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RECOMMENDATION OF THE URBAN COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION OF LEXINGTON AND FAYETTE COUNTY, KENTUCKY

IN RE: ZOTA 2013-2: HOSPICE FACILITIES IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

(ED) ZONE – petition for a Zoning Ordinance text amendment to define "hospice;" add hospice facilities as a principal use; and regulate parking for such uses in the ED zone.

Having considered the above matter on <u>June 27, 2013</u>, at a Public Hearing and having voted <u>8-0</u> that this Recommendation be submitted to the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council, the Urban County Planning Commission does hereby recommend <u>APPROVAL</u> of this matter for the following reasons:

- 1. The text amendment to define a "hospice," create a parking generator and permit the use in the ED zone will expand the opportunities for employment in this area of the Expansion Area.
- 2. A hospice facility is similar in nature to medical clinics and hospitals, which are currently principal permitted uses in the ED zone; therefore, this is a timely update to the Zoning Ordinance to add such a use in the ED zone.

ATTEST: This 2nd day of August, 2013.

Secretary, Christopher D King

MIKE OWENS
CHAIR

At the Public Hearing before the Urban County Planning Commission, this petition was represented by **Richard Murphy**, attorney.

<u>OBJECTIONS</u> <u>OBJECTORS</u>

NONE

NONE

VOTES WERE AS FOLLOWS:

AYES:

(8)

Beatty, Blanton, Cravens, Mundy, Owens, Penn, Plumlee and Wilson

NAYS:

(0)

ABSENT:

(3)

Berkley, Brewer and Roche-Phillips

ABSTAINED:

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DISQUALIFIED:

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Motion for Approval of ZOTA 2013-2 carried.

Enclosures:

Text Amendment Application

Staff Report w/Text

Applicable excerpts of minutes of above meeting.

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