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AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into on the August 27, 2025 by and between the LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT, an Urban County Government of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, created pursuant to KRS Chapter 67A (Hereinafter "Government"), on behalf of its Office of the Urban County Council, and Black Soil KY (Hereinafter "Organization"), of 820 Lane Allen Rd. Ste. 176, Lexington, KY, 40504, Fayette County).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Urban County Council may allocate Council Capital Project Funds to any incorporated non-profit organization for any lawful public purpose in the best interest of and for the use and benefit of the community; and

WHEREAS, Organization is a qualified incorporated non-profit organization that has provided outstanding activities for the citizens of Fayette County; and

WHEREAS, Organization accordingly enhances the environment of Lexington; and

WHEREAS, Organization has requested funding for a specific lawful public purpose that is in the best interest of and for the use and benefit of the community.

NOW FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL PROMISES AND COVENANTS HEREIN EXPRESSED, GOVERNMENT AND ORGANIZATION AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. **Amount and Intended Use of Council Capital Project Funds**. Government hereby grants Organization the sum of $7,500 for the following lawful public purpose:

   [For improvements at the Florence market location including refrigeration and countertop and produce table fabrication.]

2. **Finalization of Agreement**. Organization shall return this Agreement to the Council Administrator's Office on or before October 27, 2025. If Organization **fails to sign and return this Agreement within thirty (30) days, Organization shall be deemed to have forfeited the Council Capital Project Funds and Organization shall be deemed ineligible to receive Council Capital Project Funds for a period of one (1) year.**

3. **Receipt of Funds**. Upon return of the signed Agreement to the Council Administrator's Office, the Council Administrator or designee shall issue the check to the Organization. The check shall be timely deposited by the Organization within sixty (60) days of receipt. If the Organization **fails to deposit the check within sixty (60) days of receipt, the Organization shall be deemed ineligible to receive Council Capital Project Funds for a period of one (1) year**. Under no circumstances shall a check that the Organization fails to deposit within sixty (60) days of receipt be re-issued by the Government.

4. **Return of Funds.** If Organization is overcompensated for the above-described project, Organization shall return any and all excess funds in the form of a check sent to the sponsoring council member's office, made out to "LFUCG," upon completion of the project.

5. **Required Documentation**. Organization shall submit all relevant receipts and financial documentation to Councilmember Morton's office, documenting the use of the granted funds for the specified lawful public purpose, within twelve (12) months of receiving the Council

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Capital Project Fund check. If Organization **fails to provide the required documentation, the Organization shall be deemed ineligible to receive Council Capital Project Funds for a period of one (1) year.**

6. Organization shall provide equal opportunity in employment for all qualified persons; prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or age between 40 and 70; promote equal employment through a positive, continuing program of equal employment and cause each of its subcontracting agencies to do so. This program of equal employment opportunity shall apply to every aspect of its employment policies and practices.

7. In any written or oral communications, the Organization shall identify the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government as the source of the above-referenced funds; the Organization shall not specifically identify an individual Councilmember as being responsible for the funds donated by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement of Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky, this the day and year first above written.

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT

By: Linda Gorton
Linda Gorton, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CLERK OF URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

By: Tim Small
Black Soil KY
Tim Small