



TO: Linda Gorton, Mayor
Urban County Council

FROM: Jennifer Sutton
Administrative Officer, Sr
Office of the Chief Administrative Officer

DATE: June 18th, 2026

SUBJECT: Purchase of Service Agreement with LexArts for FY27

Request:

Approval of a Purchase of Service Agreement with LexArts, to provide \$400,000 in funding for General Operating Support I (GOS I) and General Operating Support II (GOS II) organizations. The term begins on July 1, 2026 for a period of twelve months.

Purpose:

LexArts operates as the Official Local Arts Agency for the city of Lexington, providing funding and direct service and programs that support the artists, arts organizations and engagement in our community. LexArts supports Lexington artists and arts, provides technical assistance and resources to artists and arts organizations, operates ArtsPlace at low/no cost for mission-specific usage, and facilitates an annual Fund for the Arts campaign to raise funds for allocations, operations, and direct programming and initiatives. LFUCG allocated \$400,000 in the FY 27 Budget for LexArts' operating and impact (including grant allocation) expenses. The funds will be disbursed quarterly in the amount of \$100,000 per quarter upon receipt of a quarterly report as detailed in the PSA.

The term of the agreement is for a period of one year. LFUCG may terminate this Agreement for any reason whatsoever by providing LexArts with at least thirty (30) days advance written notice. LexArts shall be entitled for payment of all work performed up to that period, calculated on a reasonable basis.

Budgetary Implication:

The cost for this FY27 is: \$400,000
Funds are budgeted.
Account number: 1101-900109-0001-71101

File Number: 0565-26

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