



**TO: LINDA GORTON, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: CHARLIE LANTER, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: January 15, 2020

SUBJECT: MOU with Lexington-Fayette County Health Department outlining COVID-19 vaccination responsibilities

Request: Council authorization to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the Lexington-Fayette County Health Department to coordinate community-wide COVID-19 vaccination planning and administration.

Why are you requesting? The Lexington-Fayette County Health Department is statutorily responsible for addressing public health issues in Fayette County including response to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, the Health Department requires the assistance of LFUCG to ensure timely and efficient distribution of a COVID-19 vaccine including support with planning and administration. This Memorandum of Understanding outlines the responsibilities of each party in vaccine distribution.

This MOU also supports the LFUCG's potential future reimbursement of vaccine related expenses from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). This is because FEMA requires that actions be statutorily required in order to be reimbursable.

What is the Cost in this budget year and future budget years? There is not cost.

Are the funds budgeted? N/A

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Director/Commissioner: Lanter/Hamilton

