

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:

JUNE 4, 2013

SUBJECT

REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE GRANT

AGREEMENT AMENDMENT NO. 2 FOR THE COOLAVIN RAIL

TRAIL

On May 6, 2010 (Ordinance No. 83-2010), Council authorized the acceptance of a grant from the Kentucky Department for Local Government, in the amount of \$75,000 for construction of the Coolavin Rail Trail.

On April 26, 2012 (Resolution No. 207-2012), Council authorized execution of an Amendment to Agreement extending the period of performance through June 30, 2013.

The Kentucky Department for Local Government has offered the LFUCG Grant Agreement Amendment No. 2 extending the performance period through June 30, 2014.

The Coolavin Rail Trail is proposed to be a twelve foot wide, 3,000 foot long trail with an asphalt surface that provides multi-modal access along an abandoned R.J. Corman railroad corridor. The proposed trail lies between Fourth Street and Loudon Avenue. The source of federal funds is the Federal Highway Trust Fund, and represents a portion of the motor fuel excise tax collected from nonhighway recreational fuel use.

Council authorization to execute Grant Agreement Amendment No. 2 is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Derek Paulsen, Commissioner of the Department of Planning, Preservation, and Development