

## LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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October 23, 2020

Councilmember Susan Lamb LFUCG 200 East Main Street Lexington, KY 40507

Re: Conversion Therapy Ordinance

Dear Councilmember Lamb:

Thank you for the recent opportunity to meet and discuss the potential of proposing a local ordinance to ban conversion therapy practices in Lexington. As you indicated in the meeting, you would like the Human Rights Commission to be the investigative agency for cases arising out of this proposed ordinance.

Our board had its monthly meeting on October 19<sup>th</sup> and discussed this ordinance and all implications for our agency. After a lively discussion, the Commission unanimously voted to support this important legislation and agree to be the investigative agency for its enforcement.

If you have any questions or need any assistance during the legislative process, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Raymond A. Sexton

**Executive Director** 

cc: Craig Cammack, Office of the Mayor Evan Thompson, LFUCG Department of Law Kelley Farley, Legislative Aide – 4<sup>th</sup> District