



LEXINGTON DIVISION OF POLICE

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TO: Mayor Jim Gray
Urban County Council

FROM: Chief Ronnie Bastin
Division of Police

DATE: April 17, 2012

RE: **Cassidian Corporation – Public Safety Radio Infrastructure Agreement**

Please find attached documentation requesting approval of the attached Public Safety Radio Infrastructure Agreement between the Cassidian Corporation and Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government. The agreement is pending review by the Department of Law.

This agreement is for the public safety grade 800 MHz digital trunked radio infrastructure with eight (8) channels. The agreement represents a turn-key installation for \$4,762,236., which includes hardware maintenance in years two and three of the contract. The terms of the agreement include a commitment by Cassidian to accept all FCC fines in the event the Division of Police is not in compliance with the FCC narrowband requirement and waivers are not granted by January 1, 2013. Funds are allocated through bond and E911 for this project:

Bond Funds: 2601-505601-0001-95601 (Infrastructure)

E911 Funds: 4204-505601-0001-95601 (Hardware/Software in E911 Center)

The Blue Grass Airport is working with Cassidian Corporation to upgrade its own radio system in order to join the LFUCG's Public Safety Radio infrastructure at no additional cost to the Urban County Government. This step will establish interoperability with Blue Grass Airport Public Safety. Moreover, this system will establish an infrastructure that the Division of Fire and Emergency Services can join when its current system reaches end of life in the next few years. With additional channels added as needed, there is no reason that the entire Urban County Government could not operate on a single radio infrastructure, versus the various systems in use across government which are not interoperable.

Upon Urban County Council approval of Mayor's signature, please forward a hard copy of the agreement to my office.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. Bastin".

Ronnie Bastin
Chief of Police

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cc: Clay Mason, Commissioner of Public Safety