

Mayor Jim Gray

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Division of Grants and Special Programs

TO:

JIM GRAY, MAYOR

URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

FROM:

IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR

DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

DATE:

MARCH 8, 2012

SUBJECT:

REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE AGREEMENT

WITH THE KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET FOR LEGACY

TRAIL ENHANCEMENTS

On July 6, 2010 (Ordinance No. 134-2010), Council authorized acceptance of federal funds from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet in the amount of \$500,000 from the Transportation, Community, and Systems Preservation (TCSP) program for trail amenities and enhancements for Phases 1, 2, and 3 of the Legacy Trail and for the trailhead located at the Isaac Murphy Memorial Garden. The amenities include interpretive signage, limestone features and hardscapes, crosswalk enhancements, trail head enhancements which includes: landscaping, benches, bike racks, and vertical path markers.

Federal funds have now been reduced to \$471,609, requiring a 20% match in the amount of \$117,902.25. This match will come from state funds awarded to the LFUCG for infrastructure improvements for the Isaac Murphy Memorial Art Garden. Total project cost is \$589,511.25.

Council authorization to execute agreement in the amount of \$589,511.25 with Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for Legacy Trail enhancements is herby requested.

Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Richard Moloney, Chief Administrative Officer