

## Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government

Department of Public Safety Division of Emergency Management

Jim Gray Mayor

Clay Mason Public Safety Commissioner

Patricia L. Dugger, RS MPA Emergency Management Director

## MEMORANDUM

TO:

Mayor Jim Gray

Urban County Council

FROM:

Patricia L. Dugger, RS, MPA, Director DEM

RE:

Request Council Authorization to execute an agreement between LFUCG, Lexington Humane

Society and the Lexington Fayette Animal Care and Control

DATE:

September 24, 2013

I am requesting the Urban County Council approve to enter into an agreement with the Lexington Humane Society (LHS) and the Lexington Fayette Animal Care and Control (LFACC). The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to document the relationship between the Lexington Humane Society (LHS), Lexington Fayette Animal Care and Control (LFACC) and Lexington Fayette Urban County Government. This MOU provides the broad framework for providing services such as care and shelter needs for animals in a disaster; per the definition of domestic animals in the PETS Act 2006, and for cooperation and support between LHS, LFACC and Lexington Fayette County Emergency Management and first responders in assisting individuals and families impacted by disasters.

I am requesting Urban County Council to authorize the Mayor to enter into this agreement.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

**Enclosures** 

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Clay Mason, Public Safety Commissioner

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