mr. Sam Ruth, Finance and Administration Cabinet  
(proxy for Secretary Lori H. Flanery, FAC)  
Mr. Robert Aldridge, Economic Development Cabinet  
(proxy for Secretary Larry Hayes, EDC)  
Ms. Lona Brewer, Energy and Environment Cabinet  
(permanent proxy for Secretary Leonard K. Peters, EEC)  
Mr. Jeff Derouen, Executive Director, Public Service Commission  
Mr. C. Ronald Lovan, representing the American Water Works Association  
Mr. David W. Cartmell, Mayor, City of Maysville, representing the Kentucky League of Cities  
Ms. Linda C. Bridwell, representing for-profit private water companies  
Mr. Jody Jenkins, Union County Judge/Executive, representing the Kentucky  
Association of Counties  
Mr. Marty T. Ivy, representing the Kentucky Municipal Utilities Association

**Members absent:**

Mr. C. Ronald Lovan, representing the American Water Works Association

**Guests:**

Mr. Shafiq Amawi, Division of Water  
Mr. Bob Casher, Bluegrass Area Development District  
Mr. Philip T. Biggs, Greenup County J.S.A.  
Mr. Robert Carpenter, Judge-Executive, Greenup County  
Ms. Amy Kramer, Northern Kentucky Water District  
Mr. Ron Scott, City of Danville  
Mr. Earl Coffey, City of Danville  
Ms. Annette Dupont-Ewing, Kentucky Municipal Utilities Association  
Mr. Jeffrey Reed, Glasgow Water Company  
Ms. Sandy Williams, Office of Financial Management  
Ms. Katherine Halloran, Legislative Research Commission  
Mr. Joshua Nacey, Legislative Research Commission  
Mr. Charles Martin, City of Lexington  
Mr. Bob Crager, Mayor, City of Flatwoods  
Mr. Gaylord Keen, City of Flatwoods

Mr. Gary Larimore, Kentucky Rural Water Association  
Mr. Vaughn Williams, Kenvirons  
Mr. Eddie Brown, Kenvirons  
Mr. Brent Tippy, HDR Engineers  
Mr. Tim Schwendeman, Cumberland Valley Area Development District  
Mr. John Powell, Jackson County Water Association  
Mr. Howard Williams, Jackson County Water Association  
Mr. Sammie Creech, Jackson County Water Association

## **PROCEEDINGS**

Chair Tony Wilder called the meeting of the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (KIA) Board to order. Chair Wilder asked board members and guests to introduce themselves. He confirmed that a quorum was present and the press had been notified regarding the meeting.

Mr. Rusty Anderson, KIA, made maps available for viewing via the Water Resource Information System (WRIS) which showed an overview of the water and sewer projects that were to be considered at this board meeting.

### **I. BUSINESS (Board Action Required)**

#### **A. 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES For: KIA Regular Board Meeting of May 1, 2014**

*Mr. Damon Talley moved to approve the minutes of the May 1, 2014 regular board meeting. Mr. Sam Ruth seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.*

#### **B. NEW PROJECTS/ACTION ITEMS**

##### **1. RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING APPROVAL FOR THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION WITH THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR THE FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2014 CAPITALIZATION GRANT FOR THE DRINKING WATER REVOLVING FUND**

Mr. Jeff Abshire, KIA, addressed the board regarding the submission of an application to EPA Region IV to obtain the "State Revolving Fund" Capitalization Grant for the Drinking Water Revolving Fund for federal fiscal year 2014.

*Mr. Damon Talley moved to approve the filing of an application for the federal fiscal year 2014 Capitalization Grant for the Drinking Water Revolving Fund. Ms. Linda Bridwell seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.*

**2. RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING APPROVAL FOR THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION WITH THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR THE FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2014 CAPITALIZATION GRANT FOR THE WASTEWATER REVOLVING FUND**

Mr. Jeff Abshire, KIA, addressed the board regarding the submission of an application to EPA Region IV to obtain the "State Revolving Fund" Capitalization Grant for the Wastewater Revolving Fund for federal fiscal year 2014.

*Ms. Linda Bridwell moved to approve the filing of an application for the federal fiscal year 2014 Capitalization Grant for the Wastewater Revolving Fund. Mr. Sam Ruth seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.*

**3. RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR APPROVAL FOR ASSUMPTION OF THE FUND A LOAN (A00-04) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$904,691 TO THE GREENUP JOINT SEWER AGENCY, GREENUP COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

**4. RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR APPROVAL FOR ASSUMPTION OF THE FUND A LOAN (A02-07) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$980,247 TO THE GREENUP JOINT SEWER AGENCY, GREENUP COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

Resolutions for the assumption of Loan A00-04 and Loan A02-07 were presented by Mr. Jeff Abshire, KIA. The resolutions were for assumption of Fund A loans from the City of Wurtland by the Greenup Joint Sewer Agency (GJSA), Greenup County, Kentucky, and were considered together for approval. GJSA will acquire wastewater treatment assets (equipment, land, debt covenant required cash reserves, repair parts) from Wurtland upon the assumption of the loans. KIA staff recommended approval of the loan assumption with the standard conditions and the special condition that GJSA acquisition of components of the City of Wurtland's wastewater treatment facilities and related assets will include the wastewater treatment plant, real estate, and spare parts inventory, and restricted cash reserves totaling \$500,000 associated with KIA loans A00-04 and A02-07.

*Mr. David Cartmell moved to approve the assumption of Fund A loan A00-04 in the amount of \$904,691 and Fund A loan A02-07 in the amount of \$980,247 from the City of Wurtland by Greenup Joint Sewer Agency, (GJSA) Greenup County, Kentucky with the standard conditions and the special condition that the GJSA acquisition of components of the City of Wurtland's wastewater treatment facilities and related assets will include the wastewater treatment plant, real estate, and spare parts inventory, and restricted cash reserves totaling \$500,000 associated with KIA loans A00-04 and A02-07. Ms. Linda Bridwell seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.*

**5. RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR APPROVAL FOR OF A FUND B LOAN (B14-013) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,000,000 TO THE GREENUP JOINT SEWER AGENCY, GREENUP COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

Mr. Jeff Abshire, KIA, presented the project to the Board. The Greenup Joint Sewer Agency (GJSA) requested a \$2,000,000 loan for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Acquisition Project. GJSA will acquire wastewater treatment assets from Wurland upon the assumption of the two Fund A loans. The proposed Fund B loan will repay the two Fund A loans, extend the new loan repayment term to 20 years, and provide funds for necessary limited updates to the treatment plant. KIA staff recommended the loan with the standard conditions and the special condition that the Fund B loan shall not be executed until the GJSA has assumed the assets and debt as specified in the Special Conditions of the Fund A loan assumptions.

*Mr. David Cartmell moved to approve the Fund B (B14-013) loan in the amount of \$2,000,000 to Greenup Joint Sewer Agency, Greenup County, Kentucky, with the standard conditions and the special condition that the loan not be executed until the Greenup Joint Sewer Agency has assumed the assets and debt as specified in the Special Conditions of the Fund A assumptions (A00-04 and A02-07). Ms. Linda Bridwell seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.*

**6. RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO A FUND A LOAN (A13-015) INCREASING THE AMOUNT TO \$31,801,000 TO THE LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT, FAYETTE COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

Mr. Jeff Abshire, KIA, presented the project to the Board. An increase in the amount of \$10,159,970 was requested for Phase I of the Town Branch Wastewater Treatment Plant Wet Weather Storage Tanks project. The increase will replace utility generated funds that were originally planned for use on the project. The project budget in total did not change. KIA staff recommended the loan with the standard conditions.

**7. RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR APPROVAL OF A FUND LOAN (A14-001) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$19,837,063 TO THE LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT, FAYETTE COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

Mr. Shafiq Amawi, DOW, and Mr. Jeff Abshire, KIA, presented the project to the Board. The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government requested a \$19,837,063 Fund A loan for Phase I of the Lower Cane Run Wastewater Storage Tank project. The project is a component of the Remedial Measures Plan that was submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to comply with the Consent Decree. DOW and KIA staff recommended approval of the loan with the standard conditions.

***Ms. Linda Bridwell moved to approve both the increase in Fund A Loan A13-015 to the amount of \$31,801,000 and Fund A Loan A14-001 in the amount of \$19,837,063 to Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, both with the standard conditions. Mr. Damon Talley seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.***

**8. RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR APPROVAL OF A FUND B LOAN (B14-007) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$350,000 TO THE CITY OF GREENSBURG, GREEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

Ms. Brandi Armstrong, KIA, presented the project to the Board. The City of Greensburg requested a \$350,000 Fund B Loan for the Greensburg New Water Treatment Plant project. The project is currently under construction, and expenses are higher than anticipated. The proposed loan will cover the overage amount. KIA staff recommended approval of the loan with the standard conditions.

***Ms. Linda Bridwell moved to approve the Fund B Loan B14-007 in the amount of \$350,000 to the City of Greensburg with the standard conditions. Ms. Lona Brewer seconded, and the motion was approved with Mr. Jeff Derouen abstaining.***

**9. RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR APPROVAL OF A FUND C LOAN (C14-002) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,000,000 TO THE CITY OF GLASGOW, BARREN COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

Ms. Brandi Armstrong, KIA, presented the project for Fund C Loan C14-002. The City of Glasgow f/b/o Glasgow Water Company, Barren County, Kentucky, requested a Fund C Loan in the amount of \$3,000,000 for the Glasgow Peak Storage Basin Project. The project will construct a seven million gallon basin to mitigate sanitary sewer overflows during wet weather events. KIA staff recommended approval of the loan with the standard conditions.

***Mr. Damon Talley moved to approve the Fund C Loan C14-002 in the amount of \$3,000,000 to the City of Glasgow with the standard conditions. Mr. Marty Ivy seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.***

**10. RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO A FUND F LOAN (F13-002) INCREASING THE AMOUNT TO \$2,703,422 TO THE CITY OF HARRODSBURG, MERCER COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

Mr. Shafiq Amawi, DOW, and Ms. Brandi Armstrong, KIA, presented the project to the Board. The City of Harrodsburg requested an increase in the amount of \$1,688,950 to the existing Fund F loan for the Water Distribution Improvements and North Main Water Storage Tank projects. The increase will permit replacement of an additional 15,000 linear feet of six inch water lines with eight inch PVC lines. KIA staff recommended approval of the loan with the standard conditions.

*Mr. Damon Talley moved to approve the increase of Fund F Loan F13-002 to the amount of \$2,703,422 to the City of Harrodsburg with the standard conditions. Ms. Linda Bridwell seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.*

**11. RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO A FUND F LOAN (F13-011) INCREASING THE AMOUNT TO \$12,467,849 TO THE CITY OF DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

Mr. Jeff Abshire, KIA, presented the project to the Board. The City of Danville requested a Drinking Water SRF loan in the amount of \$4,467,849 for the Water Treatment Plant and Raw Water Intake project. This funding will replace bond funding that was originally proposed, resulting in a significant reduction in debt service costs. The Kentucky Infrastructure Authority funded \$4,000,000 during the fiscal year 2013 funding cycle (F13-011) and an additional \$4,000,000 during the fiscal year 2014 funding cycle (F14-010). In an effort to reduce administrative burdens, this project will be reported as an increase in the project that was funded during fiscal year 2013, Loan F13-011. KIA staff recommended approval of the loan with standard conditions.

*Mr. Damon Talley moved to approve the increase in Fund F Loan F13-011 to the amount of \$12,467,849 to the City of Danville with the standard conditions. Mr. Marty Ivy seconded, and the motion was approved with Mr. Jeff Derouen abstaining.*

**12. RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO A FUND F LOAN (F13-012) INCREASING THE AMOUNT TO \$8,000,000 TO THE NORTHERN KENTUCKY WATER DISTRICT, KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

Mr. Shafiq Amawi, DOW, and Mr. Jeff Abshire, KIA, presented the project to the Board. The Northern Kentucky Water District requested an increase of \$4,000,000 to their originally approved \$4,000,000 Drinking Water SRF loan for the Kenton and Campbell County Water Main projects. The increase will fund additional costs that were identified during the geotechnical evaluation process and other miscellaneous cost increases. Also, additional improvements were identified for the Taylor Mill treatment plant which will permit the deferral of approximately \$6.4 million in other capital spending requirements by ten years and will reduce electric consumption by about \$70,000 per year. KIA staff recommended approval of the loan with the standard conditions.

*Ms. Linda Bridwell moved to approve the increase in Fund F Loan F13-012 to the amount of \$8,000,000 to the Northern Kentucky Water District with the standard conditions. Mr. Sam Ruth seconded, and the motion was approved with Mr. Jeff Derouen abstaining.*

**13. RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR AUTHORIZATION TO AMEND A FUND F LOAN (F14-017) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$680,000, DECREASING THE INTEREST RATE TO .75% TO THE CITY OF NORTH MIDDLETOWN, BOURBON COUNTY, KENTUCKY**



Ms. Brandi Armstrong, KIA, presented the project to the Board. The City of North Middletown requested a Fund F Loan in the amount of \$680,000 for the Water Tank Reconstruction and SCADA project. In May of 2014 the city conducted an income survey to show that the majority of its citizens fall below the state Median Household Income of \$42,248. The results of the survey qualify the city for a .75% interest rate. KIA staff recommended approval of the loan with the revised interest rate with standard conditions.

*Mr. Damon Talley moved to approve the Fund F Loan F14-017 in the amount of \$680,000 at a decreased interest rate of .75% to the City of North Middletown with the standard conditions. Mr. Marty Ivy seconded, and the motion was approved with Ms. Linda Bridwell abstaining.*

Chair Tony Wilder commended the city's efforts in conducting the survey in order to be able to qualify for the lower interest rate.

**14. RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR APPROVAL OF A FUND F LOAN (F14-044) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$325,000 TO THE CITY OF FLATWOODS, GREENUP COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

Mr. Shafiq Amawi, DOW, and Ms. Brandi Armstrong, KIA, presented the project to the board. The City of Flatwoods requested a Fund F loan in the amount of \$325,000 for the Jones Street Waterline Upgrade project. The project will replace 3,500 linear feet of two and four inch lines with six inch lines and install two fire hydrants.

*Ms. Linda Bridwell moved to approve the Fund F Loan F14-044 in the amount of \$325,000 to the City of Flatwoods with the standard conditions. Mr. Jody Jenkins seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.*

Chair Tony Wilder congratulated Mayor Crager of the City of Flatwoods, who will be retiring in December, on 31 years of service to the city.

**15. RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF OBLIGATIONS OF THE KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY TO REIMBURSE CAPITAL EXPENDITURES MADE BY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES PURSUANT TO LOANS MADE BY THE KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY TO SUCH GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES**

This is a routine resolution allowing KIA to reimburse expenses that are paid out of the Authority's funds with bond proceeds. The projects listed below are covered under this resolution:

APPLICANT	FUND	AMOUNT
Greenup Joint Sewer Agency	B14-013	\$ 2,000,000.00
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Govt (increase)	A13-015	\$ 31,801,000.00
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Govt	A14-001	\$ 19,837,063.00
City of Greensburg	B14-007	\$ 350,000.00
City of Glasgow f/b/o Glasgow Water Company	C14-002	\$ 3,000,000.00

City of Harrodsburg (increase)	F13-002	\$ 2,703,422.00
City of Danville (increase)	F13-011	\$ 12,467,849.00
Northern Kentucky Water District (increase)	F13-012	\$ 8,000,000.00
City of Flatwoods	F14-044	\$ 325,000.00
City of Owensboro (Increase less than 10%)	A07-04	\$ 24,350,578.00
City of Hardinsburg (increase less than 10%)	F11-01	\$ 4,114,000.00

***Ms. Linda Bridwell moved to approve the resolution. Mr. Damon Talley seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.***

## II. JACKSON COUNTY WATER ASSOCIATION DISCUSSION

Kentucky Infrastructure Authority Director John Covington began the discussion by telling the board that we had an unfortunate circumstance that occurred in the last Intended Use Plan. The Jackson County Water Association submitted a project for funding. It was ranked by the Kentucky Division of Water and we subsequently sent them an invitation, and that is something we should not have done. Mr. Covington apologized to the Jackson County Water Association for doing that. The fact is that Jackson County Water Association is not an eligible applicant for funding, because they are not a governmental agency and do not meet the definition of an eligible applicant for funding through the SRF program. Mr. Covington stressed that no statement is being made on the financial viability of the Jackson County Water Association or the validity of the project, but based on Kentucky statute they are not an eligible applicant. Tax exempt bond proceeds cannot be used to provide funding for a non-governmental entity. Mr. Covington referred to a memorandum from the Authority's bond counsel that sets forth why a water association cannot be considered as a governmental agency in order to qualify for financial assistance pursuant to KRS 224A.1115(2). The memorandum also addressed the negative implications that use by a water association of facilities financed by the Authority through a loan to a county would have for the issuance of the Authority's bonds and notes and the tax treatment of those bonds or notes under the Tax Code.

Jackson County Water Association officials had expressed their concern over this issue and requested an opportunity to address the board. Howard Williams, President of Jackson County Water Association, spoke to the board. He explained a situation in the county that could result in residents, a school, and industry being without water for up to three days. Mr. Williams presented a packet of information to board members. He stated that he wants to be assured that everything that can be done has been done.

Mr. Jeff Derouen clarified that the board has not voted or taken any action on this loan.

There was discussion of other funding possibilities and including potential for a Fund B loan to the county, due to the type of bond funds in Fund B. However, there would be no principal forgiveness with a Fund B loan. Changing from a water association to a water district and the difficulty of the process was also discussed. Mr. Gary Larimore addressed the issue and necessary changes in state law in order to allow funding to associations.

Chair Wilder expressed his respect for Mr. Williams and the Jackson County Water Association for being at the meeting and presenting their situation. It was the consensus of the board that Kentucky Infrastructure Authority will explore options that might be available to provide funds to Jackson County for their project.

***It was necessary for Chair Tony Wilder to leave the meeting. The Chair was turned over to First Vice Chair Damon Talley to conduct the remainder of the meeting.***

### III. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. John Covington, KIA, spoke to board members regarding amendments to the Clean Water Act and highlighted some of the changes that have specific implications for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund. The amendments would make changes in the types of projects that are eligible for funding and make it easier to fund acquisition of land. The amendments specifically state that the program must be maintained in perpetuity. They also include provisions such as certification by borrowers of the cost and effectiveness of projects and meeting of procurement requirements. Borrowers will also have to certify an asset management plan, which may be made easier with information maintained in the WRIS. It will be necessary to address how to implement amendments that would allow for loan terms of up to 30 years or the useful life of the project. The amendments include an additional way to fund administrative costs, and make additional subsidization a permanent part of the program. Mr. Covington indicated that from discussions with other state programs, states are pushing the Environmental Protection Agency to make the guidance and the implementation of the changes no more burdensome for borrowers than necessary. He also mentioned extensive discussions as to how much state oversight will be required of the self reporting requirements for borrowers.

Some portions of these amendments will go into force as of October 1, 2014. There will be another U. S. Environmental Protection Agency training session in Atlanta in September that KIA staff will be attending.

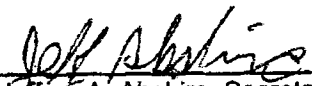
### IV. STATUS REPORT FOR FUNDS A, A2, B, B1, C, F, F2

### V. ANNOUNCEMENTS/NOTIFICATIONS

- Next scheduled KIA board meeting:  
Tentatively set for Thursday, August 7, 2014  
1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 340  
Frankfort, Kentucky

***There being no further business Ms Linda Bridwell moved to adjourn. Ms. Lona Brewer seconded and the motion carried unanimously. The June 26, 2014, regular meeting of the Board of the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority was adjourned.***

Submitted by:

  
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Jeffrey A. Abshire, Secretary  
Kentucky Infrastructure Authority

8/27/14  
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The Honorable Jim Gray, Mayor  
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**KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY  
FEDERALLY ASSISTED WASTEWATER REVOLVING LOAN FUND  
CONDITIONAL COMMITMENT LETTER (A14-001)**

Dear Mayor Gray:

The Kentucky Infrastructure Authority ("the Authority") commends your efforts to improve public service facilities in your community. On 6/26/2014, the Authority approved your loan for the Lower Cane Run Wastewater Storage Tank project subject to the conditions stated below. The total cost of the project shall not exceed \$19837063 of which the Authority loan shall provide \$19837063 of the funding. The final loan amount will be equal to the Authority's portion of estimated project cost applied to the actual project cost. Attachment A incorporated herein by reference fully describes the project.

An Assistance Agreement will be executed between the Authority and the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government upon satisfactory performance of the conditions set forth in this letter. A period of twelve months from the date of this letter (6/27/2015) will be allowed for you to meet the conditions set forth in this letter and enter into an Assistance Agreement. A one-time extension of up to six months may be granted for applicants that experience extenuating circumstances. Funds will be available for disbursement only after execution of the Assistance Agreement.

The Assistance Agreement and this commitment shall be subject, but not limited to, the following terms:

1. The Authority project loan shall not exceed \$19,837,063.
2. The loan shall bear interest at the rate of 1.75% per annum commencing with the first draw of funds.
4. The loan shall be repaid over a period not to exceed 20 years from the date

the loan is closed.

5. Interest shall be payable on the amount of actual funds received. The first payment shall be due on June 1 or December 1 immediately succeeding the date of the initial draw of funds, provided that if such June 1 or December 1 shall be less than three months since the date of the initial draw of funds, then the first interest payment date shall be the June 1 or December 1 which is at least six months from the date of the initial draw of funds. Interest payments will be due each six months thereafter until the loan is repaid.
6. Full principal payments will commence on the appropriate June 1 or December 1 within twelve months from initiation of operation. Full payments will be due each six months thereafter until the loan is repaid.
7. A loan servicing fee of 0.20% of the annual outstanding loan balance shall be payable to the Authority as a part of each interest payment.
8. Loan funds will be disbursed after execution of the Assistance Agreement as project costs are incurred.
9. The Authority loan funds must be expended within six months of the official date of initiation of operation.
10. Fund "A" loan funds may be considered to be federal funds. OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations, requires that all recipients and subrecipients **expending \$500,000 or more in a year in federal awards must have a single or program-specific audit conducted for that year** in accordance with the Circular. If the federal amount expended plus all other federal funds expended exceeds the threshold, you are required to arrange for an A-133 audit to be performed by an independent, licensed CPA, or in special cases, the Auditor of Public Accounts of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Please note that the guidance for single audit requirements will change for calendar or fiscal years beginning after December 26, 2014. Please consult with your independent auditor as soon as possible to understand how the changes will affect you.
11. The Authority requires you to provide an annual financial audit to be performed for the life of the loan.

The following is a list of the standard conditions to be satisfied prior to execution of the Assistance Agreement or incorporated in the Assistance Agreement. Any required documentation must be submitted to the party designated.

1. The Authority to Award (bid) package must be submitted to the Division of Water for approval within 14 days of bid opening.
2. The Assistance Agreement must be executed within six (6) months from bid opening.
3. Documentation of final funding commitments from all parties other than the Authority as reflected in the credit analysis shall be provided prior to preparation of the Assistance Agreement and disbursement of the loan monies. Rejections of any anticipated project funding shall be immediately reported and may cause this loan to be subject to further consideration.
4. The loan must undergo review by the Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee of the Kentucky Legislature prior to the state's execution of the Assistance Agreement. The committee meets monthly on the third Tuesday. At this time we know of no further submission required for their review; however, they may request information as needed.
5. Any required adjustment in utility service rates shall be adopted by ordinance, municipal order or resolution by the appropriate governing body of the Borrower. Public hearings as required by law shall be held prior to the adoption of the service rate ordinance, order, or resolution. Any required approvals by the Kentucky Public Service Commission shall be obtained.
6. The Borrower must complete and return to the Authority the attached "Authorization For Electronic Deposit of Vendor Payment" Form.
7. An environmental review shall be conducted by the Division of Water for all construction projects receiving CWSRF funds, within the term of this binding commitment and prior to project bid.
8. Technical plans and specifications and a complete CWSRF specifications checklist shall be approved by the Division of Water prior to project bid.
9. All easements or purchases of land shall be completed prior to commencement of construction. Clear Site Certification of all land or easement acquisitions shall be provided to the Division of Water. DOW representatives shall be notified for attendance of the pre-construction conference.
10. Project changes or additions shall require a complete environmental and

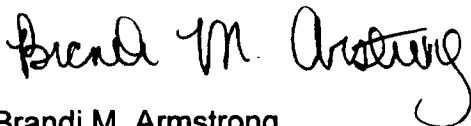
change order review before they can be included in the CWSRF loan project.

11. Applicant must provide certification from their legal counsel stating that they have prepared construction specifications in accordance with all applicable state or federal wage rate laws, and that the procurement procedures, including those for construction, land, equipment and professional services that are a part of the project, are in compliance with applicable federal, state and local procurement laws.
12. The Borrower shall comply with all Davis Bacon related monitoring and reporting and require all contractors to pay wages pursuant to applicable prevailing wage rates (federal or state) for all work relating to the subject Project.
13. The project shall comply with the reporting requirements of the Transparency Act, and shall complete the attached Transparency Act Reporting Information Form and provide to the Authority no later than 30 days after the KIA Board approval date of your loan.
14. If the project has a "Green Reserve" component, the Borrower must submit a Business Case, if required.
15. The project shall comply with American Iron and Steel requirements of The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014 (H.R. 3547), which became effective January 17, 2014, unless engineering plans and specifications were approved by the Division of Water prior to the effective date.

Any special conditions listed stated in Attachment A must be resolved.

Please inform the Authority of any changes in your financing plan as soon as possible. We wish you every success for this project which will benefit both your community and the Commonwealth as a whole.

Sincerely,




Brandi M. Armstrong  
Financial Analyst

Mayor Gray  
July 14, 2014  
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Attachments

cc: Vernon Azevedo, P.E., Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government  
Richard Kyle Smith, HDR Engineering, Inc.  
Division of Water  
Dirk Bedarff, Peck, Shaffer & Williams LLP  
State and Local Debt Office, DLG  
Borrower File - Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government - A14-001

Please sign and return a copy of this letter indicating your acceptance of this commitment and its terms. Also attach the completed "Authorization For Electronic Deposit of Vendor Payment" Form.

  
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Accepted

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