

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_-2015

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO CREATE AND ADMINISTER AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO ASSIST INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE INCOME-ELIGIBLE WITH PAYING THE COST OF EMERGENCT MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES.

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WHEREAS, many Lexington-Fayette County citizens find it difficult or are unable to pay the fees associated with emergency ambulance transportation ; and

WHEREAS, because many Lexington-Fayette County citizens perceive that they are unable to pay for the cost of emergency medical transport, many make the decision to refuse emergency medical transport that is offered; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Services' Adult and Tenant Services currently provides limited financial assistance for other program areas to certain income-eligible Lexington-Fayette County citizens.

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

Section 1 – That the Department of Social Services is hereby authorized to create and administer an Emergency Medical Transportation Assistance Program. The Program shall be designed to assist individuals who are income-eligible with paying for the cost of emergency medical transportation services. The Department shall develop the application and procedures necessary for the administration of the program.

Section 2– That this Resolution shall become effective on the date of its passage.

PASSED URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL:

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CLERK OF URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL