

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Department of Planning, Preservation & Development Division of Engineering

Jim Gray Mayor

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MEMORANDUM

To:

Mayor Jim Gray

Urban County Council

From: A. Bradley Frazier, P.E. ABF 10/25/13 Urban County Engineer

Date:

October 24, 2013

Re:

Revised Reimbursement Agreement

Fourth Street Improvements

In July, 2013, Council passed Resolution 385-2013, authorizing the Mayor to execute a Cost Sharing Agreement with Transylvania University for sidewalk reconstruction along a portion of Fourth Street. At that time, provision was not being made to construct sidewalk along the south side of Fourth Street between Blackburn and Henry Streets, since an agreement with the railroad was not forthcoming and Transvlvania needed to proceed immediately in order to meet the schedule for their sports complex.

However, soon after Transylvania signed a contract with Bluegrass Contracting, Inc., construction access to the railroad property was made available, providing us the opportunity to complete the sidewalk along the south side. This additional work will also be done under Transylvania's contract, with reimbursement by LFUCG.

We are therefore requesting approval of a revised cost sharing agreement with Transylvania University, increasing the reimbursement amount from the original figure of \$220,000 to \$400,000. This figure and the expanded scope include the state wage rate differential that was not included in the original contract amount, but which is necessary for the expanded project. Funds are available in account 1136-303202-3251-91715.

C: Bob Bayert, P.E.

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